The King's Gambit
300 Reference Games

Chess Notes 2025

A Kitty Kat Book

1 **C33**
□ **Stockfish Dev Cf1064** **3683**
■ **LCZero 0.31-dag-f7fb268-BT4-6**
TCEC 27 Superfinal 2024 (6.1) 16.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 So far this season my opponents have all been out to get me! Jones, Gawain C B: 'Jones,Gawain: 'So far this season my opponents have all been out to get me!'' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Nf3 0-0! 6.Nd5** -0.95/19

[6.0-0= -0.27/22 Nxe4 7.Nd5 c6 8.Nxb4 Qb6+ 9.d4 Qxb4 10.Bd3 d5 11.Bxf4 Qxb2 12.Rb1 Qa3 13.Ng5 Qe7 14.Qh5 Bf5 15.Bd6 Nxd6 16.Rxf5 Qe3+ 17.Kf1 h6 18.Re1 Qxd4 19.Nf3 Qc3 20.Ne5 Nxf5 21.Qxf5 Zakarian,D (2306)-Jones,G (2670) Great Britain (Internet) 2020 [Jones,Gawain] 0-1 (54)]

6...Nxd5∓ 7.exd5 b5N

[7...Re8+ 8.Kf2 d6 9.d4 Qf6 10.c3 Ba5 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qxa5 b6 13.Qa3 g5 14.h3 h5 15.Bd2 g4 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Ng1 b5 18.Bd3 Bf5 19.Bxb5 Nd7 20.Qa4 Rab8 21.Bxd7 g3+ 22.Kf3 De Riviere,J-Morphy,P Paris, FRA 1863 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 1-0 (31) Be4+ 23.Kg4 Bxd5 24.Bxe8 Qg6+ 25.Kxf4 Qe4+ 26.Kg5 Kg7 27.Rh6 Be6 28.Rxe6 Qxe6 29.Qd7 Rxb2 30.Nf3 Qxd7 31.Bxd7 1-0 (31) Arnous De Riviere,J-Morphy,P Paris 1863 Paul Morphy [Sergeant, P.]]

8.Be2 Black is better. **8...Bb7 9.0-0 Bxd5 10.d4 Qf6 11.c3 Bd6 12.Ne5 Nc6**

[12...Qg5?! 13.Bf3 Bc6 14.Nd3=]

13.Bxb5 Qg5

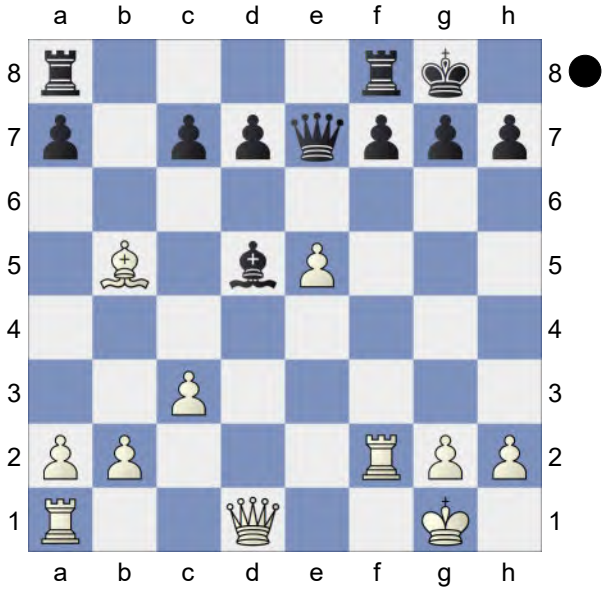
[Stronger than 13...Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Bxf4∓]

14.Rf2 Nxe5

[Don't take 14...Bxe5 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxf4±]

15.Bxf4 Qe7 And now ...Nc4 would win.

16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.dxe5



c6 18.Bd3 Qxe5 19.Qd2 a5 20.Re1 Qb8 21.c4 Be6 22.a3 Re8 23.Re3 Qd8 -0.98/25

[Black should play 23...a4 -1.34/23 24.Qc3 Qa7]

24.Qc3 g6 25.c5 Qg5 26.Rfe2 Reb8 27.Re5 Qf6 28.Qd4 Rf8 29.h3 Rae8 30.Qc3 Prevents Bb3. **30...Rb8 31.Qd4 Bb3 32.Qc3 Bd5 33.Qd4** Prevents Qh4. **33...Be6 34.Rf2 Qg7 35.Rfe2 Rfe8 36.Qc3 Ra8 37.Bc4 Qf8 38.Qe1 a4**

[38...Bxc4? 39.Rxe8 Bxe2 40.Rxf8+ Kxf8 41.Qxe2+-]

39.R2e4 Reb8 40.Qc3 h6 41.Re2 Re8 42.R2e4 Qg7 43.Re3 -0.80/23

[43.Re2∓ -0.48/21]

43...Qf8 44.R3e4 Kh7 45.Kh1 Qh8 46.Re2 Rab8 47.Kh2 Qg7 48.Qg3 Kg8 49.Qe3

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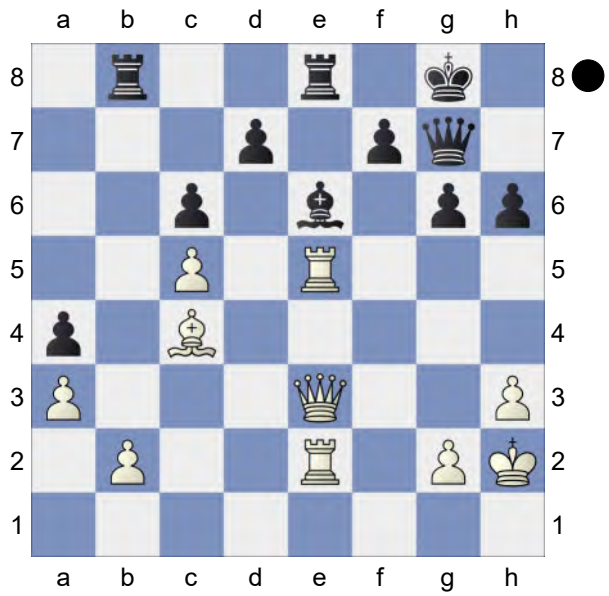

Rb7 -0.44/20
[Black should try 49...Qf8!∓ -0.79/19 50.Ba2 Red8]
50.Qd4 Reb8 -0.22/27
[50...Kh7∓ -0.57/19 51.Qf4 Rf8]
51.Ba6 Rb3 52.Bd3 Qf6 53.Bb1 R3b5
[53...Kh8∓ -0.62/22]
54.Bd3 R5b7 55.Rf2 Qg7 56.Rfe2 Rb3 57.Rd2 Qh8 58.Be2 Ra8 59.Bd1 Rb5 60.Be2 Rb7 61.Bd3 Qg7 62.Rde2 Rab8 63.Rd2 Bd5 64.Be4 Be6 65.Bd3 Rb3 66.Rde2 Qf6 67.Bb1 h5 -0.06/26 **68.Rd2 R3b5 69.Rf2 Qg7 70.Bd3 R5b7 71.Rfe2 Rb3 72.Bb1 R3b5 73.Bd3 R5b7 74.Rf2 Rb3** Hoping for ...Rxd3! **75.Rfe2 Qf6 76.Bb1! Qh8**
[Much worse is 76...Qf1?! 77.Ba2 R3b7 78.Rf2∓]
77.Ba2 R3b7 78.Bc4 Qf6 79.Rf2 Qg7 80.Bd3 Rb3 Strongly threatening ... Rxd3! **81.Bb1 R3b5** aiming for ...Rxc5! **82.Bd3 R5b7 83.Rfe2 Rb3 84.Bb1 h4** The position is equal. **85.Ba2 R3b5** Threatens to win with ...d6. **86.Bb1 Qf6 87.Rf2 Qg7** ...Rxc5! is the strong threat. **88.Rfe2 Rb3 89.Ba2 R3b7 90.Bc4 Ra8 91.Bd3 Qf6 92.Rf2 Qg7 93.Rfe2 Rab8 94.Ba6 Rb3 95.Bc4 R3b7 96.Ba6 Rb3 97.Bc4 R3b7 98.Ba6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
½-½

2 **C33**
□ **Stockfish dev-20250118-8e3e22**
■ **LCZero 0.31-dag-c93c6a8-BT4-6**
TCEC 27 Theory Bonus (4.2) 22.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 Royal Exchange 6/9/1879 Royal Exchange 6/9/1879 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6**
[5...Be6 6.Bb3 Nd7 7.d4 g5 8.Nf3 Qh5 9.h4 h6 10.Kg1 g4 11.Ne1 Bxb3 12.axb3 Ngf6 13.Nd3 g3 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nb8 16.Ne2 Nc6 17.c3 Rg8 18.Kg2 d5 19.e5 Nh5 20.Nexf4 Ivanchuk,V (2731)-Karjakin,S (2757) Jurmala LAT 2015 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0 (44)]
6.d4
[6.Nf3 Qh6=]

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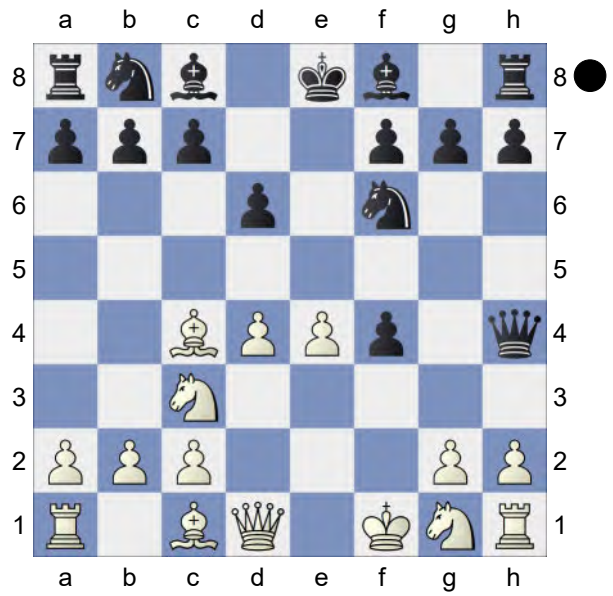
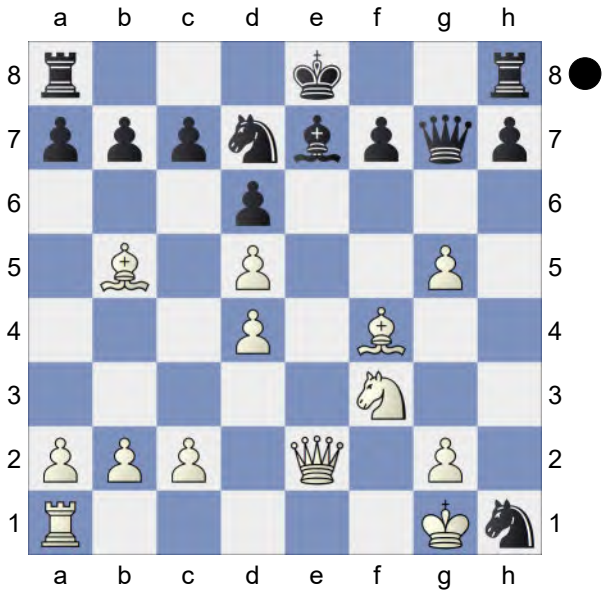


6...Be6N -0.42/18
[6...Be7!∓ -0.81/20]
[6...Bg4 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.Bxf4 Qa5 9.e5 Be6 10.Bxe6 dxe5 11.dxe5 Qa6+ 12.Ke1 Qxe6 13.Nd4 Qg4 14.exf6 Qh4+ 15.Bg3 Qxf6 16.Qe2+ Be7 17.Rd1 Na6 18.Nd5 Qg5 19.Nf3 Qxd5 20.Rxd5 1-0 (20) Mcarthur,W-Knight,S corr 1879 UltraCorrX [Royal Exchange 6/9/1879]]
7.Be2 g5 -0.12/16
[Black should play 7...d5∓ -0.63/21 8.exd5 Nxd5]
8.Nf3= The position is equal. **8...Qh6** Strongly threatening ...Rg8. **9.h4! Nh5 10.Kg1**
[10.Bb5+? c6 11.d5 Bd7∓]
10...Ng3 11.Nd5! Bxd5 12.exd5 Qg7 13.hxg5 Nxh1 14.Bb5+!
[14.Kxh1 h6 15.g6 *(15.Bb5+? c6-+)* 15...fxg6 16.Bxf4 Nd7∓]
[14.Bxf4 Nd7 15.Qd2 *(15.Kxh1 h6∓)* 15...0-0-0 16.Kxh1 h6∓]
14...Nd7! 15.Qe2+ Be7 16.Bxf4
[Reject 16.Kxh1 h6∓ 17.g6 fxg6 18.Bxf4 *(18.Bxd7+ Kxd7 19.Qe6+ Ke8∓)* 18...0-0-0∓]



And now Re1 would win. **16...a6! 17.Re1! 0-0-0 18.Bxa6** A strong pair of Bishops. **18...Bxg5 19.Qb5 bxa6 20.Qxa6+ Kb8 21.Bxd6** Dancing on a razor blade. **21...cxd6 22.Qxd6+ Ka7 23.Qc7+ Ka8 24.Qc6+ Kb8** aiming for ...Qh6. **25.Qd6+ Ka7** White must now prevent ...Qh6. **26.Qc7+ Ka6 27.Qc4+ Kb7** Threatens to win with ...Rc8. **28.Qc6+ Kb8** ...Qh6 is the strong threat. **29.Qd6+** Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) / Black=0.07 (flawless)
½-½

3 **C33**
□ **Stockfish Dev** **3673**
■ **LCZero 0.31-dag-e429eeb-BT3-2**
TCEC 25 Superfinal 2023 (46.1) 12.10.23
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d6 5.Nc3 Be6 6.Qe2 Nd7 7.Nf3 Qh6 8.Nb5 0-0-0 9.Bxe6!**

Remove Defender **9...fxe6 10.Qc4 c6 11.Nxa7+ Kc7 12.d3N Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.b4 Ra8 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.b5! Kd8** 0.29/18
[⌓16...c5 -0.10/20]
17.Rb1 -0.58/19
[17.Qxc6 Rc8 18.Qa6 Nf6 19.Qxe6 Rxc2∓]
[17.Bd2= 0.29/18 Ne7 18.a4]
17...Rb8 -0.01/18
[17...cxb5!∓ -0.58/19 18.Qxb5 Ne7]
18.Qxc6= Rc8 19.Qb6+ Ke8 20.Qa6!
[20.Qa7? Qh5 21.Bd2 Rxc2-+]
20...Rd8 21.b6 Bd6 22.Ba3
[22.b7!? Bb8 23.Qb6=]
22...Bxa3 23.Qxa3 Nf6 24.b7! Rb8 25.Qd6 Kf7
[25...Nd7!?]
26.Qc7+
[26.Qxe5 Rhd8 27.h3 Ng4!∓]
[26.Rb6 Rhe8 27.Qxe5 Ng4-+]
26...Kg6 27.h4 0.01/20
[27.Qxe5± 0.50/20 is superior. Rhe8 28.h3]
27...Qh5 28.a4 f3 29.g4 -0.57/20
[White should try 29.Rh3= -0.01/21 fxg2+ 30.Kg1]
29...Nxg4∓ Hoping for ...Qh6.
[29...Qxg4? 30.Rg1 Qxg1+ 31.Kxg1+-]
30.Rh3 Kh6 The position is equal.
31.a5! Qg6 ...Ne3+ is the strong threat.
32.Rg3 Rhf8 33.a6 Strongly threatening a7. **33...Kh5 34.Qe7** White wants to play Qg5+! **34...h6** Prevents Qg5+. **35.a7**

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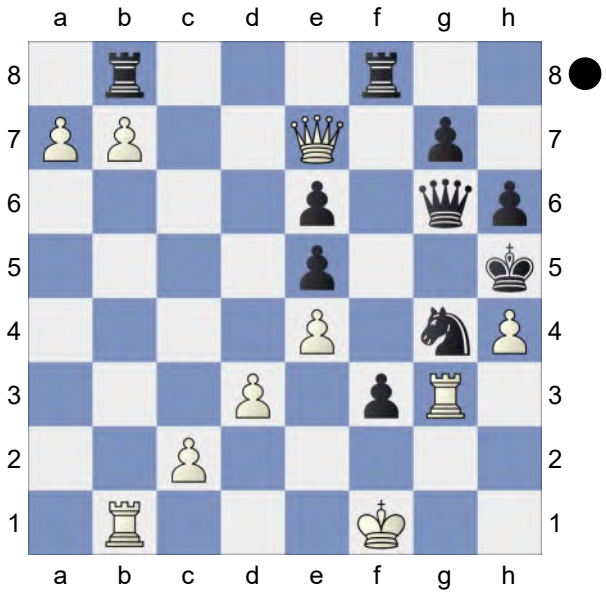
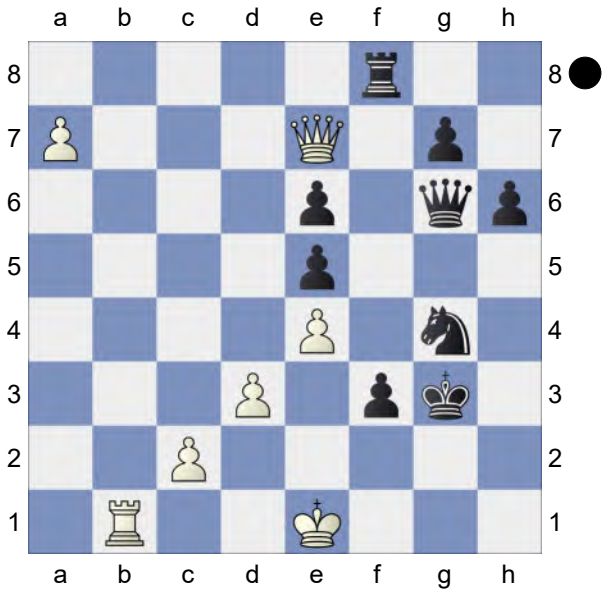


Really sharp! **35...Rxb7 36.Qxb7**
[36.Rxb7? Ne3+ 37.Ke1 Qxg3+-+]
36...Kxh4 37.Rg1!
[37.Qe7+ Kxg3 38.Ke1 *(38.Qxf8 Qg5 39.Qc5 Qd2 40.Qg1+ Kf4 41.Re1 Nh2+)*



38...Qh5!-+]
37...Qg5 Inhibits Qe7. **38.Qb6! Kh5**

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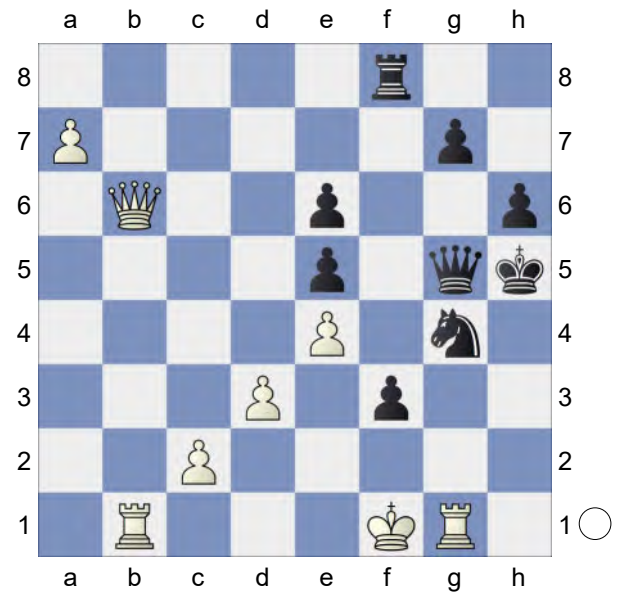
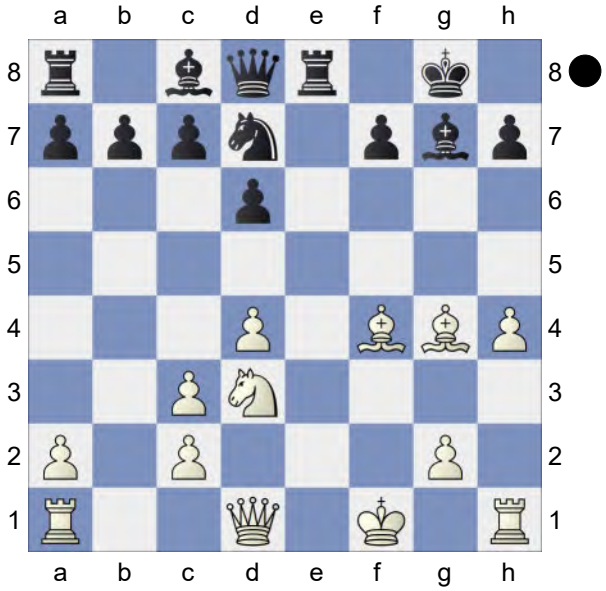


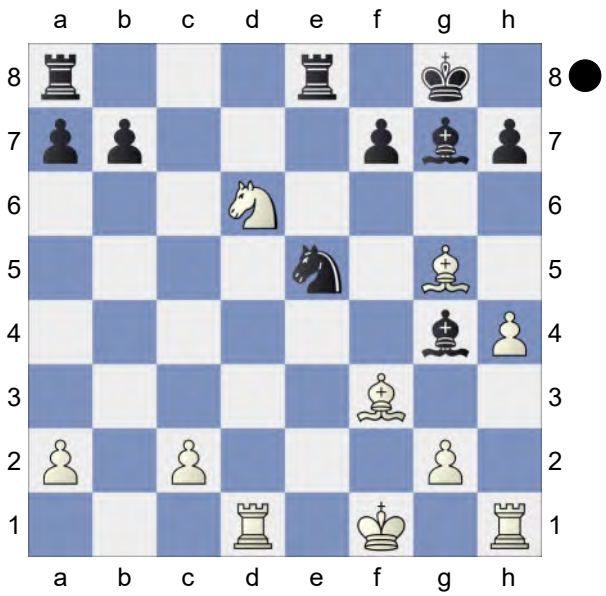
(→ ...Qd2) **39.Qf2** Prevents Qd2. **39...Qf4 40.Rxg4 Kxg4 41.Qg1+! Kh3** aiming for ...g5. **42.Qh1+! Kg3** And now ...Qe3 would win. **43.Qg1+ Kh4 44.Ra1** Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
½-½

4 **C39**
□ **Stockfish dev-20230903-b25d68**
■ **Rubichess** **3508**
TCEC 25 Premier 2023 (29.3) 06.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 Runting: Runting, ACQ: An exciting and well-fought Kieseritsky Gambit. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.Nc3N**
[9.c3 0-0 *(9...Qe7 10.Qe2 Bf5 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.Kxd2 Nd7 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.g3 Nb6 16.Kc2 Nd5 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.Bg2 Re8 19.Bxb7 Ne4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Rhf1 f5 22.h5 Kf7 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxf5+* Issler,C (2545)-Ma,P (2415) corr ICCF 1992 OM Corr 202003 [Runting] ½-½ (47) *)* 10.Nd2 Re8 11.Be2 *(11.Nxe4 Bf5 12.Be2 Bxe4 13.0-0 h5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bc1 Qe7 16.Qb3+ Kh7 17.Nf2 Bg6 18.Bd3 Nd7 19.Bxg6+ Kxg6 20.Qc2+ f5 21.Nd3 Rf8 22.Bg5 Qf7 23.Rae1 Rae8 24.Rxe8 Qxe8 25.Re1 Ne5* Hjortstam,K-Moens,A corr 1999 Corr 2002 [Korrschack 4/2000] 1-0 (34)*)* 11...Nc6 12.Nxe4 Rxe4 13.g3 Qe8 14.h5 Bxd4 15.Kf1 Bb6 16.Bxg4 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Bf3 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qb5+ 20.Kg2 exf4 21.Kh3 Re3 22.Bf3 Rae8 23.a4 Qf5+ Jenull,M (1949)-Samraoui,K (2279) BdF 2002 OM Corr 202003 [Samraoui] 0-1]
9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Be2 Black is better. **11...Nd7 12.Bxg4 Re8+ 13.Kf1**



c5! 14.Nf2 cxd4 15.cxd4 Qf6 16.Bg5 Qxd4 17.Qxd4 Bxd4 18.Rd1 Bg7 White must now prevent ...h6. **19.Bf3! Ne5 20.Ne4! Bg4 21.Nxd6**
[21.Bxg4 Nxg4 22.Nxd6 Re6∓]



Bxg4 is the strong threat. **21...Nxf3 22.gxf3 Bxf3** A strong pair of Bishops. **23.Nxe8 Rxe8**
[Much worse is 23...Bxd1?! 24.Nxg7 Kxg7 25.c3∓]
24.Rg1! aiming for Bf6! **24...Be2+ 25.Kf2 Bxd1 26.Rxd1∓** Endgame KRB-KRB **26...h5 27.Rd7 Rc8 28.Rxb7 Rxc2+ 29.Kf3 Rxa2 30.Rb5 Ra3+! 31.Ke2! Ra4 32.Be3! Rxh4** Threatens to win with ...Bd4. **33.Bxa7 Kh7 34.Bf2 Rh3 35.Kf1 Kg6 36.Rb6+ f6 37.Kg2 Ra3 38.Bh4! Ra4 39.Kh3 Ra3+ 40.Kg2 Rc3 41.Ra6 Rb3 42.Rc6 Re3 43.Rb6 Re2+ 44.Kh3 Re4 45.Ra6 Kf7 46.Rc6 Ra4 47.Rc5 Kg6 48.Rc6 Bh8 49.Rb6 Ra1 50.Kg2 Ra7 51.Kh3 Rc7 52.Kh2 Rc2+ 53.Kg3 Bg7 54.Kh3 Rc3+ 55.Kh2 Rc4 56.Kh3 Re4 57.Rd6 Re3+ 58.Kh2 Kf5 59.Rd5+ Kg4 60.Rd4+ Kf5 61.Rd6 Re2+ 62.Kh3 Rb2 63.Rd5+ Kg6 64.Rd4** -0.52/26
[64.Rd6= -0.19/25 might be stronger.]
64...Rb3+ 65.Kg2 Bf8 66.Rf4 Be7 67.Rf3 Rb4 68.Kh3 Kf7 69.Rf2 Rb5 70.Kg2 Kg6 71.Rf4 Rb3 72.Rd4 Bb4 73.Rf4 Bc3 74.Ra4 Be5 75.Rc4 Rb2+ 76.Kf1 Kf5 77.Ra4 Bc7 78.Rd4 Kg6 79.Ra4 Kf5 -0.14/22
[79...Rc2∓ -0.48/23 80.Bf2 Kf5]
80.Rc4= Bb6 81.Bg3 Be3 Prevents Rf4+. **82.Ra4** Prevents Ra2. **82...Kg6 83.Re4 Bh6** Threatening ...Rc2. **84.Rc4** Inhibits Rc2. **84...Ra2** White should prevent ...Bg5. **85.Rc8 Ra6** Inhibits Rc6. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
½-½

5 **C33**
□ **LCZero 0.31-dag-f7fb268-BT4-6 3652**
■ **Stockfish Dev Cf1064 3683**
TCEC 27 Superfinal 2024 (5.1) 16.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

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[6.0-0∓ -0.40/22 Nxe4 7.Nd5 c6 8.Nxb4 Qb6+ 9.d4 Qxb4 10.Bd3 d5 11.Bxf4 Qxb2 12.Rb1 Qa3 13.Ng5 Qe7 14.Qh5 Bf5 15.Bd6 Nxd6 16.Rxf5 Qe3+ 17.Kf1 h6 18.Re1 Qxd4 19.Nf3 Qc3 20.Ne5 Nxf5 21.Qxf5 Zakarian,D (2306)-Jones,G (2670) Great Britain (Internet) 2020 [Jones,Gawain] 0-1 (54)]
6...Nxd5∓ 7.exd5 b5N
[7...Re8+ 8.Kf2 d6 9.d4 Qf6 10.c3 Ba5 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qxa5 b6 13.Qa3 g5 14.h3 h5 15.Bd2 g4 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Ng1 b5 18.Bd3 Bf5 19.Bxb5 Nd7 20.Qa4 Rab8

21.Bxd7 g3+ 22.Kf3 Arnous De Riviere,J-Morphy,P Paris 1863 Paul Morphy [Sergeant, P.] 1-0 (31) Be4+ 23.Kg4 Bxd5 24.Bxe8 Qg6+ 25.Kxf4 Qe4+ 26.Kg5 Kg7 27.Rh6 Be6 28.Rxe6 Qxe6 29.Qd7 Rxb2 30.Nf3 1-0 (30) De Riviere,A-Morphy,P Paris 1863 Qxd7 31.Bxd7 1-0 (31) Arnous De Riviere,J-Morphy,P Paris 1863 Paul Morphy [Sergeant, P.]]

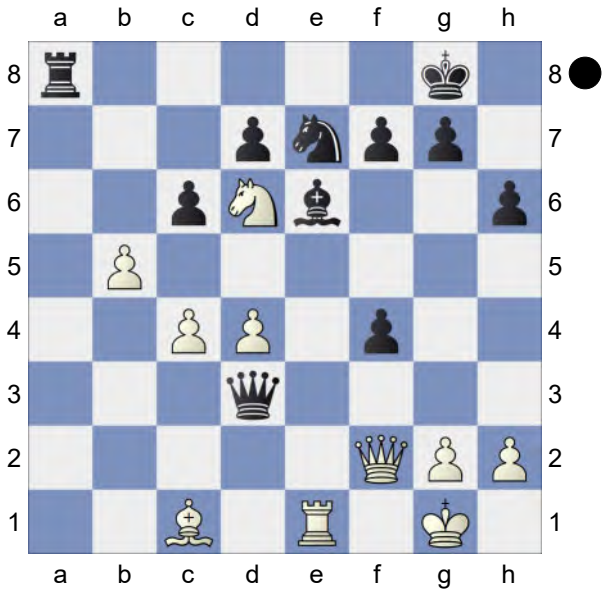
8.Be2 Black is better. **8...Bb7! 9.a4 Bxd5 10.axb5 a6! 11.0-0 axb5 12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.d4 Bd6 14.Bxb5 Qf6 15.c3 h6 16.Re1 Bd5 17.Qe2 Nc6 18.Nd2 Rb8** Strongly threatening ... Bxg2! **19.Bd3 Ne7 20.b4**

[20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 g6∓]

20...c6 21.Qf2

[21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4 Kf8=]

21...Ra8 22.c4 Be6 23.Ne4 Qg6 24.Nxd6 Qxd3 25.b5



Bxc4! 26.b6

[26.Rxe7? Ra2 27.Nxc4 *(27.Re8+? Kh7-+)* 27...Rxf2 28.Kxf2 Qxd4+ 29.Ne3 cxb5 30.Re8+ Kh7-+]

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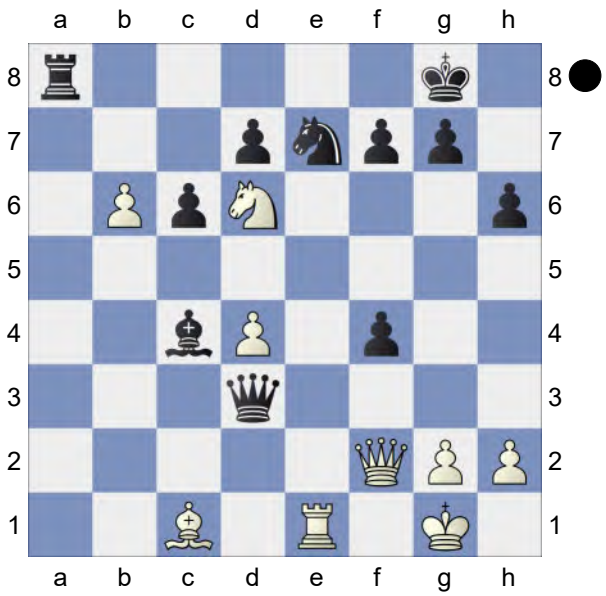
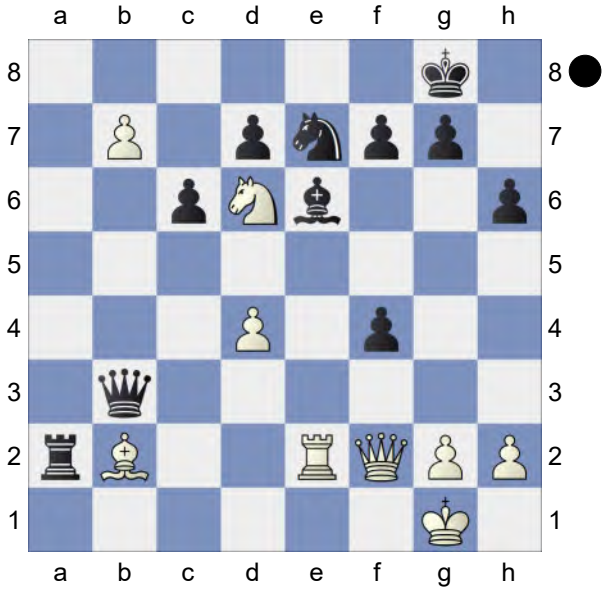


26...Ra2! 27.Bb2

[27.b7 Rxf2 28.b8Q+ Kh7 29.Nxc4 Rc2-+]

27...Be6! Threatens to win with ...Qb3.

28.b7 Qb3 29.Re2

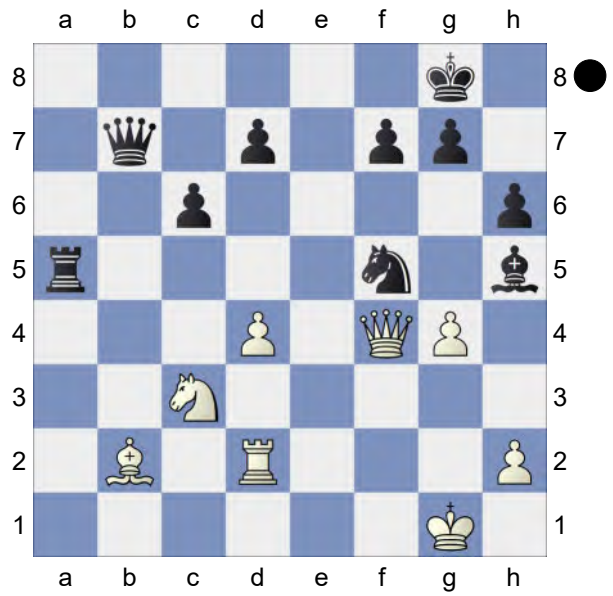


Bg4! 30.Rd2

[30.Rxe7? Rxb2 31.Qf1 *(31.Qxb2? Qxb2 32.Nb5 Qc1+ 33.Kf2 Qd2+ 34.Kg1 Kh7-+)* 31...Kh7-+]

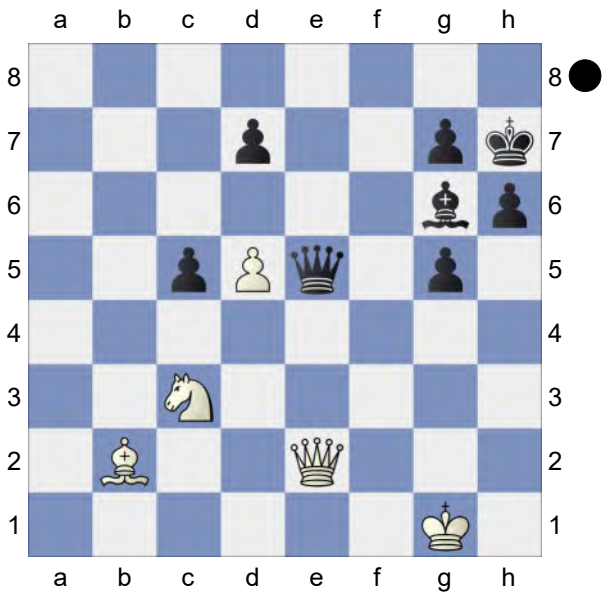
30...Nf5! 31.Ne4 Qxb7 32.Nc3 Ra5 33.Qxf4 Bh5 34.g4

(Diagram)



Bg6
[Much weaker is 34...g5 35.Qe4 Nd6 36.Qe7=]
35.gxf5 Rxf5 36.Qe3 Rg5+ Black has strong compensation. **37.Kh1 Qb4 38.h3 c5 39.d5**
[39.Qe8+ Kh7 40.Qe3 *(40.Qxd7? Qb8-+)* 40...Qb8∓]
39...Bf5! 40.Re2 Rh5 41.Rh2 Qh4 42.Kg1 f6 43.Qe8+ Kh7 44.Qe3! Bg6 White must now prevent ...Re5. **45.Qf2 Rg5+ 46.Rg2 Qxh3** aiming for ...Rh5. **47.Rxg5 fxg5**
[Don't play 47...hxg5 48.Qh2 Qh4 49.Na4=]
48.Qf1 -0.72/24
[48.Qe1!∓ -0.39/23]
48...Qg3+ 49.Qg2! Qe1+ 50.Qf1! Qg3+ 51.Qg2 Qe1+ 52.Qf1! Qe5 53.Qe2

(Diagram)



Qxe2 -0.34/21
[53...Qd4+!∓ -0.92/22 54.Qf2 Qg4+ 55.Qg2 Qh4]
54.Nxe2∓ h5 55.Ng3 g4 56.Nf1! Bd3 ...Bxf1 is the strong threat. **57.Ne3 g3 58.Be5** The position is equal. **58...h4** Hoping for ...g5. **59.Bd6! c4** And now ... c3 would win. **60.Be7! h3 61.Bh4** -0.37/33 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
[61.Bd6= -0.03/28]
½-½

6 **C33**
□ **LCZero 0.31-dag-c93c6a8-BT4-6**
■ **Stockfish dev-20250118-8e3e22**
TCEC 27 Theory Bonus (4.1) 22.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4! 6.Nge2 f3! 7.gxf3 d5! 8.exd5** Black is slightly better. **8...Nxd5 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bd6 11.Ng3 0-0 12.Ne4 Ne7**
[12...Be7 13.Kh1 Na5 14.Bd3 f5 15.Ng3 Bd6 16.Rg1 Rf7 17.Qe2 g6

18.Bd2 b6 19.Rae1 Qh4 20.Qg2 Bb7 21.Ref1 Raf8 22.Ne2 f4 23.c4 Nc6 24.Be4 Nd8 25.Nc3 Bxe4 26.Nxe4 Ne6 27.Be1 Ansel,A (2214)-Corkum,T (2267) ICCF 2020 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Bekemann] ½-½ (44)]

13.Bg5N h6 14.Bh4 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Kh1 Qe8 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qe2 e5 19.Rae1 exd4 20.Qc4+ Qf7 21.Qxf7+ Rxf7 22.cxd4 Bf4 23.a4 b6 24.h3 Rf5 25.Kg2 Raf8 26.c3 c6 27.Kf2 Bc7 28.Ke2 Rh5 29.Rh1 Rhf5 30.Rhf1 Ra5 31.Ra1 Rh5 32.Rh1 Rhf5 33.Rhf1 R8f7 34.Ra3 Rh5 35.Rh1 Rf4 36.Rb3 Kf8 37.Rb4 Ke8 38.Rg1 g5 39.Rh1 Rhh4 ...g4! is the strong threat.

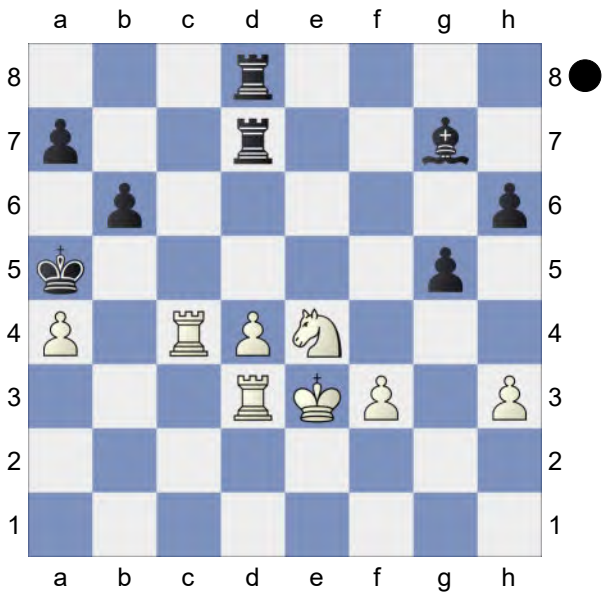
[Resist 39...g4 40.fxg4! Rd5 41.Kd3±]

40.Rbb1 Rf5 41.Rbg1 Ra5 42.Ra1 Kd7 43.Kf2 Rf5 Hoping for ...Rxe4. **44.Kg2 Rhf4 45.Rhf1 Rf7 46.Rae1 R4f5 47.Re3 Bf4 48.Re2 Bd6 49.Re3 Bf4 50.Re2 Bd6 51.Re3 Ra5 52.Ra1 Bf8 53.Ree1 Bd6 54.Red1 Raf5 55.Rd3 Kc7 56.Ra2 Bf8 57.Nd2 Re7** And now ...Re2+ would win. **58.Ne4 Rd7 59.Rd1 Rdf7 60.Rd3 Kb7 61.Kf2 c5 62.Ke2 Rd7 63.Rad2** The position is equal. **63...Kc6**

[63...c4!? 64.Re3 Ra5=]

64.Rd1 Rdd5 65.Rg1 cxd4 66.cxd4 Kb7 67.Rc1 Rf4 68.Kf2 Bg7 69.Rc4 Rh4 70.Kg2 Rf4 71.Kf2 Be5 72.Rb4 Ka6 73.Rc4 Bg7 74.Ke3 Rf7 75.Nc3 Rdf5 76.Ke2 Kb7 77.Ne4 Strongly threatening Nd6+. **77...Rd5** Prevents Nd6+. **78.Ke3 Re7 79.Rb3 Ka6 80.Rd3 Ka5 81.Kd2 Red7 82.Ke3 Rd8 83.Nc3 R5d7 84.Ne4 Bh8 85.Rd1 Bg7 86.Rd3**

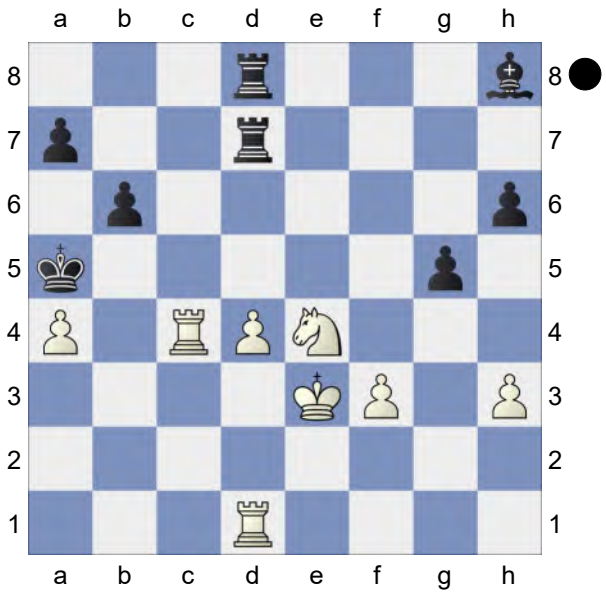
(Diagram)



Be5! 87.Rd1 Ka6 88.Nc3

[88.Rc6 Ka5]

88...Bg7 89.Ne4 Bh8 90.Nc3 Ka5 91.Ne4



Be5! 92.Nc3 Bg7 93.Ne4 Bh8 94.Nd2 Re8+

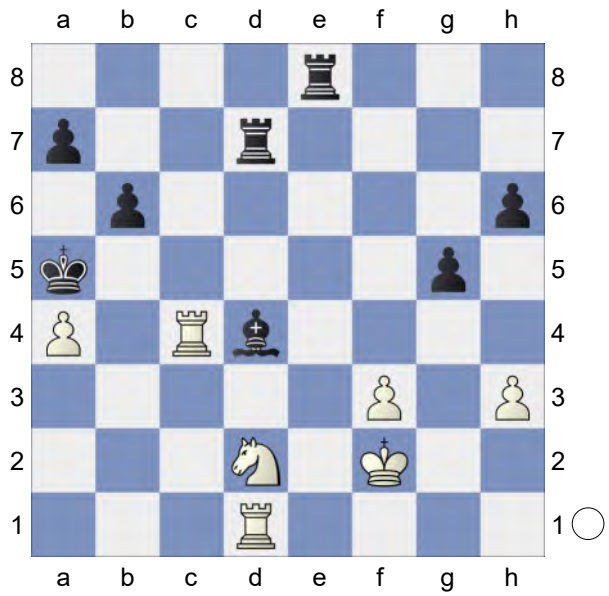
[94...Re7+ 95.Kf2 Rd5]

[94...Bxd4+? 95.Rxd4! Rxd4 96.Nb3+ Kxa4 97.Nxd4± *(97.Rxd4+ Rxd4 98.Nxd4 a5±)*]

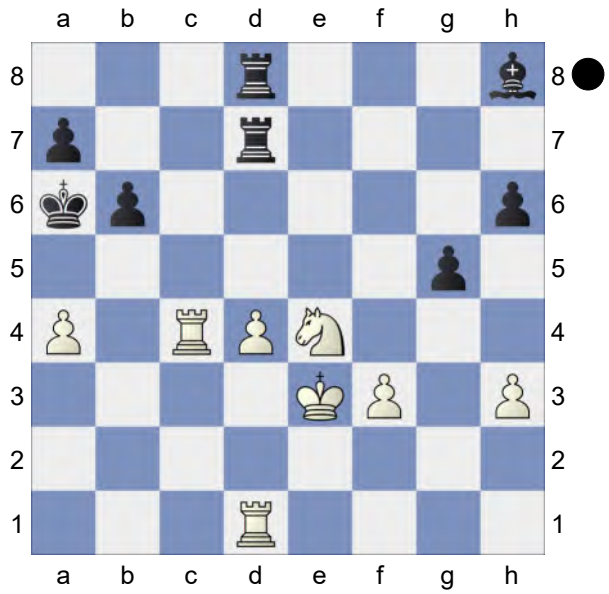
95.Kf2 Ka6

[95...Bxd4+?

(Diagram)



96.Rxd4! Rxd4 97.Nb3+ Kxa4 98.Nxd4+-]
96.Ne4 Red8 97.Ke3 Bg7 98.Rd2 Bh8 99.Rd1

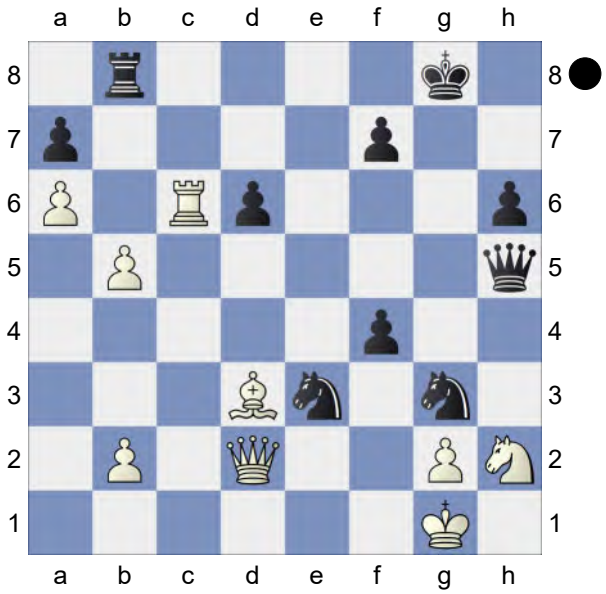


Be5! 100.Nc3 Bg7 101.Ne4 Rd5 102.Nc3 R5d7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
½-½

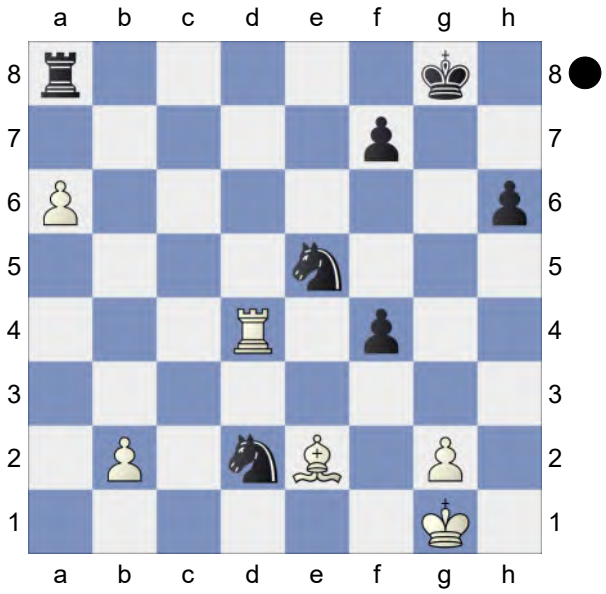
7 **C34**
□ **LCZero 0.31-dag-4167c1e-BT4-6**
■ **Seer** **3542**
TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (37.1) 08.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2 g5 6.0-0 h6 7.d4 d6! 8.Re1** Black is slightly better. **8...Be7 9.exd6 cxd6 10.c4N**
[10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.Bxh5 Nc6 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5]
10...Ng7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.h3 Re8 13.Bd3 Bf6 14.Bd2 Nc6 15.Ne4 Bf5
[15...Nxd4? 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Rxe8+ Nxe8 18.Bc3+-]
[15...Bxd4+ 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Bc3±]
16.Bc3 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Qc7 18.Qd2 Rac8 19.Rad1 Ne7 20.d5 Nh5 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.Bd3 b5! 23.cxb5 Nexd5 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Rc1 Inhibits Qc5+. **25...Qb6+ 26.Kh1 Qb7** -0.69/22
[Better is 26...Kg7∓ -1.02/19 27.a3 Qe3 28.Qxe3 fxe3]
27.a4∓ Ne3 28.Rc6 -0.92/21
[28.a5!∓ -0.60/20 is more appropriate.]
28...Qd7 29.Qb4 Rd8 30.a5 -1.00/19
[30.Kg1!∓ -0.56/19 feels stronger.]
30...Nh5∓ 31.Kg1 g4! 32.hxg4 Qxg4 33.Qd2 Ng3 34.Rc7 Ra8 35.a6 Rb8 36.Nh2 Qh5 37.Rc6
[37.Rxa7? Qc5 38.Qf2 Qxa7-+]

(Diagram)



37...Qxh2+!! 38.Kxh2 Ngf1+ Pair of Knights! **39.Kg1 Nxd2 40.b6 axb6 41.Rxb6 Ra8** Hoping for ...Ndc4.
[41...Rxb6?! 42.a7 Kg7 43.a8Q=]
42.Rxd6 Nec4! 43.Rd4 Ne5
[Don't play 43...Rxa6?! 44.Bxc4 Nxc4 45.Rxc4=]
44.Be2



Prevents Ndf3+. **44...f3! 45.Bb5**

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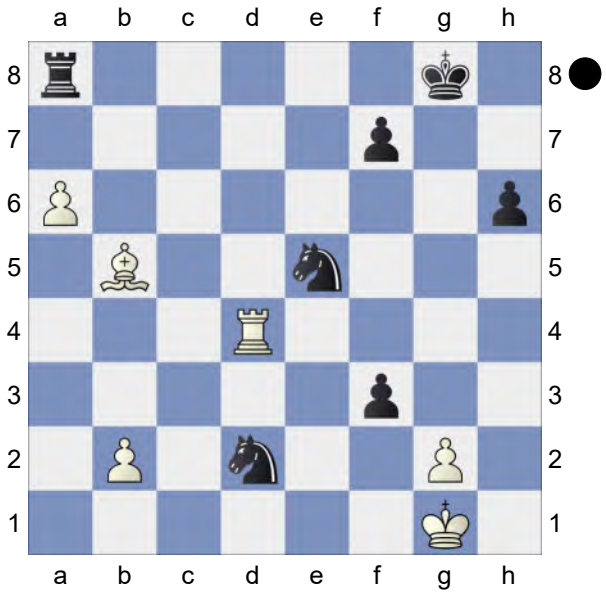
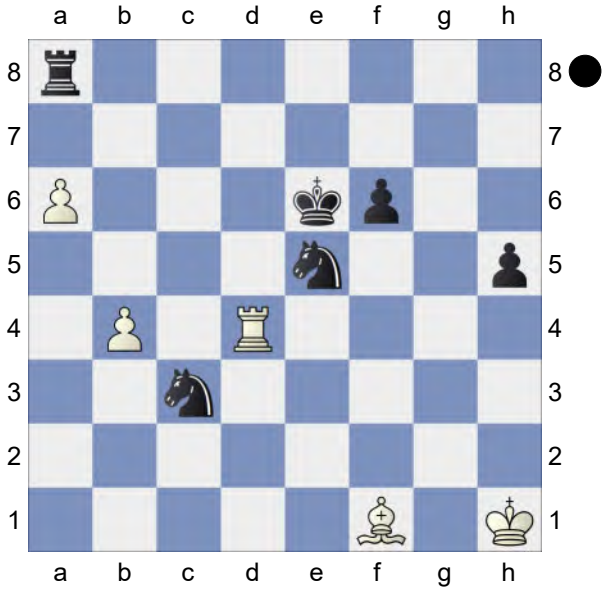


fxg2! 46.Kxg2 Nb3 47.Rd5 f6 48.Ba4 Nc1 49.Bb5 Kf7 50.b4 Na2 51.Rd4 h5
[Not 51...Nc3? 52.Bf1-+]
52.Be2 Nc3 53.Bf1 Ke6 54.Kh1



Na4! 55.Bh3+ Ke7 -0.53/20
[55...f5∓ -1.16/22 56.b5 Nb6]
56.b5∓ Nb6 57.Rd1

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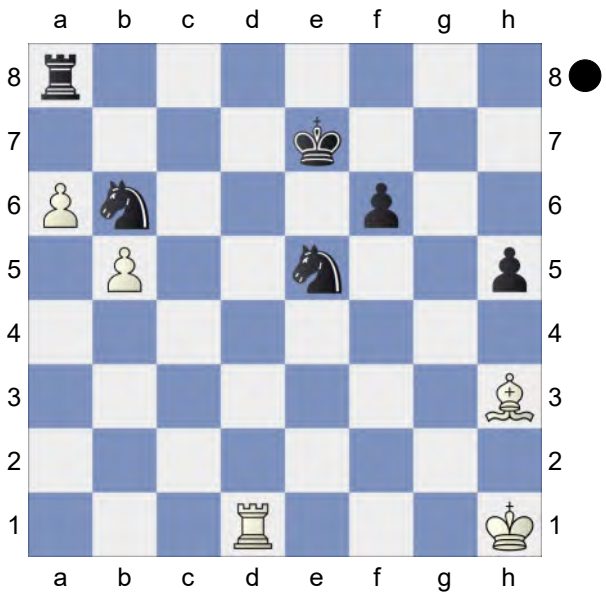
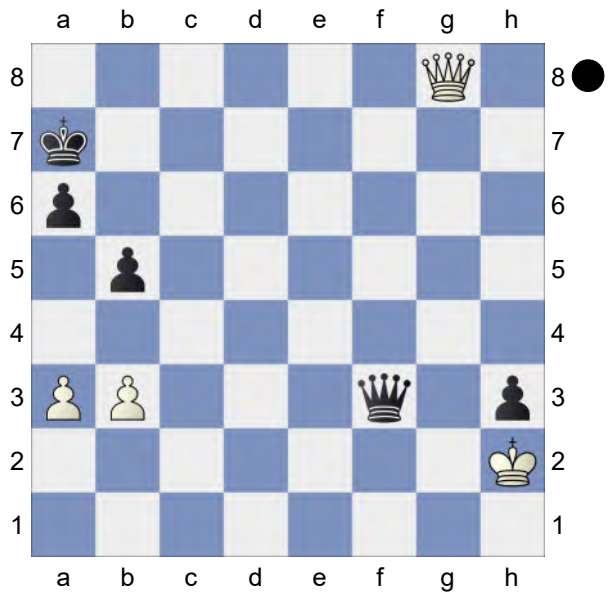


Ra7 -0.35/18
[Black should try 57...Rg8!∓ -0.73/20 Threatens to win with ...Rg3. 58.Bg2 Ng4]
58.Rc1 h4 59.Bc8 Ra8
[Stronger than 59...Nxc8 60.Rxc8 Ke6 61.b6 Rxa6 62.b7∓]
60.Bb7 Rd8 -0.08/21
[60...Rb8!∓ -0.46/20 61.Rf1 Ke6]
61.a7= The position is equal. **61...Rd3 62.Ra1** Against Ra3 **62...Nec4 63.Ra4** Rxc4! is the strong threat. **63...Rh3+ 64.Kg1 Nd6 65.Ra6 Ndc4**
[65...Nxb7 66.Rxb6 Ra3 67.Rxb7+ Kd6 68.Rb6+ Kc5 69.Ra6 Rg3+ 70.Kf2+-]
66.Bd5 aiming for Bxc4. **66...Rg3+ 67.Kf2** Strongly threatening Bxc4. **67...Ra3**
[67...Ne3? 68.Rxb6 Nxd5 69.Rb7+ Kd6 70.a8Q+-]
68.Bxc4 Rxa6 69.bxa6 And now Bd5! would win. **69...Kd6** Prevents Bd5. **70.Be2 Kc6 71.Bf3+ Kb5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.04 (flawless)
½-½

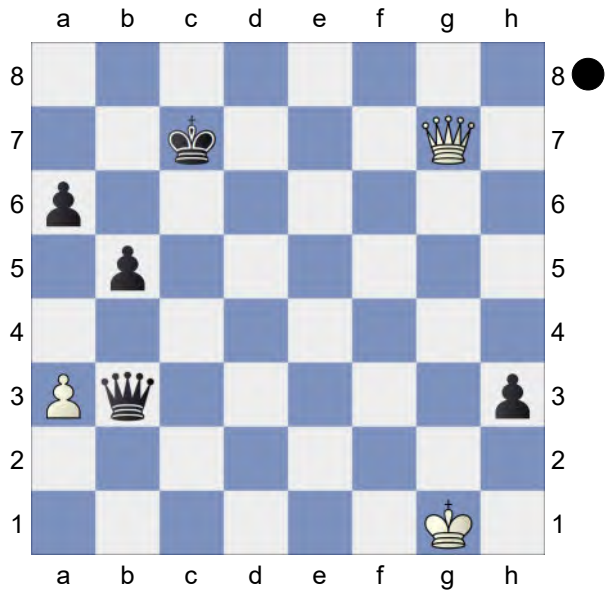
8 **C33**
□ **LCZero 0.31-dag-e429eeb-BT3-2**
■ **Stockfish Dev** **3673**
TCEC 25 Superfinal 2023 (45.1) 12.10.23
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d6 5.Nc3 Be6 6.Qe2 Nd7**
[6...c6 7.Nf3 Qe7 8.d4 Bxc4 9.Qxc4 g5 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7 12.Ne4 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bd2 Qd5 C 33/05]
7.Nf3 Qh6 8.d4 The position is equal. **8...Ngf6 9.Kg1N** -0.62/18
[9.Nd5= -0.18/18 Bxd5 10.Bxd5]
[9.Nb5 0-0-0 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qc4 *(11.Nxa7+ Kb8 12.Nb5 c6 13.Nc3 g5* Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks*)* 11...c6 12.Nxa7+ Kc7 13.Nb5+ Kb8 14.Nc3 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 d5 16.Qd3 dxe4 17.Qxe4 Bd6 Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks]
[9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qxe5 Bd6 13.Qxe6+ Kf8 Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks]
9...Be7 -0.22/17
[9...0-0-0∓ -0.62/18 deserves consideration.]
10.g3 -0.54/18
[10.Bxe6= -0.22/17 is superior. fxe6 11.Qc4]
10...Bxc4∓ 11.Qxc4 Qh5 12.Kg2 g5 13.gxf4 d5 14.exd5 g4 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nge4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Nb6 0.01/21
[17...Qh3+!∓ -0.70/20 18.Kg1 Qf3]
18.Qb5+ -0.40/20
[18.Qxc7= 0.01/21 Qh3+ 19.Kg1]
18...c6 19.Qd3 Against Qh3+ **19...Qxd5 20.f5! 0-0-0 21.Re1 Bh4↑** Black is really pushing. **22.Re2 Rhe8**

&Nero is more active. **23.Bf4 Re7 24.Bg3 Bxg3 25.Kxg3 c5 26.Rae1 cxd4 27.c3** -1.04/18
[27.Kxg4∓ -0.55/19 Rg8+ 28.Kh4]
27...Qe5+!∓ 28.Kh4 Kb8 29.cxd4 Qxf5
[29...Rxd4?! 30.Qg3∓]
30.Qg3+ Ka8 31.Qxg4 Qa5 And now ...f5 would win. **32.Nf6** -1.24/21
[White should play 32.Nc5 -0.88/19 Rxe2 33.Rxe2]
32...Rxe2
[32...Qxe1+?! 33.Rxe1 Rxe1 34.d5=]
33.Rxe2 a6 34.b3 Qc3 35.Qf4 Nd5
[Much worse is 35...Qxd4?! 36.Qxd4 Rxd4+ 37.Kh5=]
36.Nxd5 Rxd5 Endgame KQR-KQR **37.Re5** Inhibits Rh5+. **37...Rxd4 38.Re4 Rd7 39.Qe3!** Re8+ would kill now. **39...Qf6+ 40.Kg4 h5+** -0.40/23
[40...b6∓ -0.78/20 41.Qf3 h5+ 42.Kg3 Qd6+ 43.Kh3 Ka7]
41.Kh3∓ Qf5+ 42.Kg3 Threatening mate with Re8+. **42...Qg6+ 43.Kf2!** Intending Re8+ and mate. **43...Qf6+! 44.Ke2! Qb2+ 45.Kf3** White wants to mate with Re8+. **45...Qf6+** 0.01/19
[45...Rd8∓ -0.34/19 46.Re8 Qf6+ 47.Kg3 Qg6+ 48.Kf2 Qf5+ 49.Kg3 Qg6+ 50.Kf2 Qc2+ 51.Kg3 h4+ 52.Kxh4 Qxh2+ 53.Kg4 Qd6 54.Rxd8+ Qxd8]
46.Ke2!= Rd8 47.Re8 Rxe8 48.Qxe8+∓ KQ-KQ **48...Ka7 49.Qe3+ Kb8! 50.Qc5 Qb2+ 51.Kf3! Qxh2 52.Qf8+ Ka7 53.Qc5+ Ka8 54.Qf8+! Ka7** -0.01/20 **55.Qc5+= Ka8 56.Qf8+! Qb8!∓** -0.50/25 **57.Qxf7 h4** -0.59/25
[57...Qe5∓ -0.92/23]
[57...Qd8]
58.Kg2!∓ Qg3+ 59.Kh1!
[59.Kf1 h3 60.Qf8+ Qb8]
59...Qh3+ -0.83/5 **60.Kg1∓ Qg3+ 61.Kh1! Qh3+** -0.01/5 **62.Kg1= Qe3+ 63.Kh2 Qe5+ 64.Kg2 Qe4+ 65.Kh3 Qh1+** -0.01/5 **66.Kg4 Qe4+ 67.Kh3! Kb8!∓** -0.72/25 **68.Kh2 Qe5+ 69.Kg2 Qg3+ 70.Kf1** -1.03/23
[70.Kh1∓ -0.64/26 is more appropriate.]
70...Qh3+ 71.Kg1 Qc3 72.Qf4+ Kc8! 73.Qf5+ Kc7 74.Kh2 Qg3+ 75.Kh1 Qc3 0.01/22 Prevents Qc5+.
[75...Qe1+∓ -0.83/22 76.Kg2 Qg3+ 77.Kf1 b5 78.Qc5+ Kb7 79.Qe7+ Kc6 80.Qf6+ Kb7 81.Qe7+ Kc6 82.Qe8+ Kd5 83.Qf7+ Ke5 84.Qe7+ Kd5 85.Qf7+ Kc6 86.Qe8+ Kc7 87.Qe7+ Kc6]
76.Kh2! Qd2+! 77.Kh1 Qd4 Threatens to win with ...Qa1+.
[Don't play 77...Qxa2?! 78.Qc5+ Kb8 79.Qf8+ Kc7 80.Qe7+ Kc8 81.Qe6+ Kb8 82.Qd6+ Kc8 83.Qe6+ Kd8 84.Qd6+ Ke8 85.Qe6+ Kf8 86.Qf6+ Kg8 87.Qe6+ Kg7 88.Qg4+ Kh8 89.Qc8+ Kh7 90.Qf5+ Kh6 91.Qf6+ Kh7 92.Qf5+ Kg8 93.Qg5+ Kf7 94.Qf5+ Kg8 95.Qg5+ Kf8 96.Qf6+ Kg8 97.Qg5+=]
78.Qf7+ Kb6 79.Qe6+ Ka7 Strongly threatening ...Qa1+. **80.Qe2 Qd5+ 81.Kh2 Qd6+ 82.Kh1 Qd4** Inhibits Qf2. **83.Kg2 Qf4 84.Qd1 Qe3 85.Kh1 Qf2** aiming for ...h3. **86.Qd5 Qe1+**
[But not 86...Qxa2?! 87.Qd4+ Kb8 88.Qd8+ Ka7 89.Qd4+ b6 90.Qd7+ Kb8 91.Qd8+ Kb7 92.Qd7+ Kb8 93.Qd8+ Kb7 94.Qd7+ Kb8=]
87.Kh2 Qg3+ 88.Kh1 Qf2 Against Qd4+ **89.a3 h3 90.Qg8** -1.52/22
[White should try 90.Qe4 -1.18/23]
90...Qf3+∓ 91.Kg1 b5 92.Kh2
(Diagram)



Kb7! 93.Kg1 Kc7 94.Qg6? -6.69/25
This costs White the game.
[94.a4∓ -1.14/21]
94...Qxb3 Hoping for ...Qd1+. **95.Qg7+**



Kb6! 96.Qf8 Qg3+ 97.Kf1 h2 98.Ke2 h1Q Black mates. **99.Qd8+ Kc5 100.Qc8+ Kd4 101.Qd7+ Qd5 102.Qa7+ Kc4 103.Qc7+ Qxc7 104.Kf2 Qh2+ 105.Ke1 Qdh1#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
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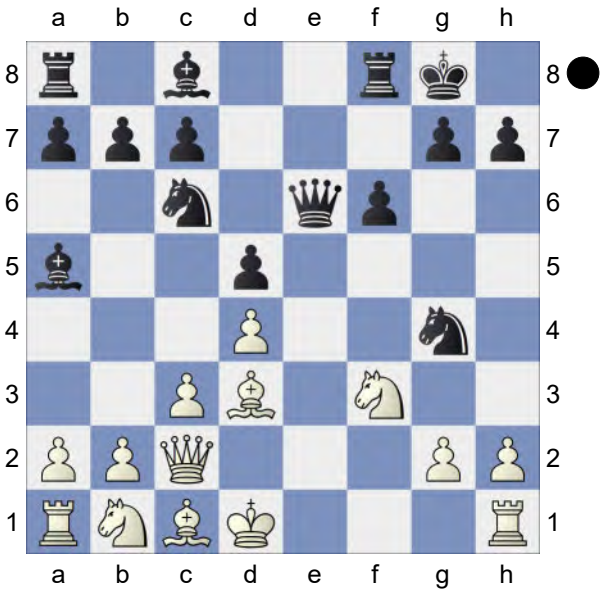
9 **C33**
□ **Stockfish dev-20230409-b36d39**
■ **LCZero 0.30-dag-a9b25c2b-BT2-**
TCEC 24 Superfinal 2023 (6.1) 11.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Qf3 Nc6 4.Qxf4 Bd6 5.Qe3 Nf6 6.d4 0-0 7.Bd3 Bb4+**
[7...Ng4 8.Qh3 Nf6 9.c3]
8.c3 Black is slightly better. **8...d5! 9.e5N**
[9.cxb4 dxe4 10.Bc2 Nxb4 11.Na3 Re8 12.Ne2 Nd3+ 13.Kf1 a5 3. The Romantic King's Gambit-N,N]
9...Ng4! 10.Qd2 Ba5 And now ...Nxd4! would win. **11.Nf3 f6! 12.e6**
[12.h3 Ngxe5! 13.dxe5 fxe5]
12...Qd6
[12...Bxe6 13.h3 Nh6 14.Qc2=]
13.Qc2 Qxe6+ 14.Kd1

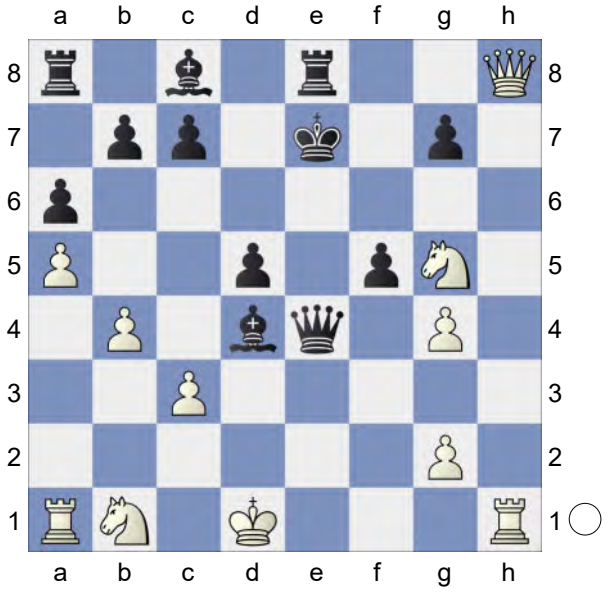


f5! 15.a4 a6 16.b4 Bb6 17.a5 Ba7 18.Bg5 -1.18/17
[White should play 18.Re1 -0.84/18 Qg6 19.Bf4]
18...h6 19.h3 Nce5 -0.18/21 **20.hxg4= Nxd3 21.Qxd3 Qe4 22.Qe3**

[22.Qxe4 fxe4 23.Ne5 *(23.Be7? Rf7∓)* 23...hxg5∓]

22...hxg5 23.Qxg5 fxg4

[23...Re8? 24.Qh5 Bxd4 25.Qh8+ *(25.Nxd4 Qxg4+ 26.Qxg4 fxg4+-)* 25...Kf7 26.Ng5+ Ke7



27.Qxe8+!! *(27.Nxe4 Rxh8 28.Rxh8 fxe4±)* 27...Kxe8 28.Nxe4 fxe4 29.cxd4+-]

24.Nbd2 Qf5 25.Qxf5 Bxf5 26.Ne5 Rae8 27.Re1 c6 28.Nb3 -1.20/20

[⌓28.Ra2 -0.88/23]

28...Bb8 29.Nc5 Re7 30.Kd2 g6 31.Ned3 Rh7 32.Ne5 Re8 33.Rh1 Rhe7 34.Rae1 Kg7

[34...Bxe5?! 35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.dxe5=]

35.g3 Bd6

[35...Bxe5?! 36.Rxe5 Rxe5 37.dxe5=]

36.Rh2 Kf6

[36...Bxe5?! 37.Rxe5 Rxe5 38.dxe5=]

37.Rh4 Rc8

[37...Bxe5?! 38.Rxe5 Rxe5 39.dxe5+ Kxe5 40.Nxb7∓]

38.Rf1

[38.Nxg4+? Bxg4 39.Rxe7 Bxe7-+]

38...Kg5 Threatens to win with ...Rxe5.

39.Ncd3 Rg8

[Reject 39...Bxd3 40.Rxg4+ Kh6 41.Nxd3=]

40.Rf2 Rge8

[40...Bxd3 41.Rxg4+ Kh6 42.Nxd3=]

41.Rf1! Rb8

[Much worse is 41...Bxd3 42.Rxg4+ Kh6 43.Nxd3=]

42.Rf4 Kf6 -0.49/22

[42...Ra8∓ -0.86/22]

43.Nxg4+∓ Kg7 44.Rf3 Be4 A strong pair of Bishops. **45.Re3 Bxd3 46.Rxd3 Re4** Strongly threatening ...g5.

47.Ne5

[Avoid the trap 47.Rf3? g5 48.Rh6 Bf8-+]

47...Bxe5 48.dxe5 Rxe5 Endgame KRR-KRR **49.Re3 Rbe8 50.Rxe5 Rxe5∓** KR-KR **51.Kd3! Rf5 52.Ke3** Prevents Rf3+. **52...Rf1** -0.28/26

[52...Rf6!∓ -0.66/26]

53.Rg4!= Rf8 54.Rd4 -0.69/24

[54.c4!= -0.12/25]

54...Rf7 -0.01/24

[54...Re8+∓ -0.69/24 55.Kd3 Rf8]

55.c4 -0.61/24

[55.Rg4!= -0.01/24]

55...dxc4 -0.18/25

[55...Re7+∓ -0.61/24 deserves consideration. 56.Kd3 dxc4+ 57.Kxc4 Kf6]

56.Rxc4 -0.71/26

[56.Kd2= -0.18/25]

56...Rf5∓ 57.Rc5 Rf7 -0.01/22

[Better is 57...Kf6∓ -0.95/25 White must now prevent ...Rxc5. 58.Rc1 g5]

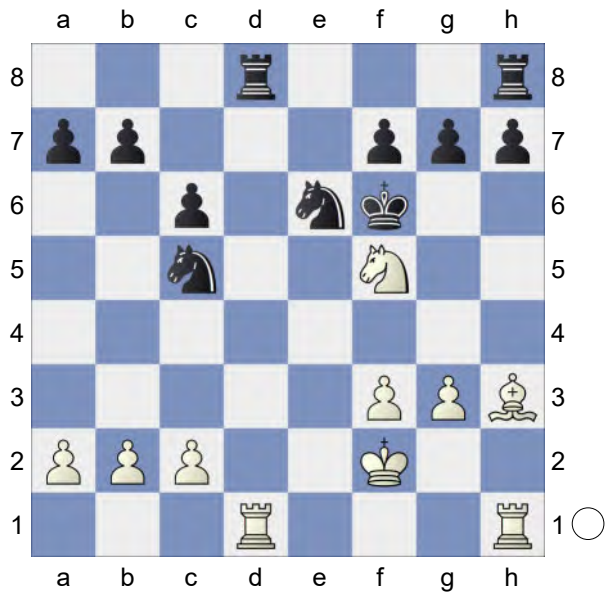
58.Rc4= The position is equal. **58...Kh6 59.Rf4! Rd7 60.Rd4 Re7+ 61.Re4 Rd7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.08

(flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
½-½

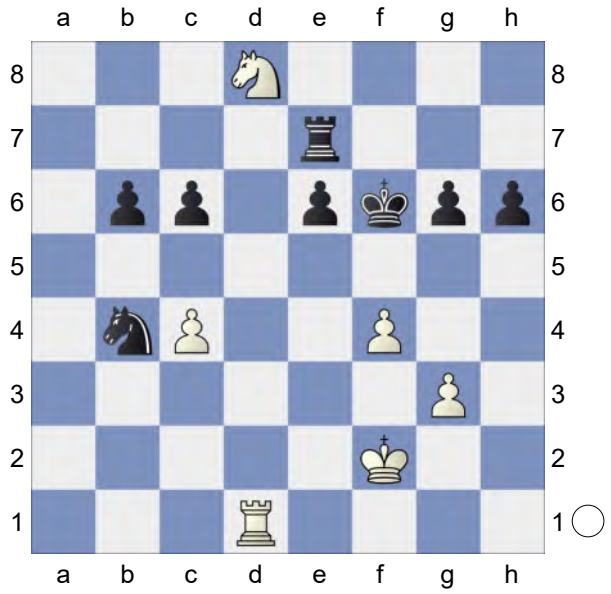
10 **C33**
□ **Stockfish dev-20230409-b36d39**
■ **LCZero 0.30-dag-a9b25c2b-BT2-**
TCEC 24 Superfinal 2023 (72.1) 23.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 Fraser: 'Myers: This is Game #4 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes.' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nxd5 Qh4+ 5.Ke2 Bd6 6.d4 Bg4+ 7.Nf3 Bxf3+ 8.gxf3** The position is equal. **8...c6 9.Nc3 Ne7N**
[9...Nd7 10.Qe1 Qxe1+ 11.Kxe1 g5 12.h4 f6 13.Bh3 Ne7 14.Ne2 h6 15.Kf2 c5 16.c3 Nc6 17.Bd2 Nb6 18.Rad1 Nc4 19.Bc1 cxd4 20.cxd4 Bc7 21.b3 Nd6 22.Bb2 Bb6 23.Kg2 Kf7 24.e5 Frayna,J (2215)-Harika,D (2502) Hangzhou 2023 0-1 (40) Rae8 25.Rhe1 Ba5 26.exd6 Bxe1 27.Rxe1 Nb4 28.d7 Re3 29.Bf5 g4 30.Nxf4 Rxe1 31.Bc3 Nc6 32.Bxe1 gxf3+ 33.Kf2 Nxd4 34.Bg6+ Kg7 35.Be8 Nc6 36.Nh5+ Kh7 37.Nxf6+ Kg7 38.Nh5+ Kh7 39.Bb4 Fraser,R-Arthur,E corr 1891 UltraCorrX [G.B.Fraser #4; Harding] 1-0 (40) a5 40.Be7 1-0 (40) Gilinsky,I-Boersma,R ICCF email 1890 Inf60 [BCM 1922 p460]]
10.Qe1 Qh6 11.e5 Bc7 12.Qd2 Nf5 13.Qxf4 Qxf4 14.Bxf4 Nxd4+ 15.Kf2 Nd7 16.Rd1 Ne6 Pair of Knights! **17.Bg3 Bxe5 18.Ne4 Rd8** Black is slightly better. **19.Bh3 Bxg3+!**
[19...Bxb2 20.Nd6+ Ke7 21.Nxb7±]
20.hxg3 Ke7! 21.Nd6 Ndc5 22.Nf5+ Kf6

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Rxd1. **23.Nd6 b6 24.a3 h6 25.b4 Na6 26.f4 Nac7 27.c4 g6 28.Nb7 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Re8 30.a4 Re7 31.a5 Na6! 32.Bxe6 fxe6**
[But not 32...Rxe6 33.Nd8±]
33.Nd8 Nxb4 34.axb6 axb6



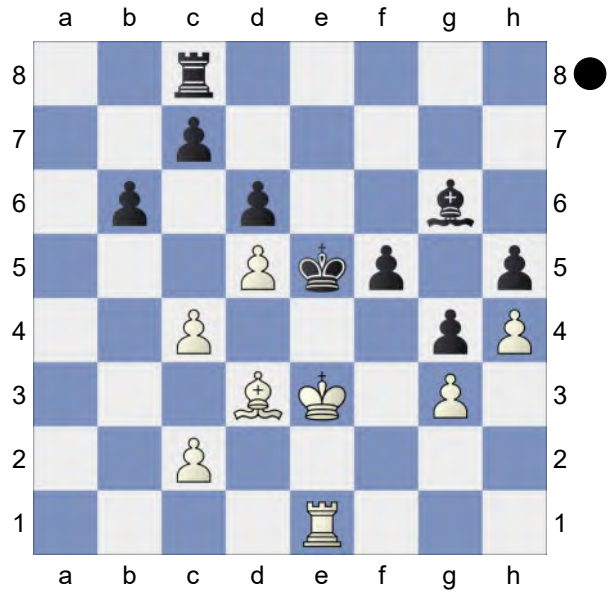
Hoping for ...Ra7. **35.Rd6 Na6 36.Nxc6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
½-½

11 **C39**
□ **Stockfish** **3639**
■ **Lczero Dev** **3623**
TCEC 21 Superfinal 2021 (84.1) 04.08.21
[Kitty Kat]

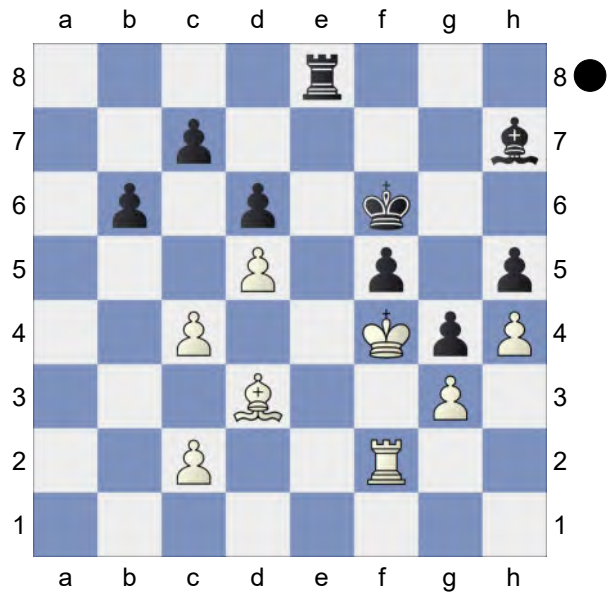
C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.Nc3**
[9.c3 0-0 10.Nd2 Re8 11.Nxe4 Rxe4+ 12.Be2 g3 13.Bxg3 Bg4 14.Nf4 Qe7 15.Kf2 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 Nd7 17.Nf4 Re8 18.Re1 Nf6 19.Kg1 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Bh6 21.Qxe7 Rxe7 22.Rf1 Ng4 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006]
9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 0-0N
[10...c5 11.Be2 cxd4 12.0-0 Nc6 13.Bxg4 0-0 14.Bxc8 Rxc8 15.Qg4 f5 16.Qg3 dxc3 17.Rae1 Qd7 *(17...Kh8 18.Bxd6 Rf6 19.Be5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5* Übersicht/Analyse 8...Bg7 1994 *)* 18.Bxd6 Rfe8 C 39/04-N,N]
11.Be2 Black is slightly better. **11...f5 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Qd2 Nd7 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nf4 Qf7** Prevents Bc4.
[Much weaker is 16...Bxh4 17.Bc4+ Kg7 18.Rae1 Bxe1 19.Rxe1=]
17.g3 Bd7 18.Rab1 Rab8
[But not 18...Qxa2 19.Rxb7 Rac8 20.Rb4±]
19.Kh2 Kh8 20.a4 -1.10/17
[20.Ng2∓ -0.64/18]
20...Bxa4 -0.53/21
[20...Bc6∓ -1.10/17]
21.Ra1!∓ Bc6 22.d5 -0.87/22
[22.Ra5∓ -0.45/19]
22...Bd7∓ 23.Rxa7 Be5 24.c4 Qf6 25.Qb4 Bc8 26.Qa3 Bb2 27.Qa2 Bd4 28.Ra8 Rxa8 29.Qxa8 Be5 30.Bd3 Qe7 31.Kg2 Kg8 32.Qa7 b6 33.Qb8

Kg7 34.Qa7 Re8 35.Nh5+!= -0.01/23 remains equal. **35...Kg8 36.Nf4 Rf8** -0.01/23
[36...Kh8∓ -0.73/23]
37.Qb8!= Kg7 -0.01/23
[37...Qg7∓ -0.68/23]
38.Qa7! Kh8 39.Qb8 Kg8 40.Qa7= -0.01/23 keeps the balance. **40...Kg7 41.Rf2 Rd8 42.Rf1 Re8** -0.01/23
[42...Bxf4∓ -0.68/24 43.Rxf4 Rf8]
43.Qb8 -0.75/24 **Kh8 44.Qa7 Rf8** 0.01/22
[44...Bxf4∓ -0.70/21 45.Rxf4 Kg8]
45.Qb8! Kg8 -0.01/23
[45...Bd4∓ -0.69/22]
46.Rf2 -0.71/23 **Re8 47.Rf1 Kg7 48.Qa7 Rf8** -0.01/19 **49.Rf2! Kf6 50.Rf1 h6 51.Qa2 Kg7 52.Qa7 Re8∓** -0.76/22 **53.Nh5+ Kf7 54.Nf4**
[Avoid the trap 54.Bxf5? Bxf5 55.Rxf5+ Kg6-+]
54...Rf8 55.Qb8 Bxf4 56.Rxf4 Kg7 57.Qa7 Qd8 58.Qa1+ Kg8
[58...Qf6!? 59.Qa7 Qe7∓]
59.Qa8 -0.71/26
[59.Rf1∓ -0.39/26 should be considered.]
59...Qf6 60.Qa7 Qd8 -0.01/25 **61.Qa8! Qf6** 0.01/26
[61...Qd7∓ -0.63/24]
62.Qa7! Qe7∓ -0.73/27 **63.Rf1 Qd8 64.Qa8 Kg7 65.Qa1+ Kg8** 0.01/23
[65...Qf6∓ -0.64/26]
66.Qa8 Kg7 -0.01/21
[66...h5∓ -0.64/23]
67.Qa1+! Kh7 68.Qa8 Kg6 69.Rf4 h5! 70.Rf1 Bd7
[70...Re8 seems wilder. 71.Qa3 Bd7 72.Ra1 Re5]
71.Qxd8 -0.89/21
[71.Qa3∓ -0.54/22 deserves consideration.]
71...Rxd8∓ Endgame KRB-KRB **72.Ra1 Kf6 73.Ra7 Rc8 74.Kf2 Ke5 75.Ke3** Inhibits f4+. **75...Be8 76.Bf1** -1.04/27
[76.Ra1∓ -0.67/28]
76...Bf7 -0.66/29 **77.Rb7** -1.04/30
[77.Bd3∓ -0.66/29]
77...Be8 -0.01/27
[77...f4+∓ -1.04/30 78.gxf4+ Kf6]
78.Be2!= 0.01/22 **Ba4 79.Bd3 Bd7** -0.01/24
[79...f4+!∓ -0.70/30 80.gxf4+ Kf6]
80.Ra7= Be8? 0.01/26
[80...f4+!-+ -1.84/27 81.gxf4+ Kf6]
Better is **81.Bf1!=** -0.01/27 **Bf7** 0.01/23
[81...Bg6∓ -0.82/30 White must now prevent ...f4+! 82.Bd3 f4+ 83.gxf4+ Kf6]
82.Rb7! Bg6 83.Bd3 Be8 0.01/22
[Black should try 83...f4+!∓ -1.06/27 84.gxf4+ Kf6]
84.Ra7!= -0.01/26 **Bf7** -0.46/26
[84...Bd7∓ -0.92/25]
85.Ra1!= 0.01/24 **Be8** 0.01/22
[85...Bg6!∓ -0.70/25]
86.Re1 -0.94/28 **Bf7** 0.01/24 **87.Rf1** -0.66/28 **Bg6 88.Ra1!=** 0.01/29
[88.Kd2∓ -0.48/30]
88...Be8 -0.01/26
[88...f4+!∓ -1.11/27 89.gxf4+ Kf6]
89.Re1 -0.94/26 **Bf7** 0.01/29
[89...Bd7∓ -0.94/26]
90.Rf1 Bg6 91.Re1 -0.80/30

(Diagram)



Re8!∓ 92.Rf1 Rf8 -0.23/27
[92...Re7∓ -0.94/30]
93.Kd2 Kf6 94.Ke3 Ra8 -0.08/28
[94...Re8+∓ -0.48/31 might be stronger. 95.Kf4 Ra8]
95.Kf4!= Ra4 96.Ke3! Ra8 97.Kf4! Ra6 98.Ke3 Ra7 99.Kd2 Ra8 100.Ke3! Ke5 101.Re1 Re8 Hoping for ...Kf6+. **102.Rf1 Bh7 103.Rf2! Kf6+** -0.01/30
[103...Re7!∓ -0.60/25]
104.Kf4!

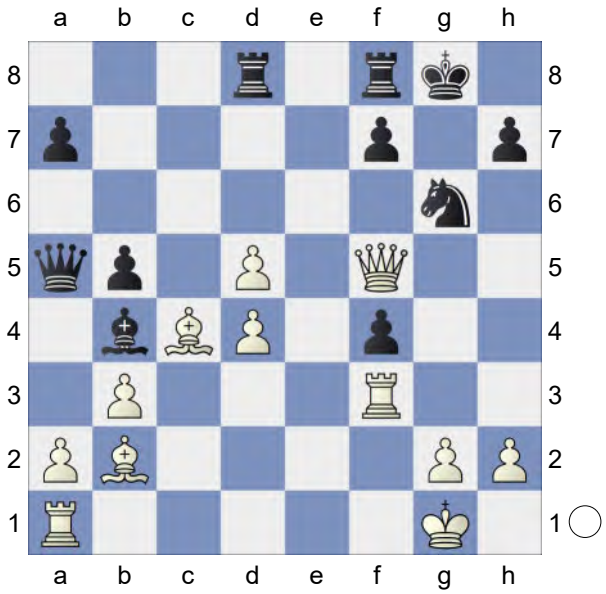


Ra8 -0.01/28
[Black should play 104...Re5!∓ -1.04/28]
105.Re2 Threatens to win with Re6+. The position is equal. **105...Bg8!** Against Re6+. ...b5! is the strong threat. **106.Rf2 Ra4** Strongly threatening ... Bxd5. **107.Ke3 Bh7 108.Rf1!** Inhibits Ra1. **108...Ra8 109.Rb1 Bg6 110.Rf1! Ra4 111.Ke2 Ra3 112.Kd2 Ra5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.20 (precise)
½-½

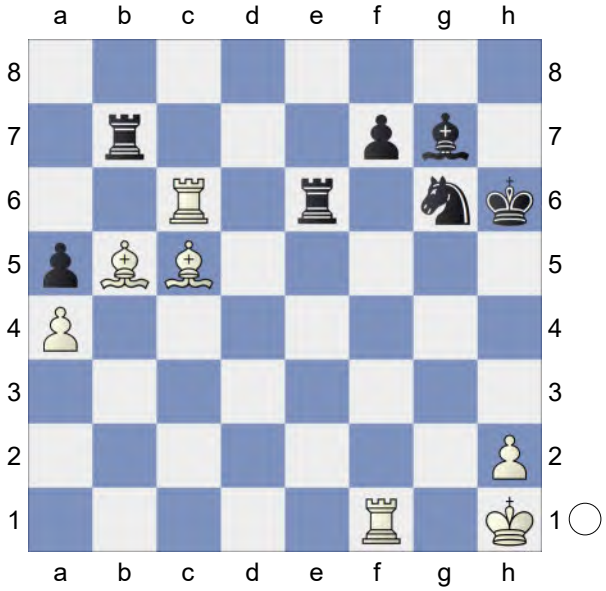
12 **C31**
□ **LCZero 0.31-dag-5107404-T2-52**
■ **Stoofvlees Ii B5** **3492**
TCEC 25 Premier 2023 (36.4) 06.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.d4 Ne7
[5...Nf6 6.c4 0-0 7.Be2 Re8 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Bd3 c5 10.b4 b6 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.Nb5 Bxb4 13.Bxf4 Na6 14.Qa4 Ne4 15.Bxe4 Rxe4 16.Bg3 Ba5 17.Nfxd4 Nc5 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.Nb3 Bb4 20.Nc1 Fedorov,A (2600)-Yurtaev,L (2540) Elista 1998 CBM 068 [Bangiev,Alexander J] 0-1 (58)]
6.c4 b6N Prevents c5.
[6...c5 7.b4 b6 8.bxc5 bxc5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Be2 Nf5 13.Qc2 Qf6 14.Rd1 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxf4 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Qc1 Be3 18.Rd2 Nd7 19.Nd1 Rab8 20.Qc3 Nc5 21.Rd4 Shirazi,K-Jakovenko,D France 2009 0-1]
7.Nc3 0-0 8.Bd3 White is slightly better. **8...c6 9.0-0 cxd5 10.cxd5**

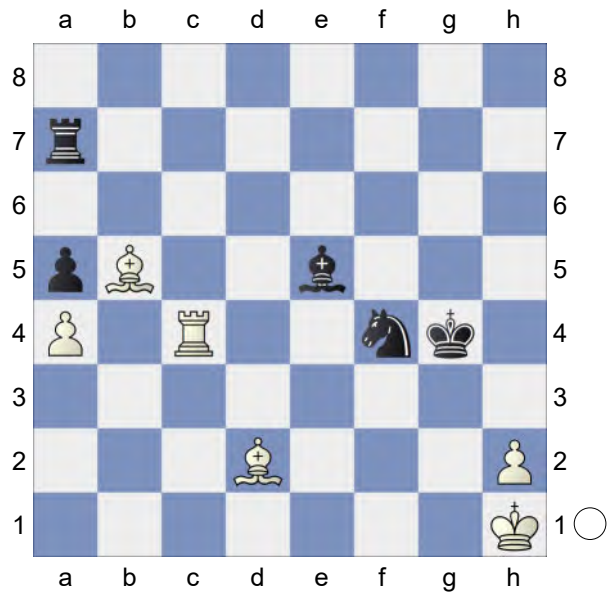
[Of course not 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Bb7=]
[10.Ng5 with more complications. h6 11.Nh7 dxc4 12.Be4]
10...Nd7 Against Ne5 **11.Ne4 Nf6 12.Nxf6+ gxf6 13.Nh4 Ng6 14.Qh5 f5 15.Nxf5 Bxf5 16.Qxf5 Qh4 17.Rf3 Qe1+ 18.Bf1! Rad8 19.b3 Qa5 20.Bb2↑** White is in control. **20...Bb4** 1.31/20
[⌓20...Rfe8 0.93/19 21.Bc3 Bb4 22.Bxb4 Qxb4]
21.Bc4± Rh3 is the strong threat. **21...b5**



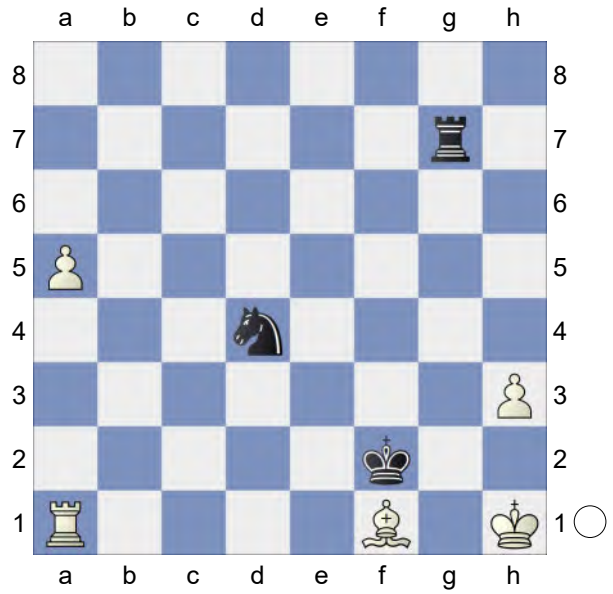
22.Bf1 Bd2 23.Kh1 Be3 24.g3 0.50/20
[White should play 24.Rh3± 1.34/20 Black must now prevent Qh5. f3 25.Qxf3]
24...Qd2 Strongly threatening ...fxg3.
25.Rb1 Bxd4 1.33/21
[25...a6!± 0.39/19]
26.Bc1 Qd1 27.Rxf4 0.01/22 The board is on fire.
[27.Qd3± 0.90/22 Qxd3 28.Rxd3]
27...Bh8 1.12/21
[27...Nxf4? 28.Bxf4 Qf3+ 29.Bg2+-]
[27...Bb6= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.]
28.Be3 Qxd5+ 29.Bg2 Qd3 30.Bg1 a6
[30...Nxf4? 31.Be4 Qxe4+ 32.Qxe4+-]
31.a4 Qd7
[31...Nxf4? 32.Be4 Qxe4+ 33.Qxe4+-]
32.Rf3 0.83/20 &Bianco is more active.
[⌓32.Qxd7 1.25/20 Rxd7 33.Rf5]
32...Rfe8 33.Qxd7 Rxd7 34.Rf5 Re5 35.Rff1 h5 36.Rbc1 bxa4 1.19/24
[⌓36...Bg7 0.80/19]
37.Rc8+ Kh7 38.Bh3 Rde7 39.bxa4 Bg7 40.Bc5 Rb7 41.Bf5 a5 42.Bg1 A strong pair of Bishops. **42...Kh6 43.Bd3 Ree7 44.Bb5 h4 45.gxh4 Nxh4 46.Rc6+ Ng6 47.Bc5 Re6** 1.64/22
[47...Re4± 1.29/21 was necessary. 48.Bb6 Be5 49.Bxa5 Kg7]



48.Rxf7!!+- Re1+
[48...Rxf7 49.Rxe6]
49.Rf1 Rxf1+ 50.Bxf1 Kg5 51.Be3+ Nf4 52.Bb5 Kg4 1.93/24
[52...Be5± 1.56/21 53.Bb6 Rh7 54.Bxa5 Rh3]
53.Bd2 Ra7 54.Rc5 Bd4 55.Rc4 Be5 (Diagram)

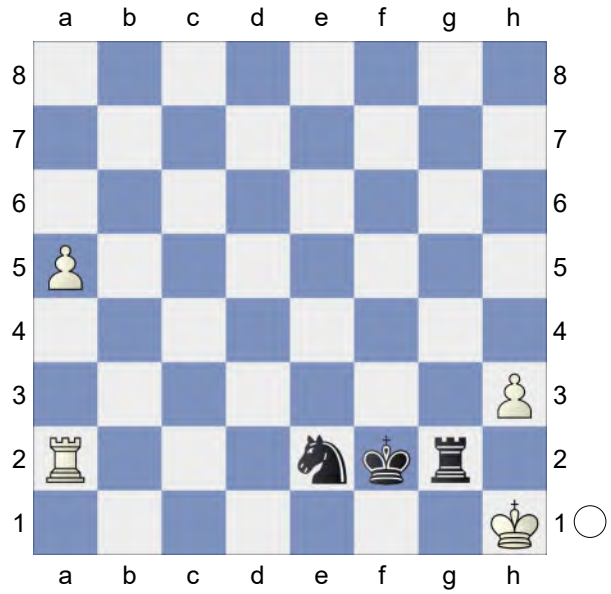


56.Bxa5! **Rxa5** **57.Rc5** Threatens to win with Bd7+. **57...Ra7** Against Bd7+. And now ...Re7 would win. **58.Rxe5** Endgame KRB-KRN **58...Kf3** **59.Re1** **Rc7** **60.Bf1** Prevents Nh3. aiming for Ra1. **60...Kf2** **61.Ra1** **Rg7** 3.49/22
[⌓61...Rh7 2.22/23]
62.h3 **Ne6**
[62...Rg1+? 63.Kh2 Rg7 64.a5+-]
63.a5 **Nd4**



(→ ...Rg1+) **64.Bg2!** **Rxg2?** 13.80/23
[64...Ra7 3.68/21 65.a6 Ke3]
[64...Kg3 65.a6]

65.Ra2+ Skewer **65...Ne2**



66.Rxe2+! Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise)
1-0

13 **C39**
□ **Lczero Dev** **3623**
■ **Stockfish** **3639**
TCEC 21 Superfinal 2021 (83.1) 03.08.21
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 Runting: Runting, ACQ: An exciting and well-fought Kieseritsky Gambit. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.c3 0-0**
[9...Qe7 10.Qe2 Bf5 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.Kxd2 Nd7 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.g3 Nb6 16.Kc2 Nd5 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.Bg2 Re8 19.Bxb7 Ne4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Rhf1 f5 22.h5 Kf7 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxf5+ Issler,C (2545)-Ma,P (2415) corr ICCF 1992 OM Corr 202003 [Runting] ½-½ (47)]

10.Be2N
[10.Nd2 Re8 11.Nxe4 *(11.Be2 Nc6 12.Nxe4 Rxe4 13.g3 Qe8 14.h5 Bxd4 15.Kf1 Bb6 16.Bxg4 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Bf3 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qb5+ 20.Kg2 exf4 21.Kh3 Re3 22.Bf3 Rae8 23.a4 Qf5+* 0-1 (23) Jenull,M (1949)-Samraoui,K (2279) BdF 2002 OM Corr 202003 [Samraoui]*)* 11...Bf5 12.Be2 Bxe4 13.0-0 h5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bc1 Qe7 16.Qb3+ Kh7 17.Nf2 Bg6 18.Bd3 Nd7 19.Bxg6+ Kxg6 20.Qc2+ f5 21.Nd3 Rf8 22.Bg5 Qf7 23.Rae1 Rae8 24.Rxe8 Qxe8 Hjortstam,K-Moens,A corr 1999 Corr 2002 [Korrschack 4/2000] 1-0 (34)]
10...f5 11.Nd2 Black is better. **11...Nc6** -0.60/19
[11...Nd7!∓ -0.91/20 12.Nf2 Nb6 13.Ndxe4 fxe4]
12.g3∓ d5 13.h5 h6 14.Qb3 a5 15.a4 Ra6 16.0-0-0 Rb6 17.Qa3 Kh7 18.Rh2 Ng5 -0.24/20
[18...Re8!∓ -0.67/19 was preferrable.]
19.Nf1 -0.58/20
[19.Rdh1= -0.24/20]
19...Re8 20.Ne3 Ne4 21.Rg2 Bf6 22.Qa2!

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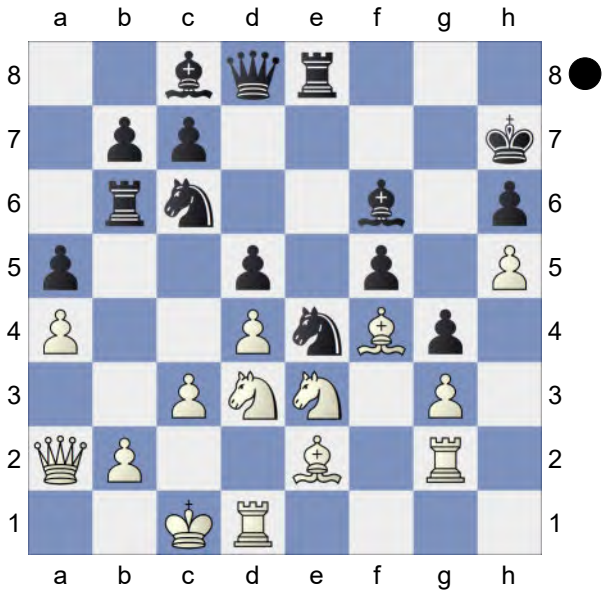
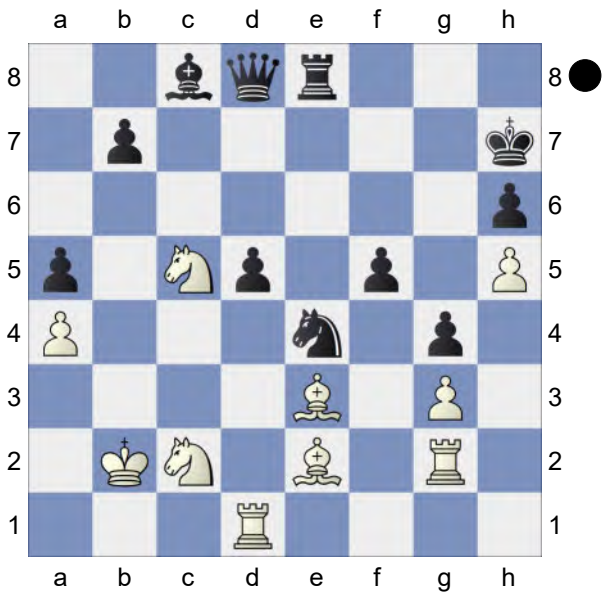
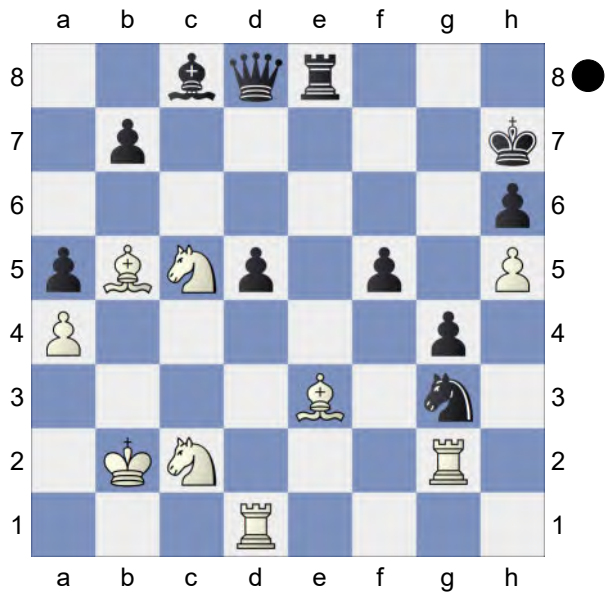


Nxd4! 23.cxd4 Bxd4 24.Nc2 -1.32/22
[24.Nxd5? Be6 25.Nc5 Nxc5-+]
[White should try 24.Bf1!∓ -0.59/22]
24...Bg7 -0.54/19
[24...Bf6∓ -1.32/22 ...c5 is the strong threat. 25.Bf1 Be6]
25.Be3 -1.03/23 Inhibits c5.
[25.Ne3∓ -0.54/19 is superior.]
25...c5!∓ 26.Nxc5 Rxb2 27.Qxb2
[27.Qxd5? Qb6 28.Bb5 Nc3! 29.Kxb2 Nxd5+-+]
27...Bxb2+ 28.Kxb2



Nxg3 29.Bb5



Rxe3
[29...Qf6+]
30.Nxe3 Nxh5 31.Nxd5
[31.Rxd5? Qf6+ 32.Kb1 Nf4-+]
31...Nf6 32.Rgd2 g3 Strongly threatening ...g2! Black has strong compensation. **33.Nf4 Qe7** -0.47/21
[33...Qg8∓ -0.80/20]
34.Ncd3 -1.59/19
[34.Rd6? Qe5+ 35.R6d4 Qxc5-+]
[34.Nd7!∓ -0.47/21]
34...Be6
[Not 34...Ne4 35.Rc2 Be6 36.Rdc1 Qg7+ 37.Ka3 Qf8+ 38.Kb2 *(38.Nc5? Nxc5 39.Rxc5 Qd6-+)* 38...Qg7+ 39.Ka3 Qf8+ 40.Kb2 *(40.Nc5? Nxc5 41.Rxc5 b6-+)* 40...Qg7+=]
35.Rg2 Ne4 Hoping for ...Qg7+. **36.Rc1** -1.79/21
[36.Rc2∓ -0.86/21]
36...Qd6 -0.48/22
[36...Bf7-+ -1.79/21 And now ...h5 would win. 37.Rgc2 Qf6+ 38.Kb1 h5]
37.Kb1!∓

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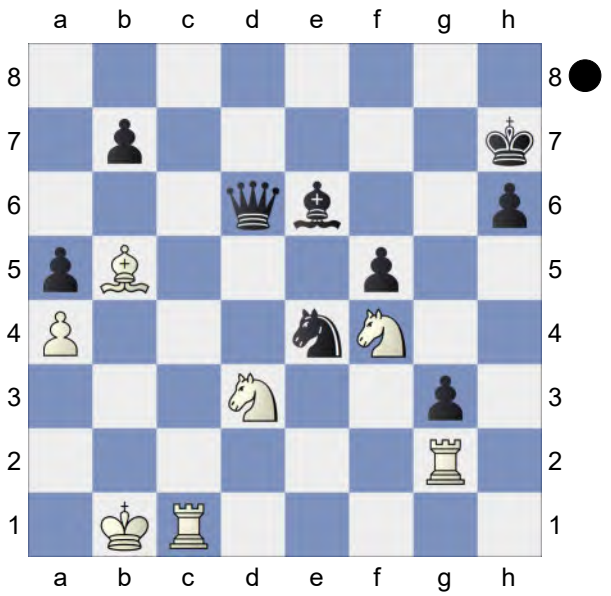
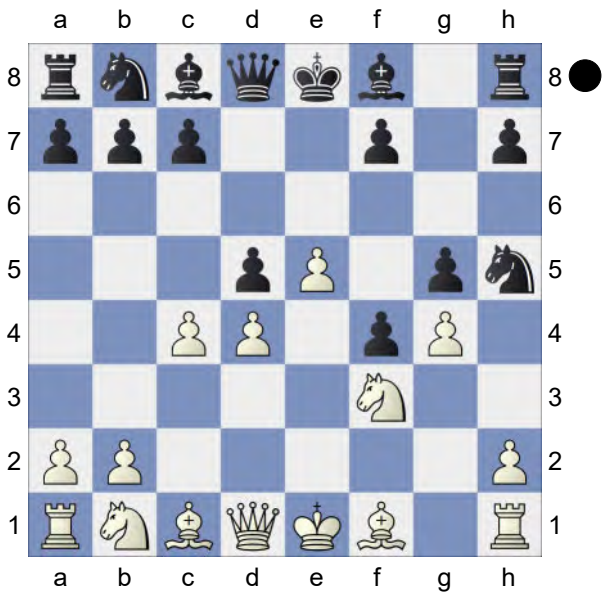


Kh8 -0.01/21
[37...Bf7!∓ -1.08/21 White must now prevent ...h5. 38.Bc4 Bxc4 39.Rxc4 h5]
38.Bc4!= The board is on fire. **38...Bd7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
½-½

14 **C34**
□ **Stockfish** **3601**
■ **Lczero D Tilps Dje Magi** **3586**
TCEC 20 Superfinal 2020 (15.1) 18.01.21
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d5 6.c4** -0.47/18
[6.Be2!= -0.03/17 was preferrable.]
6...g5!∓ 7.g4

(Diagram)



dxc4! 8.Bxc4 Black has an edge.
[8.gxh5 g4]
8...Ng7
[8...Bxg4!? 9.Qb3 Be7 10.Qxb7 Nd7∓]
9.Nc3 Bxg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.h4! Nc6 aiming for ...Bxf3. **12.Nd5** Nf6+ is the strong threat.
[Don't play 12.hxg5 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxd4 14.Qxf4 Qxe5+ 15.Qxe5+ Nxe5 16.Bb5+ c6∓]
12...Be7 Prevents Nf6+. Hoping for ... Nxd4! **13.hxg5** Threatens to win with Nf6+. **13...Bg4 14.Bxf4**
[14.Nxe7? Qxe7 15.Bd5 Ne6 16.Bxc6+ bxc6-+]
14...Qd7 15.Ne3 0-0-0 16.Nxg4 -0.58/20
[Wrong is 16.Bxf7? Bb4+ 17.Kf1 Qxf7-+]
[16.d5= -0.12/20]
16...Qxg4 17.Rh4

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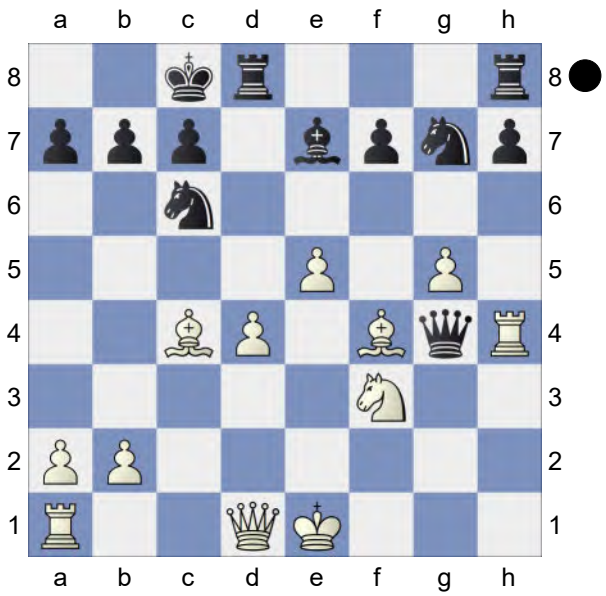

Qg2 -0.47/20
[Better is 17...Qd7!∓ -1.05/20 Strongly threatening ...h6! 18.d5 Na5]
18.Qe2 Qxe2+ 19.Kxe2 Nf5 20.Rg4 Black must now prevent Be3.
20...Ncxd4+ 21.Nxd4 Nxd4+ 22.Kf2 Ne6 23.Kf3 Rhg8N
[23...b5 24.Bxe6+ fxe6 25.Rh1 Chapter 9: King's Gambit Acce-4... Nh5 5.d4 d5 6.c4 g5 7.g4]
24.Bxe6+ fxe6 25.Rh1 Rdf8! 26.Ke4 Rf7 27.Rh6 Kd7 28.Be3 Rg6 29.Rxg6! hxg6 Endgame KRB-KRB
30.Rh4 Prevents Rh7. **30...Rg7** -0.01/24
[30...Rf5∓ -0.35/23 should be considered.]
31.Rh8 a6 32.Rb8 b6 33.Rh8 The position is equal. **33...Kc6 34.a4 Kd7 35.Bd2 Bd8 36.Be3 Be7 37.Bc1 Bc5 38.Bf4 Kc6 39.Rb8** Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) / Black=0.06 (flawless)
½-½

15 **C33**
□ **LCZero 0.30-dag-9a9c42d_78496**
■ **Stockfish Dev16** **3625**
TCEC 23 Superfinal 2022 (19) 03.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 Chess Monthly vol 7 p107; Romanov: 'Chess Monthly vol 7 p107: 'played by correspondence from March top October 1882.- (Score from Russian Chess Advertiser.)'"Chess Monthly vol 7 p107: 'played by correspondence from March top October 1882.- (Score from Russian Chess Advertiser.)' Baltische Schachblätter: "Chess Monthly vol 7 p107; Romanov: 'Chess Monthly vol 7 p107: 'played by correspondence from March top October 1882.- (Score from Russian Chess Advertiser.)'"'Chess Monthly vol 7 p107: 'played by correspondence from March top October 1882.- (Score from Russian Chess Advertiser.)' Baltische Schachblätter: 'Chess Monthly vol 7 p107; Romanov: 'Chess Monthly vol 7 p107: 'played by correspondence from March top October 1882.- (Score from Russian Chess Advertiser.)"" Chess Monthly vol 7 p107; Romanov: 'Chess Monthly vol 7 p107: 'played by correspondence from March top October 1882.- (Score from Russian Chess Advertiser.)"" **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 f5 4.e5N**

[4.Nc3 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 fxe4 6.Nxe4 Nf6 7.Nf3 Qh6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.d4 d5 *(9...Nc6 10.Bd2 d6 11.Re1 Bg4 12.Nf2* King'S Bishop'S Gambit-F5,D DW: 1 e4 e5 [Glenn Flear]*)* 10.Nxf6+ Qxf6 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Bb3 Bg4 13.Bd2 Kd8 14.d5 Re8 15.Bc3 Qf8 16.Qd2 Bxf3 17.dxc6+ Bd6 18.gxf3 Nxc6 Chigorin,M-Hellwig,A corr 1882 Corr 2008 [Baltische Schachblätter] 1-0]

[4.Qe2 Nc6 *(4...Nf6 5.e5 Ne4 6.Nf3 Be7 7.0-0 d5 8.exd6 cxd6 9.d3 Nf6 10.Bxf4 d5 11.Bb3 0-0 12.Nc3 Re8 13.d4 Bb4 14.Qd3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 a5 16.Bxb8 Rxb8 17.c4 Be6 18.Ng5 Qd7 19.Nxe6* Rosenthal,S-From,M Paris 1867 EXT 2002 [Arnous de Riviere,J] 1-0 (44)*)* 5.Nf3 fxe4 6.Qxe4+ Qe7 7.d3 Qxe4+ 8.dxe4 Bd6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ne2 b5 11.Bd5 Nge7 12.Bxf4 Nxd5 13.exd5 Bxf4 14.Nxf4 0-0 15.Ne6 dxe6 16.dxc6 e5 17.0-0 Bf5 18.Rfe1 Bxc2 Petrovic,D (2591)-Noire, E (2463) LSS email 2008 OM Corr 202003 [Morgado,Juan Sebastian] ½-½]

4...Qh4+ 5.Kf1 f3!

[5...Bc5 6.d4 Bb6 7.Nf3±]

6.d4! fxg2+ 7.Kxg2 b6 8.Nf3 Black is slightly better.

[Much worse is 8.Qf3 Nc6 9.Qxf5 Nge7 10.Qf7+ *(10.Qf3? Qxd4 11.Qf7+ Kd8-+)* 10...Kd8∓]

8...Bb7 9.Nc3 Qg4+ 10.Kf2 Be7↑ Black has some pressure. **11.h4 Nc6 12.Bd5 0-0-0 13.Bg5 Qh5 14.a4** -0.86/18

[14.Qe2∓ -0.38/17]

14...h6∓ 15.Bf4 -1.12/18

[⌓15.Be3 -0.76/19]

15...Bb4 16.Ne1 Qe8 17.Nd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Nge7 19.Bg2 Kb8 20.Qe2 Qg8 21.h5 g5 22.hxg6! Nxg6 And now ...Ncxe5! would win. **23.Bf3! Qc4 24.Bd2 Na5 25.Bxb7 Kxb7 26.Rag1 Nf8 27.Bg5 Re8 28.Bf6**

[Don't play 28.Bxh6 Ne6 29.Bd2 Kb8∓]

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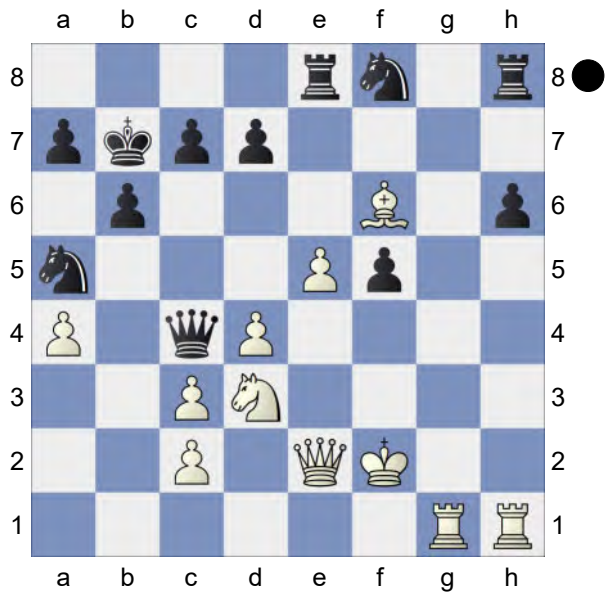
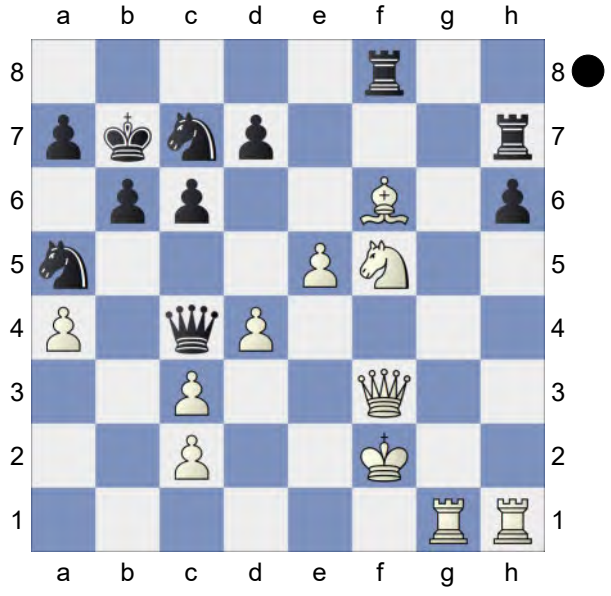


aiming for Qf3+. **28...Rh7 29.Qf3+ c6! 30.Nf4** -0.61/21
[30.Nb4= -0.21/18 feels stronger.]
30...Ne6∓ Threatens to win with ...Nxf4.
31.Ng2 Nc7 -0.30/19 Pair of Knights!
[31...Rf7!∓ -0.67/20 32.Qd3 Ng5]
32.Nh4!= Rf8! 33.Nxf5

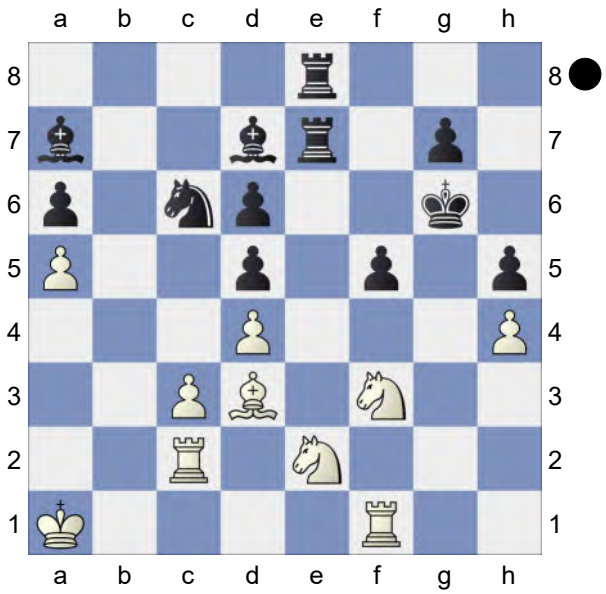


Hoping for Nd6+. **33...Ne8 34.Rxh6 Rxh6 35.Nxh6 Qxa4 36.Qf5 c5 37.Rg4 Ka6 38.Rf4** -0.48/19
[38.Qd3+= 0.01/16 might be stronger. c4 39.Qg6 *(39.Qf5 Qa1∓)*]
38...Qb5 0.01/17
[38...Qc4∓ -0.48/19]
39.Qe4 -0.48/19
[39.d5= 0.01/17]
39...Qc4∓ 40.Qf3 cxd4! 41.Rxd4 Black is better. **41...Qc5 42.Ke2 Qb5+ 43.Qd3 Nxf6 44.exf6 Qxd3+ 45.cxd3** f7 is the strong threat. **45...Rxf6** Strongly threatening ...Re6+. **46.Ng4 Rc6 47.c4 Rg6 48.Nf2 Rg7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
½-½

16 **C33**
□ **LCZero 0.30-dag-a9b25c2b-BT2-**
■ **Stockfish dev-20230409-b36d39**
TCEC 24 Superfinal 2023 (5.1) 11.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Qf3 Nc6 4.Qxf4 Bd6 5.Qe3 Nf6 6.d4 0-0 7.Bd3 Bb4+ 8.c3** Black is slightly better. **8...d5 9.e5N**
[9.cxb4 dxe4 10.Bc2 Nxb4 11.Na3 Re8 12.Ne2 Nd3+ 13.Kf1 a5 3. The Romantic King's Gambit-Qf3]
9...Ng4! 10.Qd2 Ba5 11.Nf3 f6! 12.e6
[12.h3 Ngxe5! 13.dxe5 fxe5∓]
12...Qd6
[12...Bxe6 13.h3 Nh6 14.Qc2=]
13.Qc2 Qxe6+ 14.Kd1 f5! 15.a4 Qg6 16.Rf1 Bb6 17.b4 a6 18.Bf4 Nf6 19.Nbd2 Ne4 -0.60/17
[19...Qxg2∓ -0.99/17 Strongly threatening ...Qg4. 20.a5 Qg4!]
20.Kc1 -0.92/16
[20.a5∓ -0.60/17 Ba7 21.g3]
20...Bd7 21.Kb2 -1.02/18
[21.a5∓ -0.66/17 might be stronger. Ba7 22.Nb3]
21...Rae8 22.g3 Qe6 23.Qb3 Kh8

24.Rae1 h6 25.h4 Inhibits g5. **25...Qf7 26.Bb1 Be6 27.a5 Ba7 28.g4 Qg6** -0.08/19
[28...fxg4∓ -0.83/17 29.Ne5 Nxe5 30.Bxe5 Nf6]
29.g5= h5 30.Bd3 Re7 31.Qa3 Rfe8 32.Re2 Bd7 0.11/18
[Black should try 32...Bg8∓ -0.44/17]
33.Rg2 -0.20/18
[⌓33.Bxc7 0.11/18 Bb8 34.Bxb8 Rxb8 35.c4 Nxd2 36.Rxe7 *(36.Rxd2 dxc4 37.Bxc4 Qd6∓)* 36...Nxe7 37.Nxd2]
33...b6 34.Nb3 Bb8 35.Rc2 Kh7 36.Ka1 bxa5 37.bxa5 Ba7 38.Nc1 Nd6 39.Bxd6 Qxd6 40.Qxd6 cxd6 41.g6+ Kxg6 42.Ne2 -1.34/19
[42.Rg2+∓ -0.69/21 Kf7 43.Ne2]



42...Kh6 -0.68/19
[42...Re4!∓ -1.34/19 Threatens to win with ...Rg4. 43.Bxe4 *(43.Rb1 Bc8)* 43...Rxe4]
43.Nf4∓

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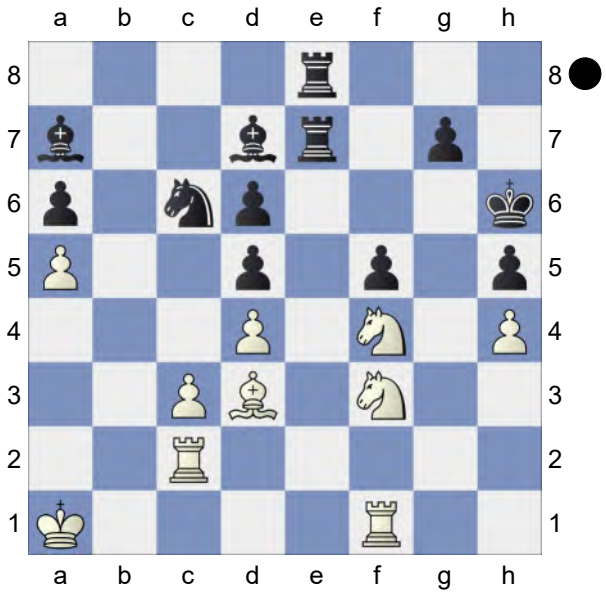
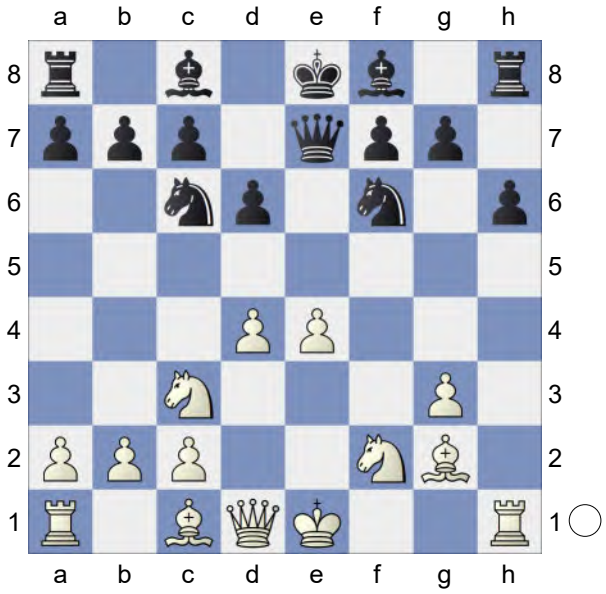


g6 -0.24/21
[Of course not 43...Nxa5?! 44.Rg2= *(44.Rg1±)*]
[43...Re4!∓ -0.89/19 44.Nxd5 *(44.Ng5 Re1+)* 44...Rg4]
44.Ra2 -0.91/20
[44.Rg2= -0.24/21 Rg7 45.Rfg1]
44...Re3∓ 45.Rg2 Rg8 46.Ng5
[Don't blunder 46.Bxa6? Rxc3 47.Bb7 Ra3+ 48.Ra2 Rb3 49.Bxc6 Bxc6-+]
46...Nxd4 -0.01/21 **47.cxd4=** The position is equal. **47...Bxd4+ 48.Ka2** Threatening Rb1. Dancing on a razor blade. **48...Be5** This bishop pair is nice. **49.Nf7+! Kh7!** Hoping for ...Bxf4. **50.Ng5+ Kh6! 51.Nf7+! Kh7!** aiming for ...Bxf4. **52.Ng5+! Kh6!** Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
½-½

17 **C30**
□ **Komododragon** **3587**
■ **Ethereal** **3535**
TCEC 25 Premier 2023 (36.2) 06.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined The wandering queen defences are probably both too optimistic. White has a nice plus score against both 2...Qh4+ and 2...Qf6 in the next chapter, even if they are both surprisingly viable theoretically speaking. Nonetheless Johansson gets the impression that black should restrict the use of these defences to blitz or correspondence chess. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Qh4+ 3.g3 Qe7 4.Nc3 exf4 5.d4 fxg3 6.hxg3**
[6.Nf3 d6 7.Bg5 f6 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.Qd3 Qf7 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.d5 Ng6 12.hxg3 Nce5 13.Qb5+ c6 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Qa4 Qb7 16.Bxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Qc4 Bd7 19.Bh3 Bxh3 20.Rxh3 0-0-0 Stocek,J (2518)-Vokac,M (2529) Prerov 2001 CI1-130 [Stocek,Jiri] 1-0 (57)]
[6.Bf4 Nf6 7.Qe2 c6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 Chapter-The Keene Defence]
6...Nc6N
[6...d5 7.Bf4 c6 *(7...Be6 8.Rh2 dxe4 9.d5 Bd7 10.Qd2* Chapter 1: 2...Nf6,2-Qh4*)* 8.Qd2 *(8.Qe2 Be6 9.0-0-0 Nf6 10.Bg5 Bg4 11.Bxf6 Bxe2 12.Bxe7 Bxd1 13.Bxf8 Kxf8 14.Kxd1 dxe4 15.Nxe4 g6 16.Nf3 Kg7 17.Bc4 b5 18.Bb3 a5 19.a4 bxa4 20.Bxa4 Ra7 21.Kd2 Rd8 22.Rf1 f6* 6.hg3 2...Qh4 1994 (31)*)* 8...Nf6 9.0-0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.d5 Chapter 1: 2...Nf6,2-Qh4]
7.Bg2 White has compensation. **7...d6 8.Nh3** White has an edge. **8...Nf6 9.Nf2** Against Bg4 **9...h6**



10.Bg5! Qd8 11.Qd2
[11.e5 keeps more tension. dxe5 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Qxd8+ Kxd8 14.0-0-0+]
11...Be7 12.Bf4 Nh7 13.Nd5 Bg5 14.e5 Bxf4 15.gxf4 dxe5 16.dxe5 Ne7 17.0-0-0 Intending Nf6+! and mate.
17...Be6 18.Qa5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5
[Inferior is 19.Rxd5 Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Qxd5 21.Bxd5 Rb8-+]
19...Nxd5 20.Rxd5
[But not 20.Qxd5?! Qxd5 21.Rxd5 Nf8=]
20...Qe7 21.Qa4+ c6 22.Rd6 Rd8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8 24.Qxa7 0-0 25.Qxb7 Qd4 1.04/16
[25...Qd5!± 0.54/17]
26.Nd3± Qd5 27.Rd1 Qxa2 28.Qxc6 Rd8

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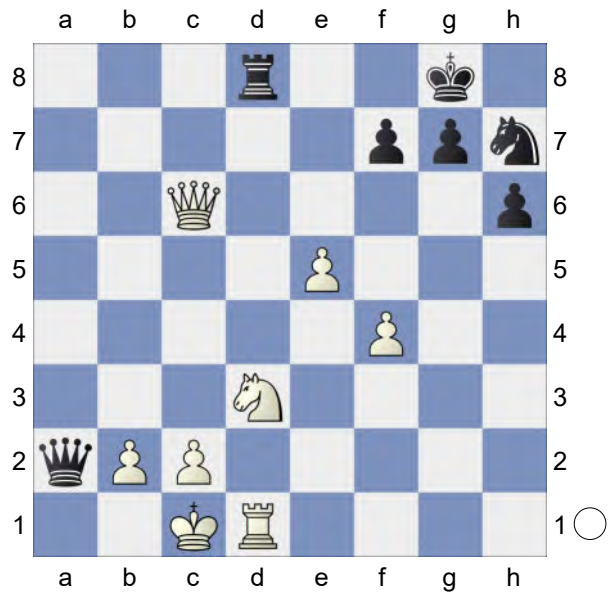
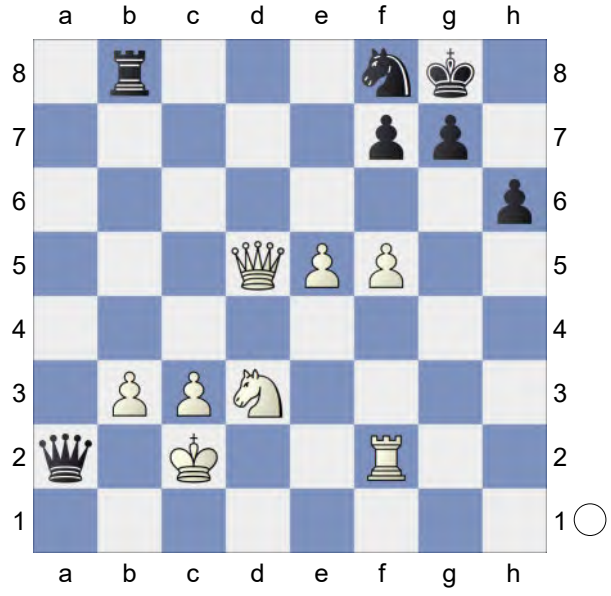


29.c3! Qa7
[Not 29...Qa1+ 30.Kc2 Qa7 31.Re1±]
30.Kc2 Qe3 31.Qc7 Active counter play! **31...Re8**
[31...Qe2+? 32.Rd2 Qe4 33.Qxd8++-]
32.Qd7 Rb8 33.Qd5 Nf8 34.f5↑ White is on the roll. **34...Qe2+ 35.Rd2 Qg4 36.Rf2 Qa4+ 37.b3 Qa2+**



38.Nb2! Re8 39.c4 Re7
[39...Rb8? 40.c5+-]
40.c5 Qa5 41.Re2 g6 42.e6 fxe6 43.fxe6 aiming for Qd6. **43...Qa6 44.Re4** c6 is the strong threat. **44...h5 45.c6 h4 46.Qd6 Qa7 47.Nd3 Qa2+ 48.Kc3 Qa7** 5.87/16
[48...Qa5+ 3.56/15 was necessary. 49.Nb4 Qa1+ 50.Kc4 Qa7]
49.Nc5+- Kg7 50.Qe5+ Kg8 51.Kc4 h3 52.Rh4 Rg7 53.Nd7 Qa6+ 54.Kb4 Nxd7 55.exd7 KQR-KQR. White mates. **55...Qb6+ 56.Ka3 Qa7+ 57.Ra4 Rxd7 58.Qe8+ Kg7 59.Qxd7+ Qxd7 60.cxd7 h2 61.Rh4 g5 62.Rxh2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
1-0

18 **C37**
□ **LCZero v0.26.3-rc1_T60.SV.JH. 3542**
■ **Stockfish Nn Bae 0**
TCEC 19 Superfinal 2020 (9) 01.10.2020
[Kitty Kat]

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 d6 5.d4 g4 6.Bxf4 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Be5 f6 12.Qh5+ Kf8** aiming for ...Be8. **13.Bxf6N** -0.79/15
[13.Bg3 Ne7 14.e5 f5 15.exd6 cxd6 16.Bxd6 Kg8 5. The Romantic King's Gambit-Nc3]
13...Nxf6∓
[13...Bxf6?! 14.e5 Qe8 *(14...Be8=)* 15.Qh4∓ *(15.Rxf6+? Nxf6 16.Qf3 Qe6-+)*]
14.e5

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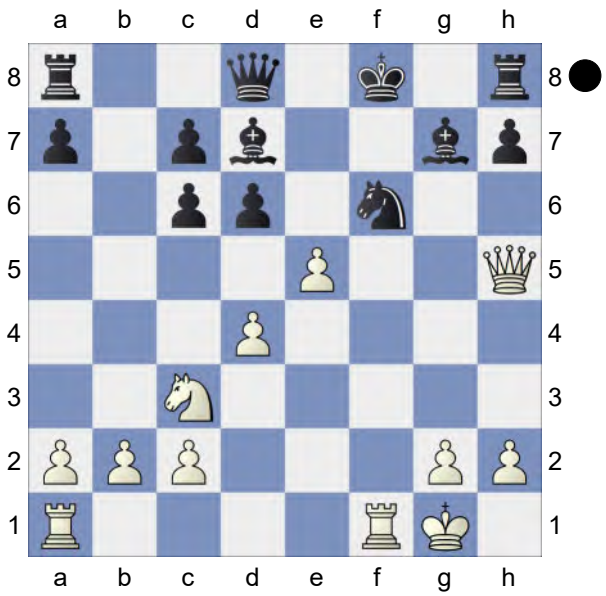
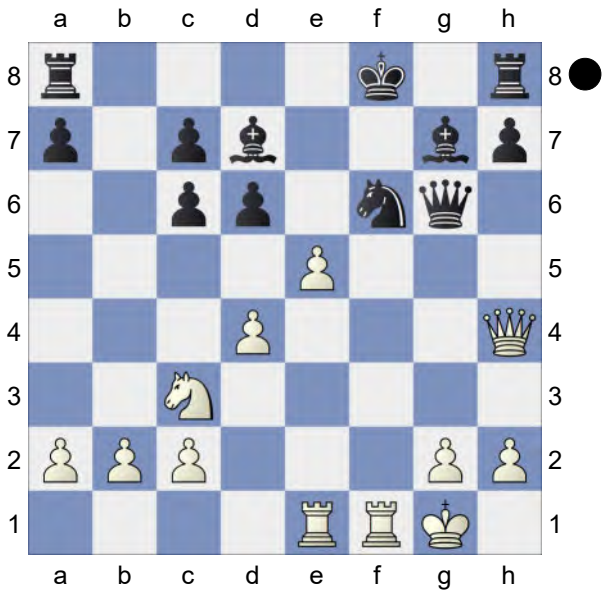


Pin **14...Qe8!** -0.01/16 **15.Qh4!=** Pin **15...Qg6 16.Rae1**
[16.exf6 Bh6 17.f7 Bg5∓]



16...Bf5 17.exf6 Chess con chili.
[17.Rxf5!? Qxf5 18.Rf1=]
17...Bxf6 18.Qf4

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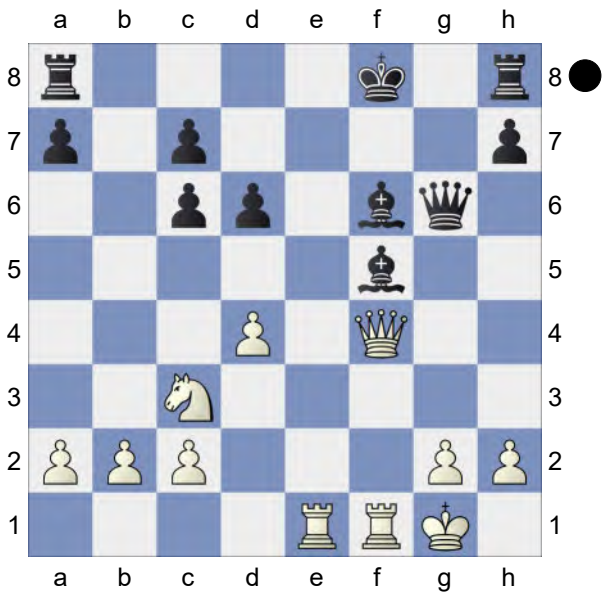
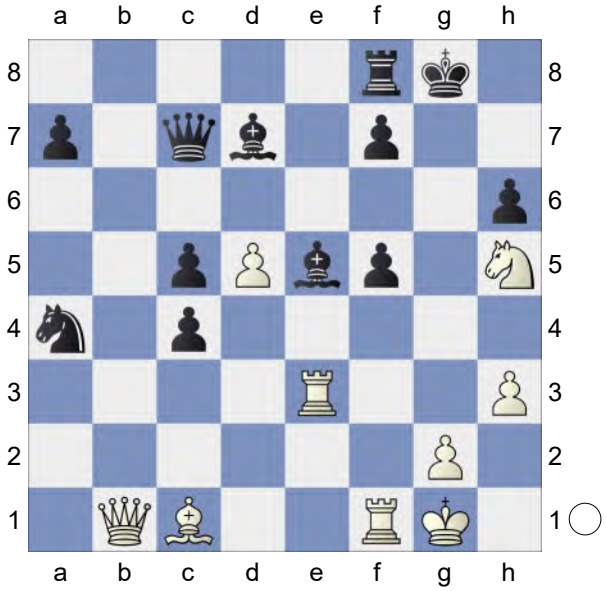


Kg7! 19.Qxf5 And now Qd7+ would win. **19...Bxd4+ 20.Kh1 Qxf5 21.Rxf5 Rhe8** Inhibits Re7+. **22.Ref1 Rab8 23.R5f4** Black must now prevent Rg4+. **23...Be5 24.Rf7+ Kg8 25.Nd1 Bd4 26.c3**
[Don't go for 26.Rxc7? Rf8 27.Re1 Rbe8 28.Rxe8 Rxe8-+]
26...Bb6 27.R7f3 Re2 28.h4 Kh8 29.a4 Rg8 30.g3! h6 31.b4 Strongly threatening a5. **31...a5 32.bxa5 Bxa5 33.Ne3 Bxc3 34.Nf5** The position is equal. **34...Bg7 35.Nxg7 Kxg7** Endgame KRR-KRR **36.Rf7+ Kg6 37.Rxc7 Kh5 38.Rg1 c5 39.Rg2 Rxg2 40.Kxg2** KR-KR **40...Ra8 41.Rc6 Rxa4 42.Rxd6 Kg4 43.Rg6+ Kh5 44.Rc6 Kg4 45.Rxc5 Ra2+ 46.Kg1 Kxg3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
½-½

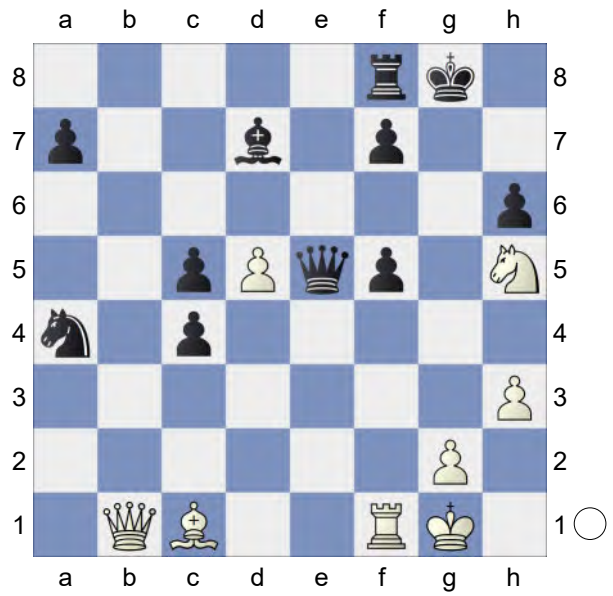
19 **C30**
□ **LCZero v0.26.3-rc1_T60.SV.JH. 3542**
■ **Stockfish Nn Bae 0**
TCEC 19 Superfinal 2020 (55) 08.10.2020
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Qf6 3.Nf3 d6**
[3...Qxf4 4.Nc3 d6 *(4...Bb4 5.Bc4 Bxc3 6.0-0 f6 7.dxc3 Qg4 8.Bf7+ Ke7 9.Qd5 c6 10.Qb3 Nh6 11.h3 Qg3 12.Bh5 Rf8 13.Nd4 d6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Qxb7+ Bxb7 16.Nf5+ Kd8 17.Nxg3 Nd7 18.Nf5 d5 19.Bf3* Blankenberg,B-Markus,R CiF 1999 1-0 (46)*)* 5.d4 Qg4 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Bc4 f6 8.Be3 Bb4 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qd7 11.Nxe5 Qxd1 12.Raxd1 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Rxf6 1-0 (14) Bangiev,A (2445)-Kuebler,A ICCF corr 1989 Corr 2000 [S.Buecker]]
4.Nc3N
[4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Bc4 Bc5 6.d3 h6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Na4 Qd6 9.Nxc5 Qxc5 10.Qe2 Qd6 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Nh4 0-0 13.Qf2 Nbd7 14.Nf5 Qc7 15.Qg3 Nh5 16.Qg6 Ndf6 17.Nxh6+ Kh8 18.Nxf7+ Kg8 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 Survey 1995]
4...exf4 5.Nd5 Qd8 6.Nxf4 Nf6 7.d4 Nxe4 8.Bd3 White is slightly better.
8...Nf6 9.0-0 White has compensation.
9...Be7 10.Ng5 0-0 11.Qf3 h6 12.Ne4 Threatens to win with Nxf6+. **12...Nbd7 13.Ng3 Nb6 14.b3 Bg4 15.Qf2**
[15.Qxb7 feels hotter. d5 16.Bf5 Re8 17.Bxg4 Nxg4 18.Nf5]
15...d5 16.h3 Bd7 17.c4
[17.Nfh5 keeps more tension. Nxh5 18.Nxh5 Bh4 19.Qf3]
17...c5 18.a4 -0.35/15
[18.dxc5± 0.40/13 dxc4 19.Be2]
18...dxc4∓ 19.bxc4 Nxa4 White should prevent ...cxd4. **20.d5 b5 21.Ra3** -0.98/13
[21.Ngh5= -0.06/12]
21...Qc7 -0.31/14
[Black should try 21...Bd6∓ -0.98/13 22.Nfh5 Nxh5 23.Nxh5 f5]
22.Bb1 Rab8! 23.Re3 Bd6
[23...bxc4 24.Rxe7 Rxb1 25.Ngh5 Nxh5 26.Nxh5 Rxc1 27.Rxc1=]
24.Qc2! bxc4 0.41/19
[24...Bxf4∓ -0.41/16 25.Re7 bxc4! 26.Bxf4 Qd8 27.Rxd7 Qxd7 28.Bxb8 Rxb8]
25.Ngh5 Intending Nxf6+ and mate.
25...Rxb1! 26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Nh5→ Black needs to defend precisely. Dancing on a razor blade. **27...f5** White must now prevent ...Rfb8. **28.Qxb1 Be5**

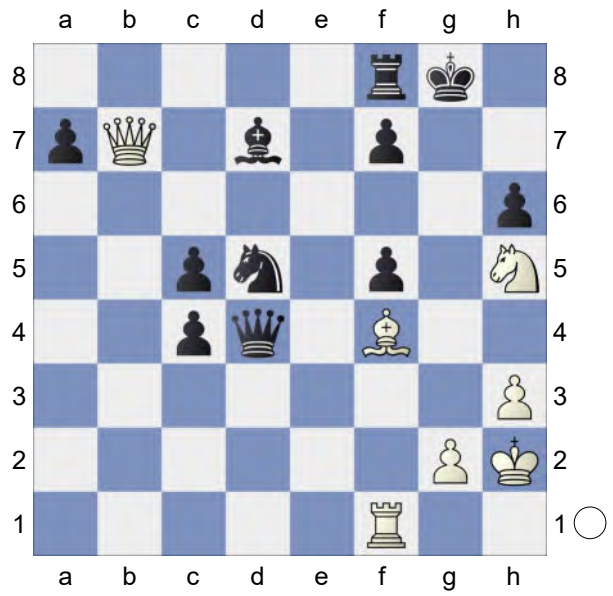


Prevents Nf6+. **29.Rxe5! Qxe5**

(Diagram)



30.Bf4 0.01/15
[White should play 30.Qb7!± 0.83/16 Nb6 31.Qxa7]
30...Qd4+= 31.Kh2! Strongly threatening Qe1. **31...Nc3** 1.40/17
[31...Nb6= -0.01/15 keeps the balance.]
32.Qb7± Nxd5 1.94/18

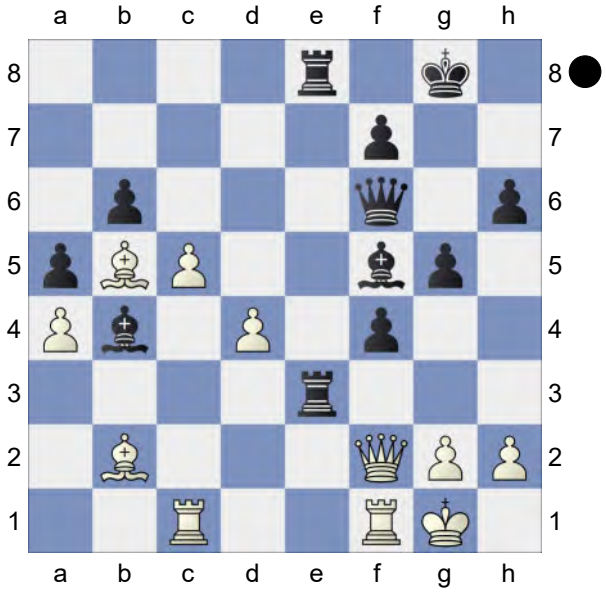


33.Qxd5!! Remove Defender **33...Qxd5 34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Nxd5 Re8** 2.32/17
[35...a5 1.81/14 might work better. 36.Bd2 a4]
36.Rf3 White threatens Rg3+ and mate.
36...Re6 37.Rg3+ Rg6 38.Ra3 a6 39.Be3 Rd6 40.Nf4 Rc6 41.Kg1 Kh7 2.03/17
[41...Kf6± 1.57/15 42.Kf2 Ke5]
42.Kh2? 0.01/16
[42.Kf2+- 2.03/17]
42...Kg7= This costs Black the game.
43.h4 Be8 2.30/17
[43...Kf6± 1.56/17 44.Ra4 Be6]
44.Rc3+- Rc8 45.Rxc4 a5 46.Rc3 a4 47.Nd5 f6 48.Ne7
[Don't take 48.Bxc5 Rd8+-]
48...Ra8 49.Bxc5
[Much less strong is 49.Nxf5+ Kg6+-]
49...Bd7 50.Ba3 Ra7 51.h5 f4 52.Nd5 Kf7 53.Nxf4 Rb7 54.Rc4 Ra7 55.Rd4 Bb5 56.Rd6 Ra6 57.Rd8 Be8 58.Ng6 Bc6 59.g4 Ra5 60.Bb2 Hoping for Rf8+. White is clearly winning. **60...Ke6 61.Rf8 Bb5** 6.27/15
[⌓61...Bd7 4.43/16 62.Nf4+ Kd6 63.Rxf6+ Kc5 64.Rxh6 Bxg4 65.Nd3+ Kd5]
62.Rxf6+ Kd7 63.Ne5+ Kc8 64.Rxh6 aiming for Bc3. **64...a3 65.Rh8+ Kc7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
1-0

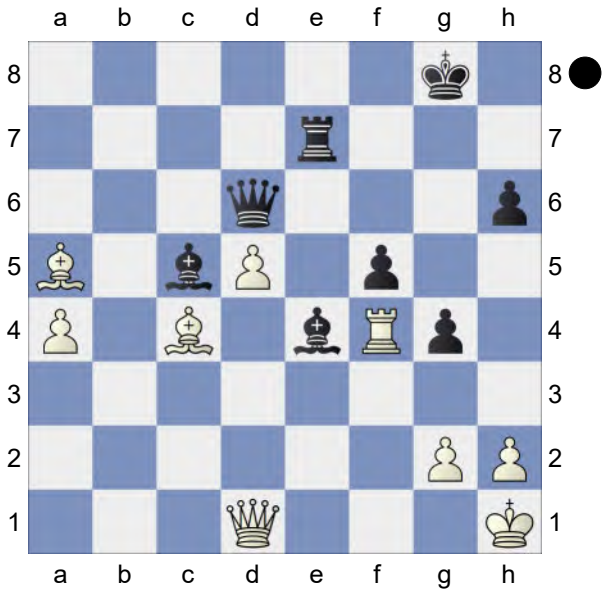
20 **C34**
□ **Seer** **3542**
■ **LCZero 0.31-dag-4167c1e-BT4-6**
TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (30.1) 06.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2 g5 6.0-0 h6**
[6...Ng7 7.d4 d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne4 Be7 11.c3 Be6 12.b4 Nd7 13.Qd3 a5 ½-½ (13) Keber,E-Klaus,G www.desc-online.de

2000 UltraCorr3a [Fritz 5.32 (30s)]]
7.d4 d6 8.c4N White has an edge.
[8.Re1 Be7 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.Bxh5 Nc6 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4. e5]
8...dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.b3 Nbd7 11.Nxd7 Bxd7 12.Bf3 Be7 Active counter play! **13.Bxb7 Rb8 14.Bf3 0-0 15.Nc3 Re8 16.Bb2 Bb4 17.Qd2 Bf5 18.a3 Bf8 19.b4 a5** 0.00/15
[19...c5∓ -0.77/14]
20.b5 Re3 21.Nd5 Rd3 0.49/13
[Black should play 21...Rb3= -0.17/15]
22.Qf2 -0.42/14
[22.Qxa5± 0.49/13 Nxd5 23.Bxd5]
22...Rb3∓ 23.Rac1 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 Qf6 25.a4 Bb4 26.c5 Re3 27.Bc4 Black must now prevent g4! **27...Rbe8 28.b6** -1.45/15
[28.Ba1= -0.13/14]
28...cxb6∓ 29.Bb5 -1.22/17
[⌓29.c6 -0.74/13]



29...Qe7! 30.cxb6
[30.Bxe8? Qxe8 31.c6 *(31.cxb6? Re2-+)* 31...Re2-+]
30...Rb8 31.Rc7 Qd8 32.Bc1 Rc3
[And not 32...Rxb6 33.Rxf7 Kxf7 34.Bxe3=]
33.Bb2 -1.58/19
[⌓33.Bc4 -1.07/15 Rxb6 34.Rxf7 Rxc4 35.Rxf5]
33...Rxc7 34.bxc7 Qxc7 35.d5 -1.89/16
[35.Rc1∓ -1.32/14 Qb7 36.Bc6]
35...Qd6-+ 36.Qf3
[Don't go for 36.Qd4? Bc5 37.Ba1 Qxd5-+]
36...Rb7 -1.37/15
[36...Qc5+-+ -1.89/14 37.Kh1 Qc2]
37.Kh1∓ Re7 38.Qd1 Bc5 Prevents Qd4. **39.Bc3** -2.08/16
[39.Bd3∓ -1.41/15 was called for. Rb7 40.Bxf5 Rxb2 41.Be4]
39...Be4 40.Bc4 f5 41.Bxa5 -2.12/16
[41.Bb3∓ -1.53/13]
41...Rb7 -1.14/14
[41...g4-+ -2.12/16 42.Rxf4



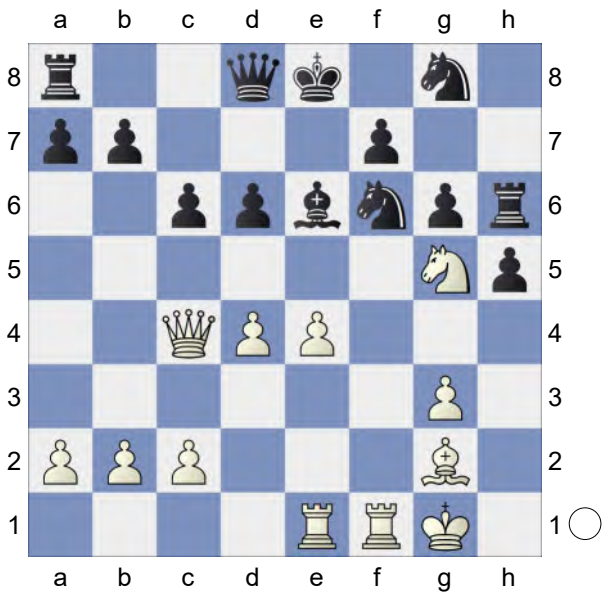
Bxg2+! 43.Kxg2 Qxf4 44.d6+ Qxc4 45.dxe7 Qe4+ 46.Kf1 Qf4+ 47.Kg2 Qe4+ 48.Kf1 Kf7]
42.Qh5 -1.89/15 Prevents f3.
[42.Qd2∓ -1.14/14]
42...Bd4→ And now ...Rb2 would win.

Black wants a kill. **43.Re1?** -3.44/15 Now White is beyond hope.
[43.Rd1∓ -1.44/14 Qc5 44.Bf1 *(44.Qg6+? Rg7-+)*]
43...Kg7
[43...Bxd5? 44.Bxd5+ Kh7 45.Bxb7+-]
44.Qd1 Qc5 45.Rxe4 fxe4 46.Bb5 Be5 47.Qe1 Qxd5 48.Bc3 Rc7 49.Bxe5+ Qxe5 Endgame KQR-KQB **50.Qd1 h5 51.Be2** -6.33/14
[⩲51.h3 -4.41/14]
51...g4 52.a5 f3 53.gxf3 gxf3 54.Bf1 Rf7 ...e3 is the strong threat. **55.Bc4 Rf6 56.Qg1+ Kh6** aiming for ...f2. **57.h3 e3** (→ ...Rg6) **58.Qg8 e2** Black mates. **59.Qh8+ Kg5 60.Qg7+ Kh4 61.Qg1 f2 62.Be6 fxg1Q+ 63.Kxg1 Qg3+ 64.Kh1 Rf1#** Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.11 (very precise)
0-1

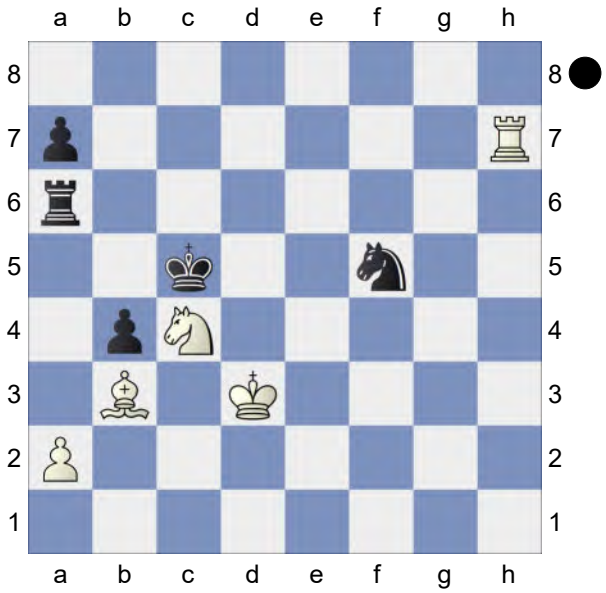
21 **C30**
□ **Ethereal** **3535**
■ **Komododragon** **3587**
TCEC 25 Premier 2023 (29.2) 06.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined The wandering queen defences are probably both too optimistic. White has a nice plus score against both 2...Qh4+ and 2... Qf6 in the next chapter, even if they are both surprisingly viable theoretically speaking. Nonetheless Johansson gets the impression that black should restrict the use of these defences to blitz or correspondence chess. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Qh4+ 3.g3 Qe7 4.Nc3 exf4 5.d4 fxg3 6.hxg3**
[6.Nf3 d6 7.Bg5 f6 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.Qd3 Qf7 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.d5 Ng6 12.hxg3 Nce5 13.Qb5+ c6 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.Qa4 Qb7 16.Bxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Qc4 Bd7 19.Bh3 Bxh3 20.Rxh3 0-0-0 Stocek,J (2518)-Vokac,M (2529) Prerov 2001 CI1-130 [Stocek,Jiri] 1-0 (57)]
[6.Bf4 Nf6 7.Qe2 c6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 Chapter-The Keene Defence]
6...Nc6N
[6...d5 7.Bf4 c6 *(7...Be6 8.Rh2 dxe4 9.d5 Bd7 10.Qd2* Chapter 1: 2…Nf6,2-Qh4*)* 8.Qd2 *(8.Qe2 Be6 9.0-0-0 Nf6 10.Bg5 Bg4 11.Bxf6 Bxe2 12.Bxe7 Bxd1 13.Bxf8 Kxf8 14.Kxd1 dxe4 15.Nxe4 g6 16.Nf3 Kg7 17.Bc4 b5 18.Bb3 a5 19.a4 bxa4 20.Bxa4 Ra7 21.Kd2 Rd8 22.Rf1 f6* 6.hg3 2...Qh4 1994 (31)*)* 8...Nf6 9.0-0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.d5 Chapter 1: 2...Nf6,2-Qh4]
7.Bg2 White has compensation. **7...d6 8.Nh3** White is slightly better. **8...h5 9.Qd3 Qd8 10.Be3 g6 11.0-0 Bh6 12.Nd5 Nce7 13.Rae1 c6 14.Nf6+ Nxf6 15.Bxh6 Rxh6 16.Ng5 Neg8** Threatens to win with ...Be6. **17.Qc4** Against Be6
[17.e5 dxe5 18.Qc4 *(18.Rxe5+ Kf8∓)* 18...Qc7 19.Rxe5+ Kf8 20.Qc5+ Kg7 21.Rxf6 Nxf6=]
17...Be6 0.79/16
[17...Qc7= -0.17/16]

(Diagram)



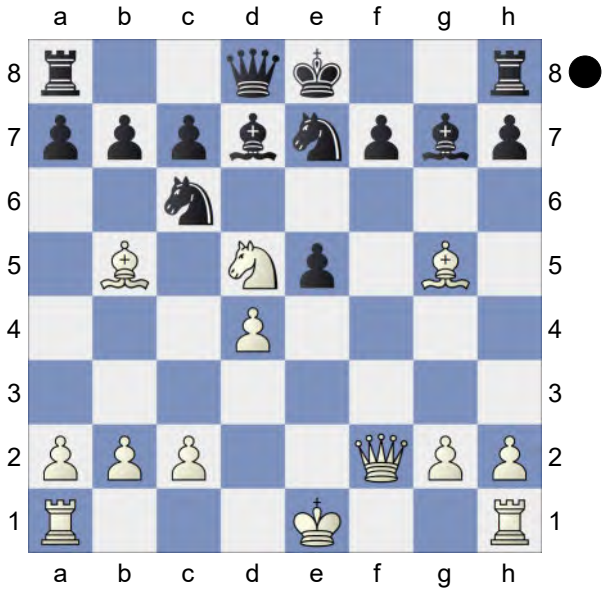
18.d5!±
[18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Bh3 *(19.Qxe6+? Qe7-+)* 19...e5=]
18...Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Qc5
[19...Qxb2? 20.dxe6 0-0-0 21.exf7+-]
20.Qxc5 dxc5 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.e5 Ng4 23.Kg1 c4 24.Rf4
[Don't play 24.Nxe6 Ke7 25.Nc5 b6±]
24...Rh8 25.Nxe6 Ke7 Prevents Rf8.
26.Nc5 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.
26...b6 27.Na6↑ White is in control.
[Don't blunder 27.Bxc6? Rc8 28.Bf3 Rxc5-+]
27...c3 1.58/14
[⌓27...Rf8 1.11/14]
28.bxc3
[Resist 28.Bxc6 Rf8±]
28...Rc8 29.Nb4 g5 30.Rf5 N8h6 31.Rff1 Rhf8 32.Nxc6+ Ke8 33.e6 Really sharp! **33...Ng8 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8 35.e7+ Nxe7 36.Nxe7 Rxc3 37.Nf5** Inhibits Ne3. **37...Rxc2 38.Bd5 Rc5** 2.40/15
[38...Nf2 1.91/16 was called for.]
39.Rf1 Ke8 40.Bb3 h4 41.gxh4 gxh4 42.Nxh4 Ne5 43.Kf2 Kd7 44.Ke3 Nc4+ 45.Kd3 Nd6 46.Ng2 Nf5 47.Nf4 Re5 48.Ng6 Ra5 49.Rh1 Kd6 50.Rh7 b5 4.74/18
[50...Kc6 3.27/17 keeps fighting. 51.Rf7 Kd6 52.Rf6+ Kc7]
51.Kc3+- Kc5 52.Ne5 b4+ 53.Kd3 Ra6 54.Nc4



And now Rh5 would win. **54...Rg6** 7.92/19
[⌓54...Nh6 5.09/17 55.Rg7 Rf6 56.Rc7+ Kd5 57.Ne3+ Ke5 58.Re7+ Kd6 59.Rxa7 Kc5 60.Ra5+ Kd6]
55.Rxa7 Black must now prevent Ra5+.
55...Rg3+ 56.Ke4 Nh4 57.Rc7+ Kb5 58.Ne3 White threatens Bc4+ and mate.
58...Nf3 9.06/17
[⌓58...Rg5 4.76/16 59.Kf4 Rc5 60.Rb7+ Kc6]
59.Kf4 Threatening mate with Bc4+.
59...Rg6 60.Bc4+ Ka5 61.Nd5 Rf6+ 62.Nxf6 Nd4 63.Ke4 Nc6 64.Rxc6 b3 65.a3 b2 66.Ra6# Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) / Black=0.32
1-0

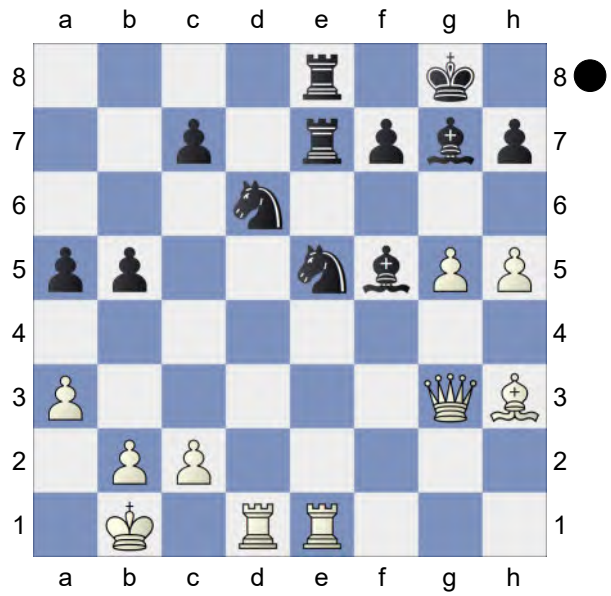
22 **C34**
□ **Ethereal14** **3523**
■ **Seer2** **3499**
TCEC 26 Premier 2024 (35.2) 03.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.Nc3 g4 6.Bxf4 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Qf2 Bg7 10.e5 Nge7 11.Bg5 dxe5 12.Nd5**

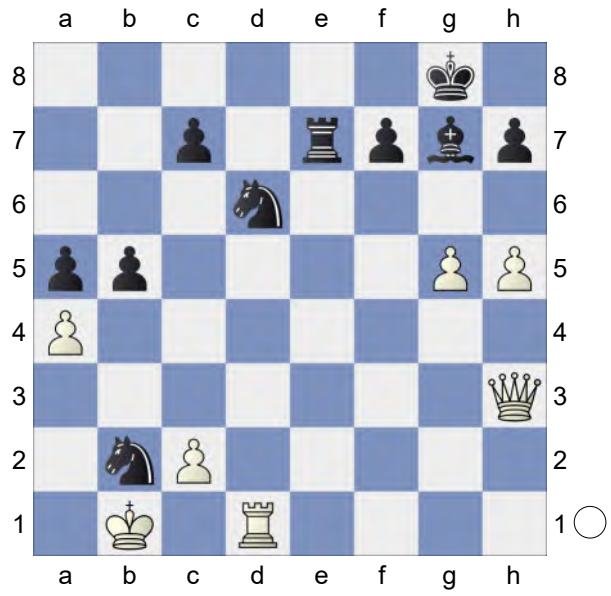


Against f6 **12...Nxd5! 13.Bxd8 Rxd8**
[13...Nxd8? 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.Qg3+-]
14.dxe5 0-0 15.0-0-0 Bg4 16.Rde1 Nde7
[16...Nxe5 17.Qg3 Bh6+ 18.Kb1]
17.h4N
[17.Kb1 a6 18.Bc4 Ng6 19.h3 Ncxe5 20.Bb3 Bc8 21.a3 b6 22.Rd1 Rde8 23.Rhe1 h6 24.Rd2 a5 25.Rd4 Re7 26.Qg3 b5 27.Rd5 a4 28.Ba2 Bd7 29.Red1 Rfe8 30.Qf2 Nf8 31.c3 c6 Model Games-Stockfish Nn Bae (49)]
17...a6 18.Be2 Be6
[18...Nxe5? 19.Bxg4 Nxg4 20.Qg3+-]
19.Rd1 Rde8
[19...Bxe5?! 20.Kb1∓]
20.g4
[20.Qg3 Nf5 21.Qf2 Nxe5∓]
20...Nxe5 21.g5 -0.41/15
[21.h5= 0.05/15]
21...Nc8 22.h5 Nd6↑ Black has good play. **23.Rhe1** -0.83/14
[23.a4= -0.01/14]
23...Re7 -0.01/14
[23...f6!∓ -0.83/14 24.gxf6 Rxf6]
24.Qg3 -1.00/17
[24.Kb1= -0.01/14]
24...Rfe8 -0.07/15
[24...Bxa2∓ -1.00/17 Threatens to win with ...Nec4. 25.Qf2 Rfe8]
25.Bf1 -1.32/16
[25.Kb1= -0.07/15]
25...Bc8 -0.22/16 A strong pair of Bishops.
[25...Bxa2∓ -1.32/16 Strongly threatening ...Nec4. 26.b3 a5]
26.a3 Bf5 27.Kb1 b5 0.01/15
[27...Ng4∓ -0.46/15 is more appropriate. 28.Rxe7 Rxe7]
28.Bg2 -1.18/16
[28.h6= 0.01/15 keeps the balance. Bh8 29.Be2]
28...a5 -0.12/15
[28...Nec4∓ -1.18/16 White must now prevent ...Re2. 29.Rxe7 Rxe7]
29.Bh3 -1.09/17
[29.Bf1= -0.12/15 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



29...Bxh3!∓ 30.Qxh3 Nec4 31.Rxe7 Rxe7 32.a4 Bxb2
[32...Nxb2



33.Rxd6! cxd6 34.Qc8+ Bf8 35.Kxb2 bxa4 36.Qd8±]
33.axb5 Bg7 And now ...Re5 would win.
[33...Nxb5 34.Rd8+]
34.Qh1 -1.25/15
[34.Qf3!∓ -0.31/17]
34...Bf8 -0.58/14
[Much worse is 34...Nxb5?! 35.Rd8+ Bf8 36.g6 hxg6 37.hxg6 fxg6 38.Ka2= *(38.Qd5+ Kg7∓)*]
[34...Na3+∓ -1.25/15 35.Kc1 Naxb5]
35.g6 hxg6
[Much less strong is 35...Nxb5 36.gxf7+ Rxf7 37.Rd8±]
36.hxg6 fxg6 37.Ka2 -1.03/16
[37.Qd5+∓ -0.56/15 Kg7 38.Qd4+ Ne5 39.b6]
37...Re4 -0.41/15
[37...Re5∓ -1.03/16 38.Rg1 Kg7]
38.Re1∓ Nd2 39.c4 Bg7 Hoping for ... Nxb5! **40.Rxe4 N2xe4 41.Qg1 Nxc4** -0.60/20
[Better is 41...Nc3+= -0.08/18 42.Kb3 a4+ 43.Kb4 a3 44.Kxa3 Nxc4+ 45.Kb4 Nd6]
42.Qxg6 Ncd6 43.Kb3! Kf8 0.00/17
[Black should try 43...a4+!∓ -0.54/22 44.Kxa4 Kf8]
44.Qg1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.26 (precise)
½-½

23 **C34**
□ **Ethereal Nnue** **3515**
■ **Stoofvlees Ii B1** **3511**
TCEC 23 Premier 2022 (29.2) 30.09.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4**
[5.Be2 g5 6.0-0 Rg8 7.d4 d5 8.Qd3 Rg6 9.Nh4 Rh6 10.Bxh5 Rxh5 11.Nf5 Be6 *(11...Nc6 12.c3 Be6 13.Na3 Qd7 14.g4 Bxf5 15.gxf5 Ne7 16.Qe2 Rh6 17.f6 Nf5 18.Nc2 0-0-0 19.b4 Qe6 20.Rf2 Rh3 21.Bd2 Bh6 22.Ne1 Rg8 23.Nd3 b6 24.Rf3 Nxd4 25.cxd4 Qg4+ 26.Qg2* Übersicht/Analyse 5. Be2 1994 (41)) 12.g4 fxg3 13.Qxg3 g4 14.Qd3 Nc6 15.Be3 Rxf5

16.Rxf5 Nb4 17.Qf1 Nxc2 18.Rf2 Nxe3 19.Qb5+ Qd7 Eriksson (2265)-Hartman,C (2375) Malmö 1986 [Bangiev] 0-1]

5...d5 6.Be2 g5 7.0-0 Rg8 8.c3 Nc6 The position is equal.

[8...g4 is interesting. 9.Ne1 Qh4 10.c4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Nc6]

9.Ne1 Ng7 10.Nd2N Ne7 11.b4 Nef5 12.Nb3 Be7 13.a4 h5 14.Nd3 b6 15.a5 Kf8 16.Bd2 Rb8 17.b5 Bd7 18.Qc2 -0.51/14

[18.Nb4= -0.02/13 feels stronger.]

18...Qe8∓

[18...Bxb5 19.Nxf4! Bc4 20.Nd3=]

19.Bf3 Be6 20.Be2 Nh4 21.Ne1 Qd7 22.Nc1 Ng6 23.Ncd3 h4 24.Nf2 Rh8 25.Bd3 Nh5 26.Bxg6 -0.84/16

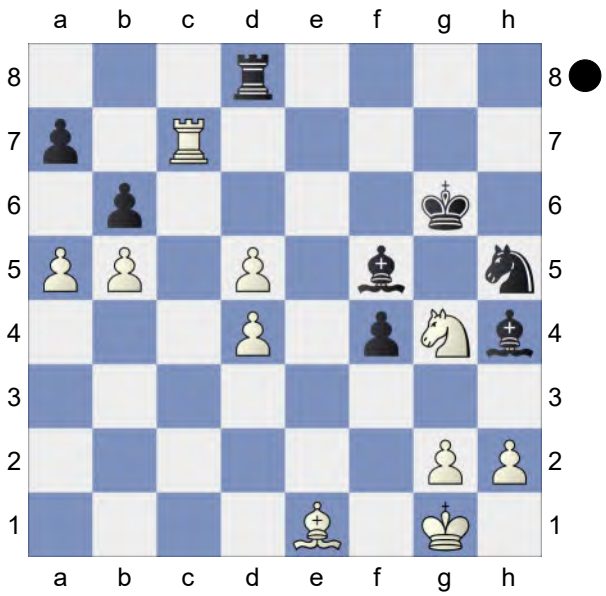
[26.axb6= -0.09/14 keeps the balance. axb6 27.Bxg6 fxg6 28.Qxg6]

26...fxg6∓ 27.Qxg6 Bf5 28.e6 Qxe6 Dancing on a razor blade.

[28...Bxg6?! 29.exd7 Bf5 30.Nf3∓ *(30.axb6 axb6 31.Nf3 Bxd7∓)*]

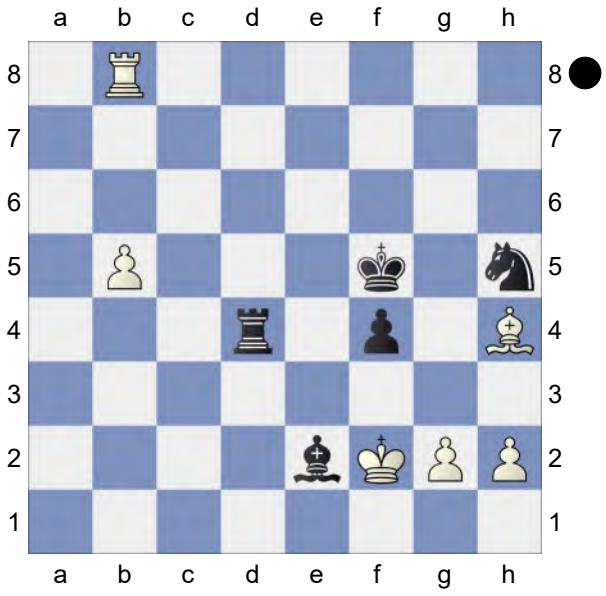
29.Qxe6 Bxe6 30.Nf3 Bf6 31.Rfe1 Bf5 32.Ra4 Kf7 33.c4 Rhe8 34.cxd5 Rbd8 35.Rc4 Rxe1+ 36.Bxe1 g4 37.Rxc7+ Kg6 38.Nxh4+ Bxh4 A strong pair of Bishops. **39.Nxg4**

(Diagram)



Rxd5 40.Bxh4 Black must now prevent Rc6+. **40...Bxg4 41.Rc6+ Kf5 42.axb6 axb6 43.Rxb6 Rxd4 44.Rb8 Be2 45.Kf2** -2.19/16

[45.h3∓ -1.52/15]



45...Bc4!-+ 46.Rc8 -2.19/14

[46.Rd8∓ -1.53/16 Rxd8 47.Bxd8]

46...Be6

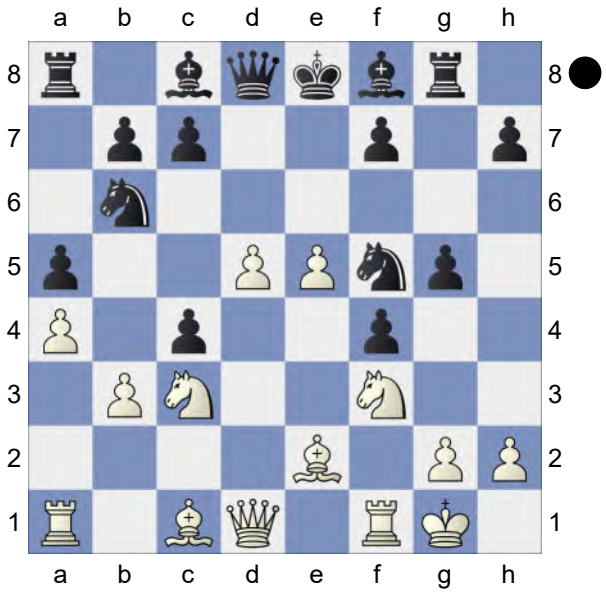
[Weaker is 46...Bxb5 47.Rc5+ Kg4 48.Rxb5 Kxh4 49.g3+ fxg3+ 50.hxg3+ Nxg3 51.Kf3∓]

[46...Rd2+? 47.Ke1 Re2+ 48.Kd1]

47.Rf8+ -2.59/14
[⩲47.Rc5+ -1.83/15 Rd5 48.Rxd5+ Bxd5 49.g3]
47...Kg4 48.b6 Rb4
[Stronger than 48...Kxh4 49.b7 Rd2+ 50.Ke1=]
[And not 48...Bd5 49.Rd8∓]
49.Bd8 Rb2+ 50.Ke1 Rxg2 51.b7 Rb2 52.Bb6 Rxb6 53.b8Q Rxb8 54.Rxb8 Kf3 55.Rb5 Ng7 56.Ra5 Nf5 57.Re5 Nd4 58.Kd2 Bh3 59.Kd3 Nf5 60.Ra5 Bf1+ 61.Kc3 Ke4 ...f3 is the strong threat. **62.Kd2 Ne3** And now ... Nc4+ would win. **63.Rh5 Ng4 64.Rh4 Kf3 65.Kc3?** -5.77/20
[65.Rh8 -3.17/16 was worth a try.]
65...Nf2 Black is clearly winning. **66.Kd4 Bh3 67.Ke5 Ke3 68.Kf6 f3 69.Kg6 Bg2 70.Rh8 Ne4** aiming for ...f2. **71.Rf8 f2 72.Rxf2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1

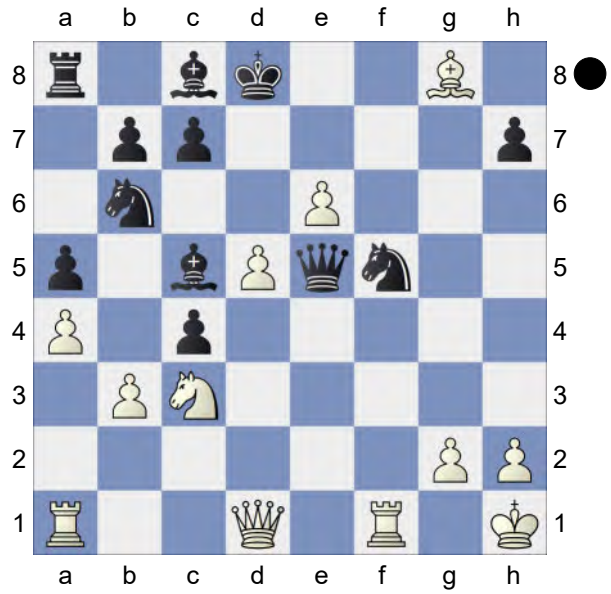
24 **C34**
□ **Stoofvlees Ii B1** **3511**
■ **Ethereal Nnue** **3515**
TCEC 23 Premier 2022 (36.2) 30.09.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d5 6.Be2 g5 7.0-0 Rg8 8.c4 dxc4** Black has an edge.
[8...g4 9.cxd5 Qxd5 10.Nc3 Qd8 11.Ne1 a6 12.Nc2 Bh6 13.Bd3 Nc6 14.Bxh7 Rh8 15.Be4 Qh4 16.Qe1 g3 17.h3 Bd7 18.e6 fxe6 19.Bg6+ Kd8 20.Bxh5 Qxh5 21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.Rxf4 Rg8 23.Rf3 Legemaat,G-Massy,G corr NBC 1999 UltraCorr3a [Heemsoth, F_GER 5/01] 1-0 (34)]
9.Ne1N
[9.Bxc4 Nc6 10.e6 *(10.Nc3 g4 11.Bb5 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qxc6+ Bd7 15.Qf3 Rg5 16.Bxf4 Rf5* 24. King's Gambit with 3. Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5*; 10.Qb3 Rg7* King'S Gambit-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5*)* 10...fxe6 11.Bb5 g4 12.Ne5 Bd7 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bxf4 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 Qg5 King'S Gambit-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5]
9...Ng7
[9...Nc6 10.Bxh5 Qxd4+ 11.Qxd4 Nxd4 12.Nd2±]
10.Nc3 Nf5 11.d5 Nd7 12.Nf3 Nb6 13.a4 a5 14.b3 -1.43/16
[⩲14.Qc2 -0.74/13]

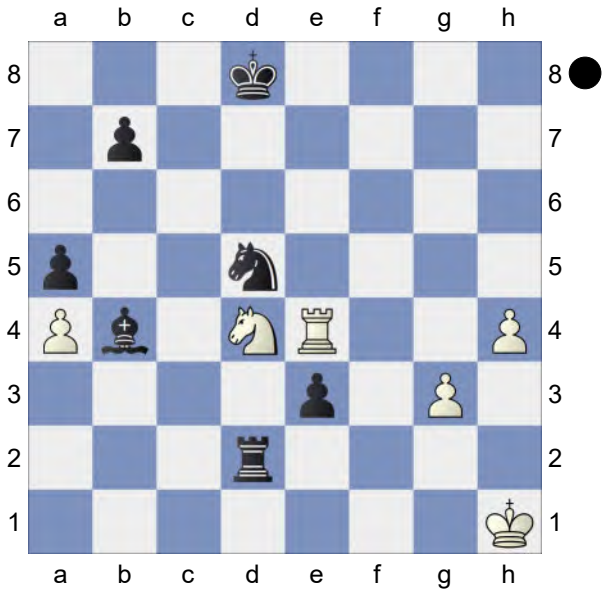


14...g4!∓ 15.Bxf4 gxf3 16.Bxf3 Qh4 17.e6 -1.78/13 **Bc5+-+**
[17...Qxf4? 18.exf7+ Kxf7 19.Bh5+ Kg7 20.Rxf4+-]
18.Kh1 Qxf4 19.Bh5 Qe5 20.Bxf7+

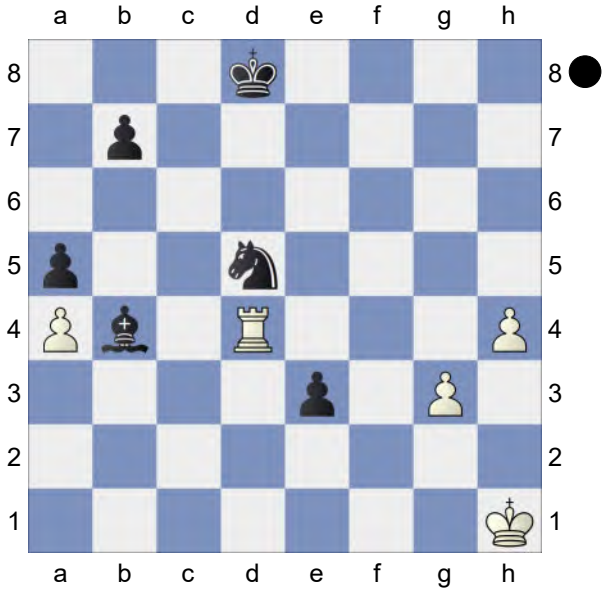
Kd8 21.Bxg8



Bd6!→ Black has strong attack.
[21...Qxc3 22.Rxf5 Qg7 23.Bf7±]
[21...Ne3 22.Qe1 Qg5 23.Qf2∓]
22.g3 Ne3
[22...Qxc3 23.Rxf5 cxb3 24.Bxh7=]
23.Qd2 Nxf1
[23...cxb3 24.Rf3 b2 25.Qxb2 Nexd5 26.Rd1=]
24.Rxf1 cxb3 25.Qd3 b2
[25...Bb4? 26.Ne4]
26.Kg2 Bb4 27.Qxh7 c6
[27...Qxc3 28.Qh4+ Qf6 29.Rxf6 Ke7 30.Rf1+ Kd6 31.Qf4+ Kxd5 32.Qf5+ Kc4 33.e7+]
28.Rf7 b1Q
[28...Qxc3 29.Qh4+ Ke8 30.Qh5 Qd2+ 31.Rf2+ Kd8 32.e7+ Bxe7 33.Rxd2∓]
29.Nxb1 cxd5
[Don't go for 29...Qxd5+? 30.Rf3 Qd6 31.Qe4-+]
30.Qh4+ Ke8 31.Rf4 Intending Bf7+ and mate. **31...Qe2+ 32.Kh1** Threatening mate with Bf7+. **32...Bxe6 33.Bxe6 Qxe6** Chess con chili. **34.Qh7 Rc8 35.Nd2 Kd8**
[Not 35...Bxd2 36.Qh8+ Kd7 37.Qg7+ Kc6 38.Rf6∓]
36.Nb3 -5.18/16
[⌓36.Nf3 -3.37/15]
36...Qe2 37.Rf7 Qe4+ 38.Qxe4 dxe4 39.h4 -7.13/18
[⌓39.Rxb7 -4.82/17 Nxa4 40.Nd4]
39...e3 And now ...e2 would win. **40.Nd4 Rc4 41.Ne2 Rc2 42.Nd4 Rd2 43.Rf4 Nd5 44.Re4**



Rxd4! 45.Rxd4



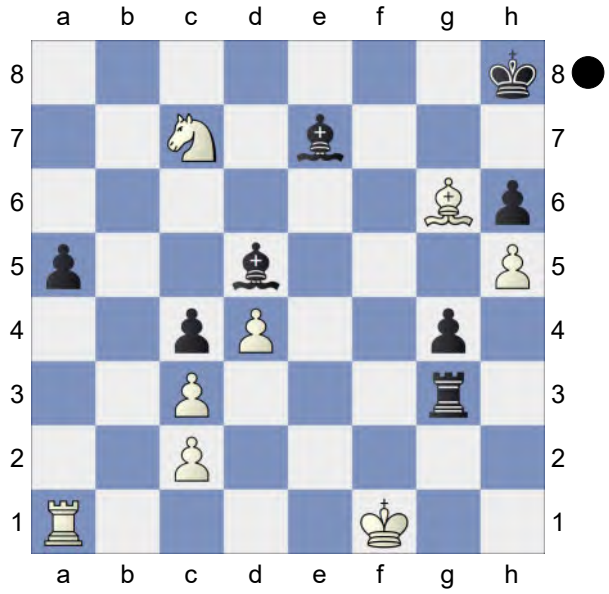
e2! 46.Rxd5+ Endgame KR-KB **46...Kc7 47.Rg5 e1Q+ 48.Kg2 Qe2+ 49.Kh3 Bd6 50.h5 Qe3 51.Rg6 Qe5**

52.Kg4 Qxg3+ 53.Kf5 Qe5+ 54.Kg4 Qf4+ -15.64/5 **55.Kh3 Qf3+ 56.Kh4 Be7+ 57.Rg5 Qg2 58.h6 Qxg5+** -16.42/5
[⌓58...Bxg5+ -#3/8 59.Kh5 Bf6 60.h7 Qg5#]
59.Kh3 Bd6 60.h7 Qg3# Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1

25 **C39**
□ **Rubichess** **3508**
■ **Stockfish dev-20230903-b25d68**
TCEC 25 Premier 2023 (36.3) 06.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

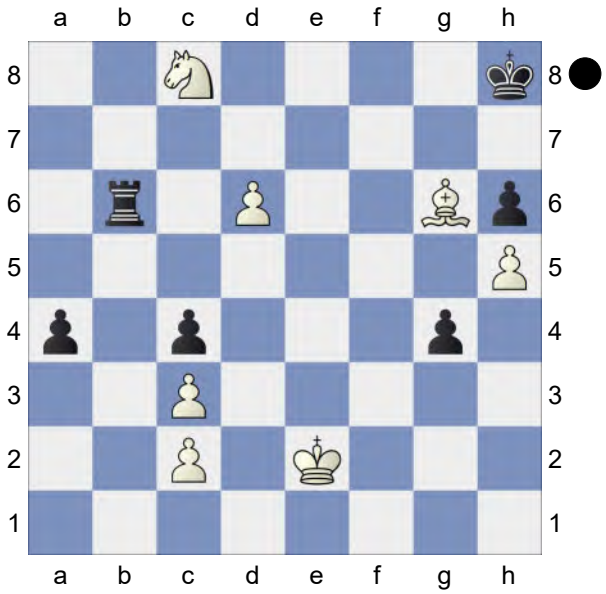
C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 Runting: Runting, ACQ: An exciting and well-fought Kieseritsky Gambit. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.d4 d6 7.Nd3 Nxe4 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.Nc3N**
[9.c3 0-0 *(9...Qe7 10.Qe2 Bf5 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.Kxd2 Nd7 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.g3 Nb6 16.Kc2 Nd5 17.Bd2 Nf6 18.Bg2 Re8 19.Bxb7 Ne4 20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Rhf1 f5 22.h5 Kf7 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.Rxf5+* Issler,C (2545)-Ma,P (2415) corr ICCF 1992 OM Corr 202003 [Runting] ½-½ (47) *)* 10.Nd2 Re8 11.Be2 *(11.Nxe4 Bf5 12.Be2 Bxe4 13.0-0 h5 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bc1 Qe7 16.Qb3+ Kh7 17.Nf2 Bg6 18.Bd3 Nd7 19.Bxg6+ Kxg6 20.Qc2+ f5 21.Nd3 Rf8 22.Bg5 Qf7 23.Rae1 Rae8 24.Rxe8 Qxe8 25.Re1 Ne5* Hjortstam,K-Moens,A corr 1999 Corr 2002 [Korrschack 4/2000] 1-0 (34)*)* 11...Nc6 12.Nxe4 Rxe4 13.g3 Qe8 14.h5 Bxd4 15.Kf1 Bb6 16.Bxg4 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Bf3 Bg4 19.Bxg4 Qb5+ 20.Kg2 exf4 21.Kh3 Re3 22.Bf3 Rae8 23.a4 Qf5+ Jenull,M (1949)-Samraoui, K (2279) BdF 2002 OM Corr 202003 [Samraoui] 0-1]
9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Be2 Black is slightly better. **11...Nd7 12.0-0 f5 13.Bg5 Qe8 14.Qd2 Nf6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.g3 Qf7 17.Nf4 Bd7 18.Rab1 Rab8**
[18...Qxa2 19.Rxb7 Rac8 20.Rb4±]
19.Kh2 -0.80/15
[19.Ng2∓ -0.33/13 was preferrable.]
19...Kh8 20.Bb5 c6 21.Bd3 b5 22.Ng2 Bg7
[22...Qxa2 23.Ra1 Qf7 24.Rxa7±]
23.Qg5 c5
[23...Qxa2 24.Ra1 Qe6 25.Nf4= *(25.Rxa7 Bh6=)*]
24.Rbe1 h6
[24...cxd4? 25.Re7+-]
25.Qe7 c4
[25...cxd4 26.cxd4 Rbd8 27.Qxd6=]
26.Qxf7 Rxf7 27.Be4 Re8 28.Bd5 Rfe7 29.Rxe7 Rxe7 30.a4 bxa4 31.Rb1 Inhibits Bb5. **31...a5** -0.01/16
[31...Re2 32.Rb8+ Kh7 33.Bg8+ Kg6 34.Bxc4 Rxc2 35.Rd8 Bxd4 36.cxd4=]
[31...Be8!∓ -0.84/15 32.Nf4 Kh7]
32.h5 -1.27/19
[32.Rb7!= -0.01/16 was the only way to keep the balance.]
32...a3∓
[32...Re2 33.Rb7 Be6 34.Rb8+ Kh7 35.Re8 Bxd5 36.Rxe2=]
33.Nf4 -1.86/16
[33.Ra1∓ -1.38/18 was worth a try.]
33...Re8!-+ 34.Bf7 -1.62/17
[34.Ra1∓ -1.10/18]
34...Rc8 -0.74/19
[34...a2!-+ -1.62/17 35.Ra1 Re3

36.Rxa2 Rxc3]
35.Ng6+ -1.49/5
[⌓35.Ra1 -0.74/19]
35...Kh7∓ 36.Ne7 Rd8
[36...a2?! 37.Ra1 Rf8 38.Bxc4=]
37.Ra1 Bf6 -0.85/19
[Better is 37...Bf8 -1.35/17 38.Ng6 Kg7]
38.Bg6+ Kh8 39.Nxf5 Rf8! 40.Nxd6 Be6 41.Nb5 Be7 0.01/18
[41...Bd5∓ -0.72/18 Strongly threatening ...Bg5. 42.Nc7 Bg8]
42.Nxa3= Bd5 And now ...Bxa3 would win. **43.Nb5 Rf2+ 44.Kg1 Rg2+ 45.Kf1 Rxg3 46.Nc7!**



Rh3! 47.Nxd5
[47.Rxa5 Rh1+]
47...Rh1+ 48.Ke2 Rxa1 49.Nxe7 Threatens to win with d5. **49...a4 50.d5** d6 would kill now. **50...Rb1! 51.d6** White threatens d7 and mate. **51...Rb6!** Black has strong compensation. **52.Nc8** -3.05/18

(Diagram)



Rb7 -1.32/17
[52...Rxd6!-+ -3.05/18 53.Nxd6 a3 54.Nxc4 a2]
53.Be4∓
[Wrong is 53.Bf5? a3 54.Ne7 *(54.d7? Rxd7 55.Bxd7 a2-+)* 54...a2 55.Ng6+ *(55.d7? Rxd7 56.Bxd7 a1Q-+)* 55...Kg7-+]
53...Rd7 54.Bd5
[But not 54.Bf5? Rd8 55.d7 a3-+]
54...Rd8 55.Ne7 Rxd6 Hoping for ... Rf6. **56.Bxc4 Rf6!** aiming for ...g3. **57.Nd5 Rf8 58.Ne3 g3 59.Bd5?** -2.76/21
[59.Ba2∓ -1.19/19]
59...a3 60.Bb3
[Not 60.Be6? g2 61.Nxg2 Re8-+]
60...Rf2+ 61.Ke1 Kg7 62.Ba2 Kf8 ...Ke7 is the strong threat. **63.Bb3 Rh2 64.Kf1 Rxh5 65.Kg2 Re5 66.Kf3** -3.31/18
[⌓66.Nd5 -2.17/17]
66...g2 67.Nxg2

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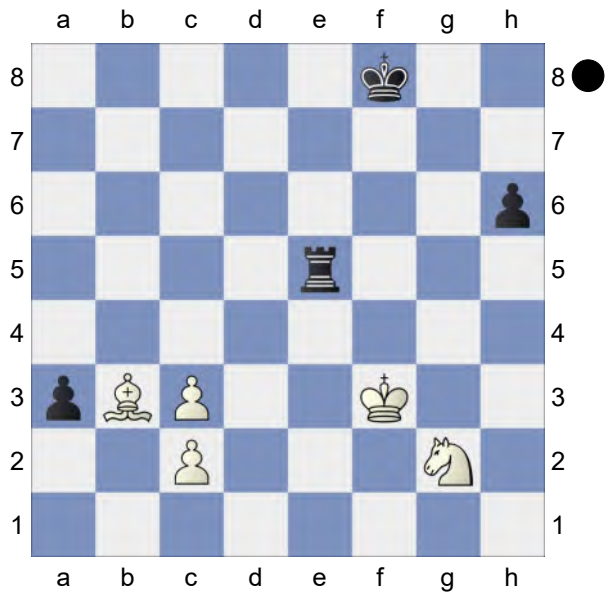
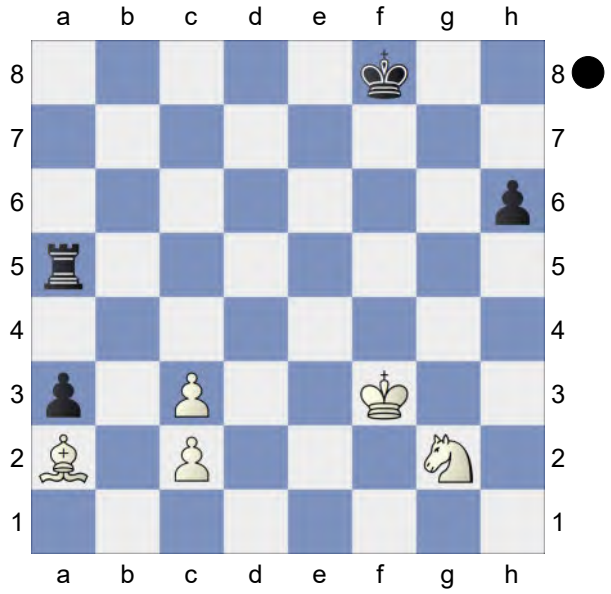


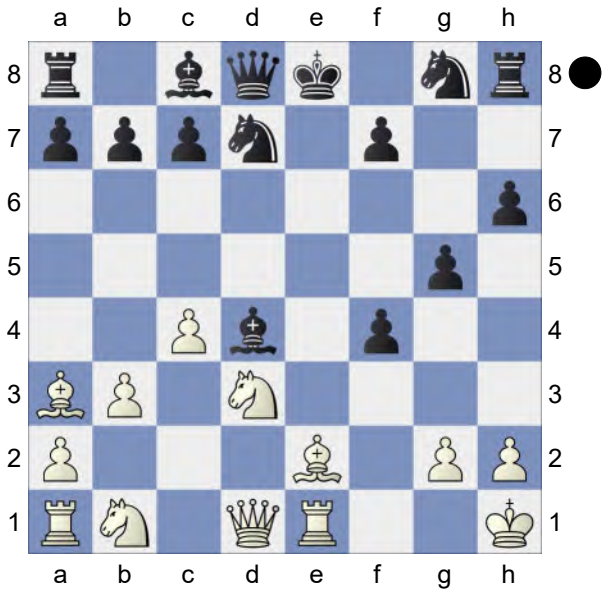
Ra5! 68.Ba2



Rb5! 69.Ke2 -3.14/18
[⌓69.Ne3 -1.78/17]
69...Rb2-+ 70.Kd2? -9.38/20
[70.Be6 -3.20/16]
70...Rxa2 Endgame KR-KN **71.Nf4 Ra1 72.Ne6+ Ke7 73.Nd4 Rb1 74.c4 a2 75.Nf5+ Kf6 76.Ne3 a1Q** (→ ...Qd4+) **77.Nd5+ Ke5** Black mates. **78.Ne3 Ke4 79.Nd1 Rxd1+ 80.Ke2 Qd4 81.c3 Qd2#** Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
0-1

26 **C34**
□ **Igel** **3502**
■ **SlowChess Blitz 2.9 avx2** **3418**
TCEC 25 Premier 2023 (36.1) 06.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2 g5 6.0-0 h6**
[6...Ng7 7.d4 d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne4 Be7 11.c3 Be6 12.b4 Nd7 13.Qd3 a5 ½-½ (13) Keber,E-Klaus,G www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Fritz 5.32 (30s)]]
7.d4 d6 8.c4N -0.19/15
[8.Re1± 0.31/11 Be7 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.Bxh5 Nc6 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5]
8...dxe5= 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.b3 Nbd7 11.Nd3 Bg7 12.Ba3 Ng8
[12...Ne4!? 13.Bb2 0-0∓]
13.Re1 Bxd4+ 14.Kh1

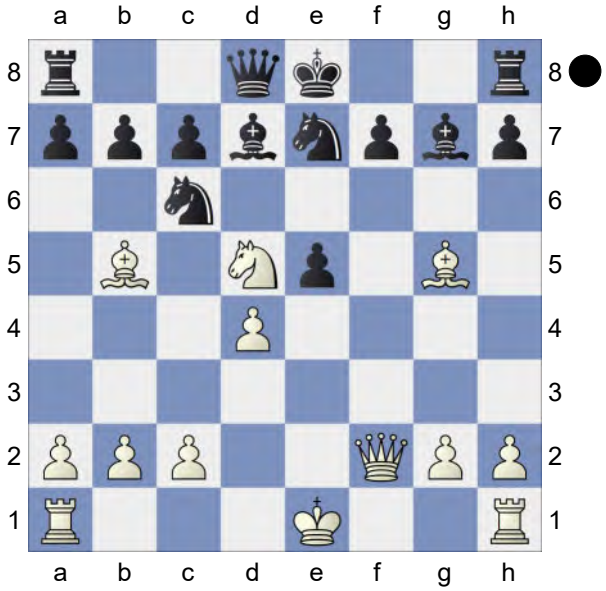


Threatens to win with Bh5+. **14...c5**
[Reject 14...Bxa1 15.Bh5+ Ne7 16.Rxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.Qe1+ Kf8 19.Nc3 Bxc3 20.Qxc3±]

15.Bg4+ Ne7 16.Bxd7+ Qxd7
[16...Bxd7 seems wilder. 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.Bxc5 Be6]
17.Nxc5 Bxc5 A strong pair of Bishops. **18.Qxd7+ Kxd7 19.Bxc5 Nf5 20.Bf2 Kc6 21.Nc3 Be6 22.Rad1 Rad8 23.g3 Ne3 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.gxf4 gxf4 26.Bxe3 fxe3 27.Rxe3∓** Endgame KRB-KRN **27...Kc5 28.Ne4+ Kb4 29.Kg2 Rd4 30.Kf2 Bd7 31.Nc3 a6 32.Ne2 Rd2 33.Re7 Bc6 34.Ke3 Rxa2 35.Rxf7 Ra5 36.Nd4 Bh1 37.Rf1 Bg2 38.Rf2 Rg5 39.Kd2 Rg4** Inhibits Rf4. **40.Kc2 a5 41.Nb5 Bc6 42.Nc3 Rh4 43.Nd5+ Bxd5 44.cxd5 Kc5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
½-½

27 **C34**
□ **Seer2** **3499**
■ **Ethereal14** **3523**
TCEC 26 Premier 2024 (42.2) 06.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.Nc3 g4 6.Bxf4 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Black is slightly better. **8...Bd7 9.Qf2N**
[9.0-0-0 Qh4 10.g3 *(10.Kb1 0-0-0 11.d5 Nb8 12.Rd4 Qe7 13.Rc4 Bg7 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.Bxd6 Na6 16.Bg3 Ne7 17.d6 Nc6 18.Nb5 Be5 19.Nxa7+ Nxa7 20.Bxe5 Qe6 21.Rxc7+ Nxc7 22.dxc7 Qxe5 23.cxd8Q+ Rxd8 24.Qh3+ Kb8* ½-½ (48) Stockfish-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.9)*)* 10...Qh3 *(10...Qg4 11.Qe3 0-0-0 12.d5 Nb8 13.Be2 Qg6 14.Qxa7 Bg4 15.Bxg4+ Qxg4 16.Rhf1 Bh6 17.Rd4 c5 18.dxc6 Nxc6 19.Qa8+ Kc7 20.Nd5+ Kd7 21.Qxb7+* 1-0 Zelbel,P (2377)-Iwanow,A (2184) Pula op 26th 2012 (3.14)*)* 11.Bf1 Qg4 12.Qe3 Bg7 Moves 1 to 3 & Early Sideline-2. f4 - II Play the Power Pirc 2023]
9...Bg7 10.e5 Nge7 11.Bg5 dxe5 12.Nd5



Nxd5! 13.Bxd8 Rxd8 14.dxe5 0-0 15.0-0-0 Bg4! Black has strong compensation. A strong pair of Bishops. **16.Rde1 Nde7 17.h4 h6**
[17...Nxe5 18.h5 Nf5 19.Qc5]
18.Be2 Be6 White is weak on the dark squares
[18...Nxe5? 19.Bxg4 Nxg4 20.Qg3+- *(20.Qxa7 Nd5=)*]
19.g4 Nxe5 20.Rd1 Nd5
[20...Bxg4 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Bxg4 Nxg4 23.Qxa7±]
21.g5 hxg5 22.hxg5 Rd6 23.Bd3 Rfd8! 24.Be4
[24.Qxa7? Nxd3+ 25.Rxd3 Ra6-+]
24...b6 25.a3 Kf8 26.Rhe1 R8d7 27.Qh2 a5 28.Qf2

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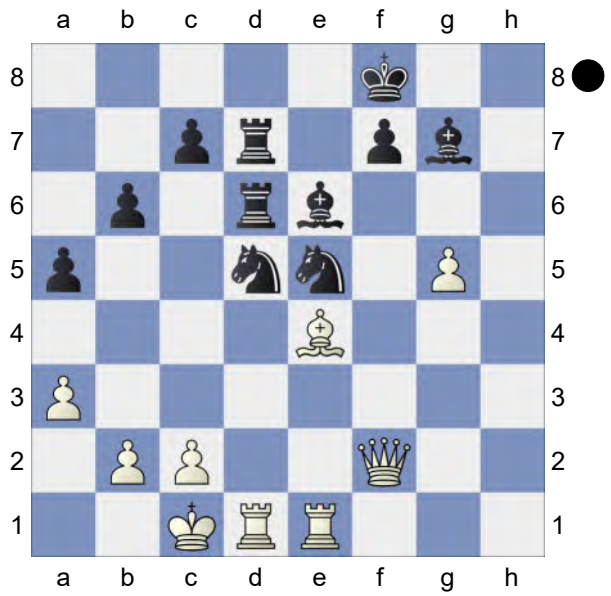
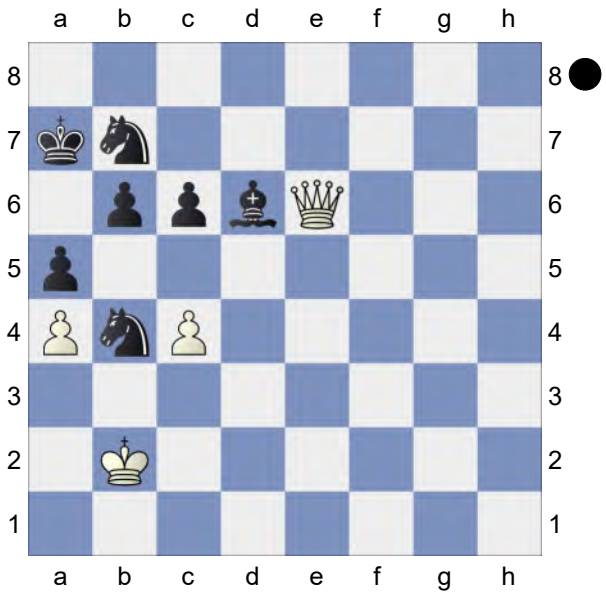


Nf6! Deflection **29.Bd3**
[29.gxf6? Bh6+-+]
29...Ne8
[29...Nxd3+ 30.Rxd3 Nd5 31.g6∓]
30.Bf5 and Bxe6 would now be decisive
30...Rxd1+
[30...Bxf5 looks sharper. 31.Qxf5 Rxd1+ 32.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 33.Kxd1 Nc4]
31.Rxd1 Bxf5 32.Qxf5 Rxd1+ 33.Kxd1 Nc4! 34.Qe4 Against Ne3+
34...Ncd6
[34...Nxb2+ 35.Ke2∓]
35.Qf3 Bxb2 36.a4 Ng7 37.g6 Ke7 38.c3 Ba3
[38...fxg6 39.Qe2+ Ne6 40.Qxb2±]
39.Qe3+ Kf6 40.gxf7 Kxf7 41.Qf4+ Ngf5 42.Kc2 Ke7 43.Qg5+ Kd7 44.Qg8 Bc5 45.Kd3 Ne7 46.Qg4+ Kd8 47.Qf3 c6 48.Qg3 Ne8 49.Kc2 Nc7 50.Qd3+ Kc8 51.Qh3+ Kb8 52.Qd7 Kb7 53.Kb3 Ned5 54.Qf5 Be7 -0.58/19
[Better is 54...Be3∓ -1.55/24 55.Qd7 Bg5]
55.c4∓ Nb4 -1.55/33
[55...Nf6!∓ -0.58/23 56.Qe5 Bd8]
56.Qd7 Bc5 57.Qh7 Nba6 58.Kc2 Be3 59.Qh3 Bg5 60.Qf5 Be7 61.Qh7 Bf8 62.Qf5 Bd6 63.Qg6 Bb4 64.Kd1 Nc5 65.Qc2 N7a6 66.Qh7+ Ka8! 67.Kc2 Nb7 68.Qg8+ Ka7 69.Qe6 Bd6 70.Kc1 Nb4 71.Kb2



Be5+! Decoy **72.Ka3**
[72.Kb1 Bb8]
72...Bb8 73.Qd7 Ka8! 74.Qc8 Nc5 75.Qg8 Kb7 76.Qg7+ Bc7 77.Qh7 Nca6 78.Qd7 Nc5 79.Qf5 Nba6 80.Qg6 Be5 -0.92/22
[⌓80...Nd7 -1.55/32 81.Qg1 Ne5]
81.Qg4 -1.55/34
[⌓81.Qf7+ -0.92/22 Bc7 82.Qf5]
81...Kc7 82.Qg5 Nd7 83.Qg6 Kb7 84.Qf7 Bd6+ 85.Ka2 Kc7 86.Kb3 Nac5+ 87.Ka3 Kb7 88.Qf5 Ne5 89.Qh7+ Bc7 90.Qc2 Ncd3 91.Qc3 Nb4 -0.93/24
[⌓91...Nc5 -1.36/24 92.Qd4 Bb8]
92.Kb3 -1.48/22
[92.Qc1 -0.93/24]

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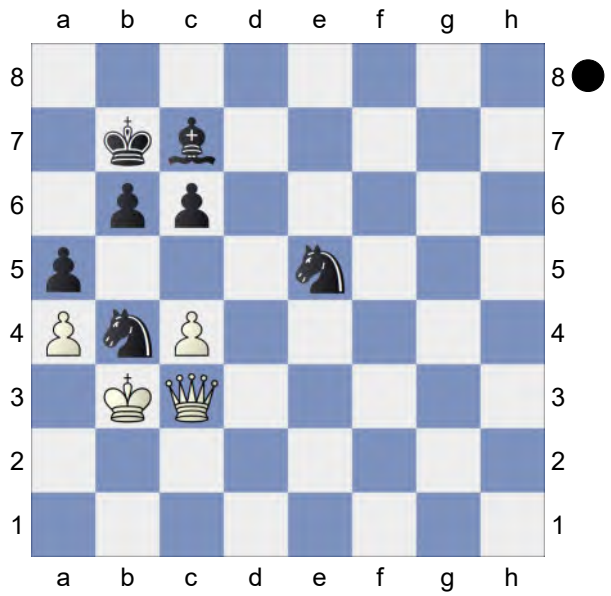
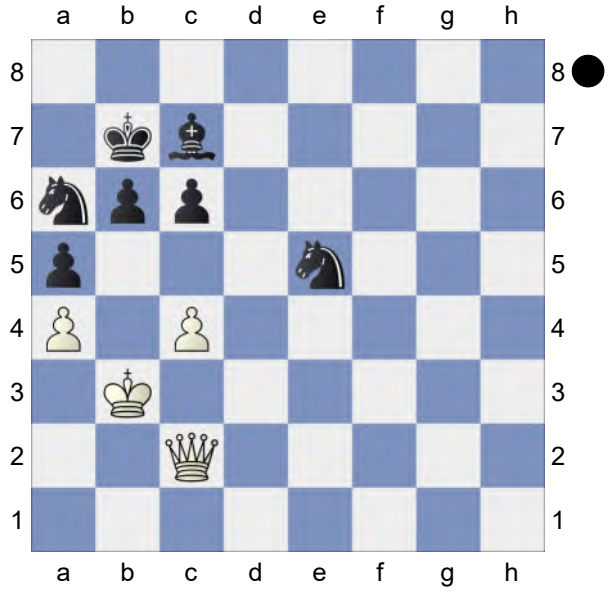
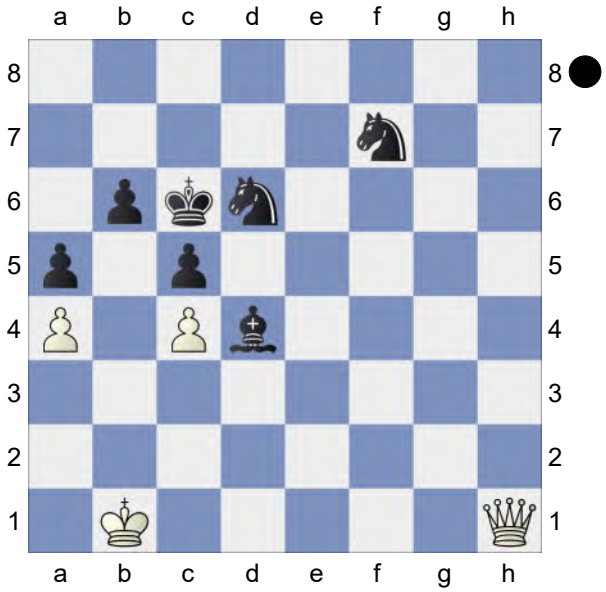


92...Ned3!∓ 93.Qf6 Nc1+ -0.49/22
[93...Ne5∓ -1.18/24 And now ...Nbd3 would win. 94.Qf5 Na6]
94.Kc3∓ Ncd3 95.Kb3! Ne5
Against Qg6 **96.Qf5 Na6 97.Qc2!**



Nd3! Decoy **98.Qd1 Bf4 99.Ka2 Ndc5 100.Qg4 Be5 101.Qh5** Against Nxa4 **101...Nb4+ 102.Kb1 Nd7 103.Qf5** Dodges Nd3 **103...Kc7 104.Kc1 c5 105.Qf7 Nc6 106.Kd1 Bf6 107.Kc1 Bg5+ 108.Kc2 Ne7 109.Qf2 Bf6 110.Qh2+ Be5 111.Qh7 Nc8 112.Qh5 Bf6 113.Qh7 Nd6 114.Qh2 Be5 115.Qh4 Bf6 116.Qf4 Be7 117.Qe3 Nc8**
[117...Nxc4 118.Qxe7 Nd6 119.Kc3±]
118.Kd3 Bd8 119.Qf4+ Nd6 120.Kc2 Bf6 121.Qh2 Be5 122.Qe2 Bd4
[Of course not 122...Nxc4?! 123.Qxc4 Bd4 124.Qf7±]
123.Qh2 Ne5 124.Qh7+ Nef7 125.Kb1 Kc6 126.Qh1+ -1.05/27
[White should play 126.Qh3∓ -0.53/29]

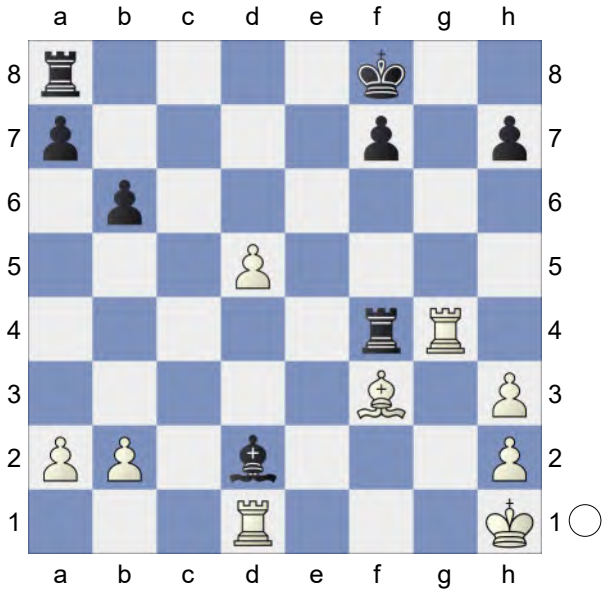


126...Kd7!∓ 127.Qh3+ Kc7 -0.48/27
[127...Ke7∓ -0.85/25 128.Qb3 Nc8]
128.Qh7 Kb8 129.Kc2 Ne5 130.Qh8+ Nc8 131.Qh2 Kc7 132.Qh7+ Nd7 133.Qh5 Nd6 134.Kb3 Be5 135.Qh3 Nf6 136.Qh1 Nf5 137.Kc2 Nd6 138.Kb3 Nd7 139.Qh3 Nf7 140.Qh5
The position is equal. **140...Nd8 141.Kc2 Bd4 142.Qh2+ Kc6 143.Qh6+ Kc7 144.Qh2+ Ne5 145.Qh7+ Nef7 146.Kd3 Kb8 147.Qh2+ Kb7 148.Qh3 Ne5+**
White happily takes the draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

149.Ke4
½-½

28 **C31**
□ **Stoofvlees Ii B5** **3492**
■ **LCZero 0.31-dag-5107404-T2-52**
TCEC 25 Premier 2023 (29.4) 06.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.d4 Ne7
[5...Nf6 6.c4 0-0 7.Be2 Re8 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Bd3 c5 10.b4 b6 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.Nb5 Bxb4 13.Bxf4 Na6 14.Qa4 Ne4 15.Bxe4 Rxe4 16.Bg3 Ba5 17.Nfxd4 Nc5 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.Nb3 Bb4 20.Nc1 Fedorov,A (2600)-Yurtaev,L (2540) Elista 1998 CBM 068 [Bangiev,Alexander J] 0-1 (58)]
6.c4 b6N Against c5
[6...c5 7.b4 b6 8.bxc5 bxc5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Be2 Nf5 13.Qc2 Qf6 14.Rd1 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxf4 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Qc1 Be3 18.Rd2 Nd7 19.Nd1 Rab8 20.Qc3 Nc5 21.Rd4 Shirazi,K-Jakovenko,D France 2009 0-1]
7.Bd3 c6 8.0-0 White is slightly better.
8...cxd5 9.cxd5 0-0
[9...Nxd5? 10.Be4 Be6 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.bxc3+-]
10.Nc3 Nd7 11.Ne4 Nf6 12.Nxf6+ gxf6 13.Nh4 Ng6 14.Qh5 f5 15.Nxf5 &Bianco is more active. **15...Bxf5 16.Qxf5 Qh4 17.Kh1 Rfe8 18.Bd2** Inhibits Re1. **18...f3 19.Qh3 Qxh3 20.gxh3 Bf4 21.Bxg6 Bxd2 22.Bh5 Re3 23.Bxf3 Rd3** 1.79/16
[23...Bb4± 1.21/16 24.Bg4 Rd3]
24.Rad1+- Rxd4 25.Rg1+ Kf8 26.Rg4 Rf4



27.d6! Rd8 28.Rxf4 Bxf4± Endgame KRB-KRB **29.d7 Ke7 30.Bc6 a6 31.a4 Be5 32.b4 b5** 1.91/19
[32...Rg8± 1.41/15 was called for.]
33.Re1 f6 34.axb5 axb5 35.Rg1
[35.Bxb5?! Rb8 36.Rd1 Bc3±]
35...Bc7 36.h4
[36.Bxb5?! Rb8±]
36...Rb8 37.Rg7+ Kd6 38.Be4 h6 39.Rh7 Rg8 40.Bf5 1.94/18 Inhibits Rg4.
[But not 40.Rxh6?! Kxd7 41.Bf5+ *(41.Rxf6 Ke7=)* 41...Kd6±]
[40.Bf3± 1.48/17]
40...Ke5+-

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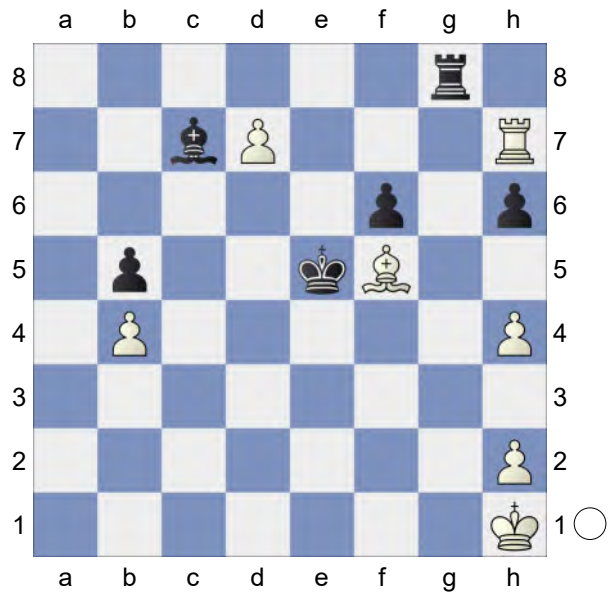

41.Bh3 Ra8 42.Rxh6 Ra1+ 43.Kg2 Ra2+ 44.Kg1 Ra1+ 45.Kf2 Ra2+ 46.Kf1 Black must now prevent Rh8. **46...Ra1+! 47.Ke2 Ra2+ 48.Ke1!?** 1.11/16 **Ra1+± 49.Kd2 Ra2+ 50.Kd1±** 0.63/19 Rh5+ is the strong threat. **50...Rxh2 51.Bg4** And now Rh8 would win. **51...Rf2 52.Be2** aiming for Rh8. **52...Rf4** White is better. **53.Kc2** Strongly threatening Kb3.

[Of course not 53.Bxb5?! Rxb4 54.Rh5+ f5=]

53...Ke6 54.Rh7 Threatens to win with Kc3. **54...Rxb4 55.Kc3 Rb1 56.h5 f5 57.h6 b4+ 58.Kc2 Rh1**

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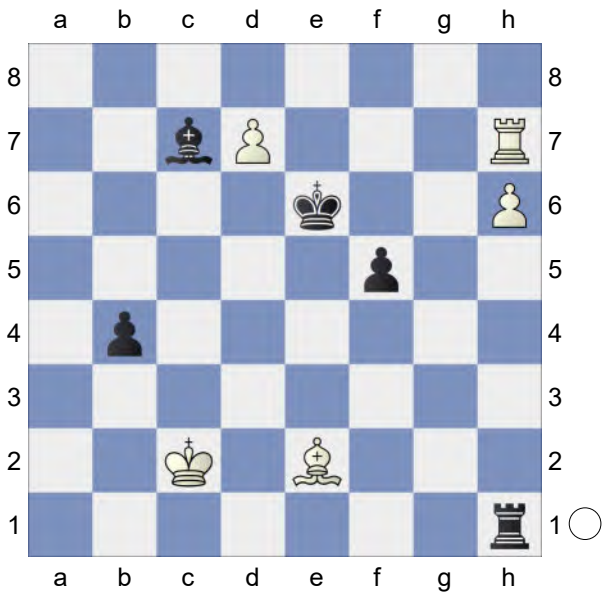


59.Bb5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
½-½

29 **C34**
□ **SlowChess Blitz 2.9 avx2** **3418**
■ **Igel** **3502**
TCEC 25 Premier 2023 (29.1) 06.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2 g5 6.0-0 h6**

[6...Ng7 7.d4 d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne4 Be7 11.c3 Be6 12.b4 Nd7 13.Qd3 a5 ½-½ (13) Keber,E-Klaus,G www.desc-online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Fritz 5.32 (30s)]]

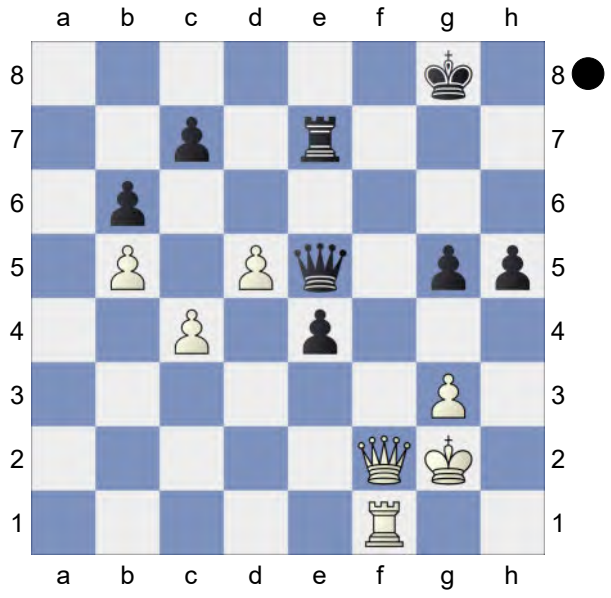
7.d4 d6 8.c4N White has an edge.

[8.Re1 Be7 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.Bxh5 Nc6 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5]

8...dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.b3 Nbd7 ...Nxe5 is the strong threat. **11.Nxd7 Bxd7 12.Bf3 Be7**

[12...c6 is interesting. 13.Bb2 Bg7

14.Qe1+ Kf8]
13.Nc3 Rb8
[13...c6 looks sharper. 14.d5 Qa5 15.Bb2 0-0]
14.g3 fxg3
[14...g4 seems wilder. 15.Bd5 f3 16.Qe1 Be6]
15.hxg3 0-0 16.Qd3 Bh3 17.Bg2 Qd7 18.Ba3 -0.23/17 **Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Rbe8**
[Don't take 19...Bxa3 20.Rxf6 Kg7 21.Raf1±]
20.Bxe7 Qxe7 21.Qf3 Prevents Ng4. **21...Ne4 22.Rae1 f5 23.Qd3 Qf7 24.Nxe4 fxe4**
[Reject 24...Rxe4 25.Rxf5! Qxf5 26.Qxe4=]
25.Qe3 -0.90/15
[25.Rxe4∓ -0.35/15 Qxf1+ 26.Qxf1 Rxe4 27.Qd3]
25...Qe6∓ 26.d5 Qe5 aiming for ...Rf3! **27.Rxf8+ Kxf8** Endgame KQR-KQR
[Resist 27...Rxf8 28.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 29.Rxe4±]
28.b4 Kg7 29.a4 h5 30.a5 Kg6 31.b5 b6 32.axb6 axb6 33.Rf1 Re7 34.Rf2 Kh7 35.Rf1 Kg8 36.Qf2

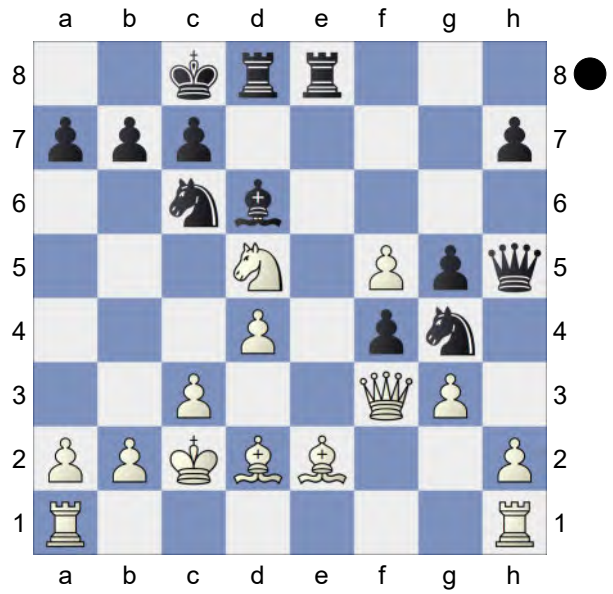


Kg7! 37.Qe3 Rf7 38.Rxf7+ Kxf7 39.d6 cxd6 Hoping for ...Kg6. **40.Qxb6 e3 41.Qb7+ Kg6** -0.62/18
[41...Kf6∓ -1.30/18 42.Qf3+ Kg7 43.Qb7+ Kh6]
42.Qd5∓ Qb2+ 43.Kf3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
½-½

30 **C30**
□ **DrNykterstein** **3207**
■ **kyart2** **2873**
Blitz 28.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nh6
[2...exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.h4 g4 6.Ng5 h6 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.Bc4+ d5 9.Bxd5+ Kg7 10.d4 Bd6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.e5 Bb4 13.Bxf4 Be6 14.Qd3 Ne7 15.0-0-0 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Nd5 Hampe Allgaier Gambit-Forum [Micawber]]
3.Nc3N
[3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 e4 5.Ne5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qd4 7.Nb5 Qb6 8.b3 Bc5 9.d4 exd3 10.Bxd3 Bf2+ 11.Kf1 c6 12.Nd6+ Ke7 13.Qe2 Be6 14.Ndc4 Qd4 15.c3 Example-N,N Hrvatska (ch) 145/119 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
3...exf4 4.d4 d5 5.Nxd5 Qh4+ 6.Ke2
[6.g3? fxg3 7.Kd2 *(7.Nxc7+? Kd8-+)* 7...g2 8.Bxg2 Qg5+ 9.Kc3 Qxg2-+]
6...Bd6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Kd3 White is better. **8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nc6 10.c3**
[10.Nxf4? Ng4 11.g3 Qf6-+]
10...0-0-0 11.Kc2 Rhe8 12.Bd3
[12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Qxf4 *(13.Nxf4 Rxd4 14.Bd3 Rdd8∓)* 13...Qxf4 14.Nxf4 Rxe4±]

12...g5 13.g3 Qh3 14.Bd2 1.16/13
[14.Nf6+- 1.93/14]
14...Ng4 2.25/15
[14...f5± 1.16/13]
15.Bf1+- Qh5 16.Be2 1.10/16
[16.gxf4+- 1.87/14 And now Be2 would win. gxf4 17.Nxf4 *(17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Qh4±)* 17...Bxf4 18.Qxf4]
16...f5± 17.h3
[Of course not 17.exf5



Rxe2! 18.Qxe2 Ne3+ 19.Kd3 Qxe2+ 20.Kxe2 Nxd5∓]
17...Ne3+ 1.91/14 This move loses the game for Black.
[Black should play 17...Qf7± 0.42/15]
18.Nxe3+- Qxf3 19.Bxf3 fxe3 20.Bxe3 aiming for e5. **20...fxe4 21.Bg4+ Kb8 22.Bxg5 Be7 23.Be3 Rg8 24.Rhg1 Bd6 25.Raf1 h5** 3.18/17
[25...Ne7 1.73/16 was called for. 26.c4 Rg7]
26.Bxh5 Bxg3 27.Bf7 Rg7 28.Bh6 Rh7 29.Bg5 A strong pair of Bishops.
[29.Rxg3 Rxh6 30.Rf4 Ne7 31.Rxe4 Nf5+-]
29...Rf8 30.Bg6
[Less strong is 30.Rxg3 Rhxf7 31.Rxf7 Rxf7+-]
30...Rhh8 9.14/19
[⌓30...Rxf1 4.03/16 31.Rxf1 Rh8]
31.Rxf8+ White is clearly winning.
31...Rxf8 32.Rxg3 Rf2+ 33.Bd2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.36
1-0

31 **C36**
□ **Pritom,Saha** **3149**
■ **Invisible-Gamer** **2578**
Rapid 28.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909; Williams (Belfast) v Smith (Wakefield) BCCA Magazine 18 p24 BCCA Magazine p24
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.e5
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 *(5.d4 Nxd5 6.Bd3 Qe7+ 7.Be2 Ne3 8.Bxe3 Qxe3 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Qd3 0-0 11.Qxe3 fxe3 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Bf5 14.Rac1 Nd7 15.Nh4 Be6 16.c4 c6 17.Bd3 Nb6 18.c5 Nd5 19.c4 Nb4* Metaireau,P (1502)-Le Goff,R (2327) Sautron 2018 EXT 2021 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (31)*)* 5...Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 Be6 8.Bb3 0-0 9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qd3 Bg4 12.Ne5 e2 13.Re1 Bh5 14.Bc2 Bg6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Nc3 Bf6 17.d5 Re8 18.Rxe2 Rxe2 Grischuk,A (2606)-Hansen,L (2562) Esbjerg 2000 CBM 078 [Bangiev,Alexander J] ½-½ (32)]
4...f6N
[4...c5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Nxd7 7.0-0 g5 8.Qe2 h6 9.d3 Qb6 10.c3 0-0-0 11.Kh1 Re8 12.d4 f6 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.b4 Bf8 15.Qd1 Ne7

16.exf6 Nxf6 17.a4 Ne4 18.Nd4 Bg7 19.a5 Williams,J-A,H corr 1908 UltraCorrX [Weekly Irish Times 20/2/1909] ½-½ (34)]

[4...g5 5.d4 Bg4 6.Be2 Nh6 7.h4 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Be7 9.Nc3 c6 10.Bg4 Nd7 11.e6 fxe6 12.Bxe6 Rf8 13.Qh5+ Nf7 14.Bxf7+ Rxf7 15.hxg5 Bxg5 16.0-0 Qf6 17.Ne2 0-0-0 18.Bxf4 Rdf8 19.Qxg5 Smit,A-Gal,A corr 1914 OM Corr 202003 [BCCA Magazine 18; Harding] 1-0 (32) Qe6 20.Rae1 Rf5 21.Qh4 Qg6 22.Ng3 R5f7 23.Qh6 Rxf4 24.Qxg6 hxg6 25.Rxf4 Rxf4 26.c3 Kc7 27.Nf1 c5 28.Ne3 Kc6 29.Nc2 g5 30.Na3 cxd4 31.Re6+ Kc5 32.b4# 1-0 (32) Smith, A-Gale,A corr 1914 UltraCorrX [BCCA Magazine 18; Harding]]

5.d4 fxe5 6.dxe5 Nc6 7.Nc3 d4 8.Nb5 The position is equal. **8...Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 Bg4 11.Be2** 0.15/15

[Don't play 11.Nfxd4?! Nxd4 12.Nxd4 *(12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Nxd4 0-0-0∓)* 12...Qh4+ 13.Qf2 Qxf2+ 14.Kxf2 0-0-0=]

[11.0-0-0± 1.05/15]

11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Qe7 1.13/15

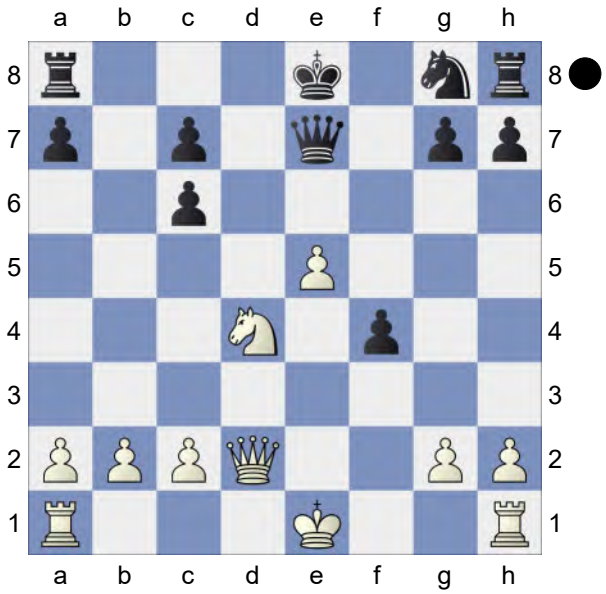
[12...Qh4+= -0.01/15 remains equal. 13.g3 Qe7]

13.Bxc6+ 0.27/15

[13.0-0-0± 1.13/15 0-0-0 14.Qxf4]

13...bxc6= 14.Nxd4

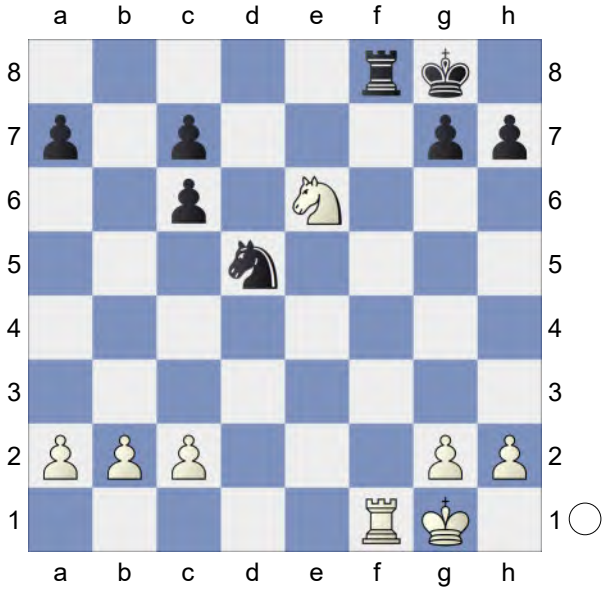
(Diagram)



And now 0-0-0 would win. Active counter play! **14...Qxe5+ 15.Qe2 Qxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Nf6 17.Nxf4 0-0** aiming for ... Rae8+.

[17...0-0-0!? 18.0-0 Rd2=]

18.0-0 Nd5 19.Ne6 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Rf8? #1/6

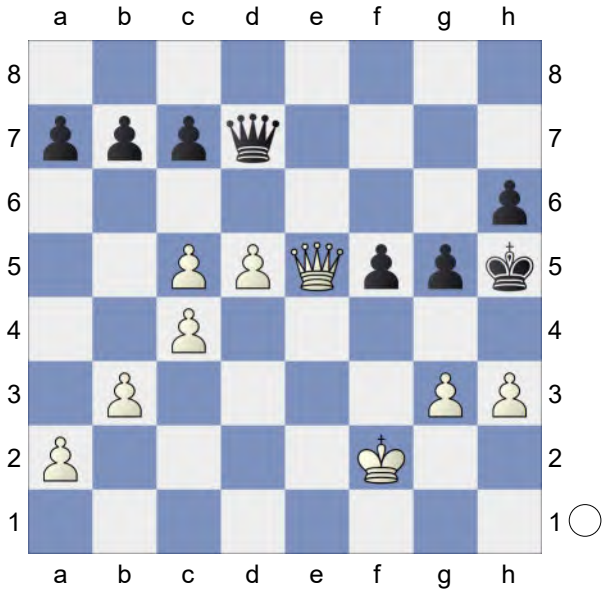


21.Rxf8# Normal Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.60

1-0

32 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3109**
■ **SuperStar3000** **2796**
Blitz 28.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7**
[Don't do 6...Kxd7 7.0-0±]
7.c4N Be7 0.49/14
[7...Qe7+= -0.07/14 8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 b5]
8.d4 0-0 The position is equal.
[8...b5 feels hotter. 9.b3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Nbxd2 0-0]
9.Bxf4 -0.22/13
[9.0-0± 0.52/14 b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 Perlmutter,J-Riff,J Moscow 1994 CBM 096 ext [Siaperas]]
9...Re8 0.40/14
[Black should try 9...b5= -0.22/13]
10.0-0± Nf8 11.Nc3 Ng6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Qd2 Qd7 15.Rae1 Rxe1 16.Rxe1 Re8 17.Ne4 Be7 18.g3 0.73/13 &Bianco is more active.
[⌓18.Ne5 1.22/16 Nxe5 19.dxe5]
18...f5 1.98/14 A mistake that costs the game.
[18...b5± 0.73/13]
19.Nc5+- Bxc5 20.dxc5 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1
[Much less strong is 21.Nxe1 Ne5±]
21...Kf7 2.53/15
[21...f4 1.74/15 keeps fighting. 22.Qe4 Qe7 23.Qxe7 *(23.Qxg6 Qe3+ 24.Kg2 Qe2+ 25.Kh3 Qxf3±)* 23...Nxe7 24.gxf4 Kf7 25.Ne5+ Kf6]
22.Ne5+ Nxe5 23.Qxe5 Endgame KQ-KQ **23...g6 24.b3 g5** 2.69/16
[⌓24...Qe7 1.63/16 25.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
25.Kf2 Kg6 26.h3 Kh5? 4.70/17
[26...f4 1.97/13 27.gxf4 Qxh3]

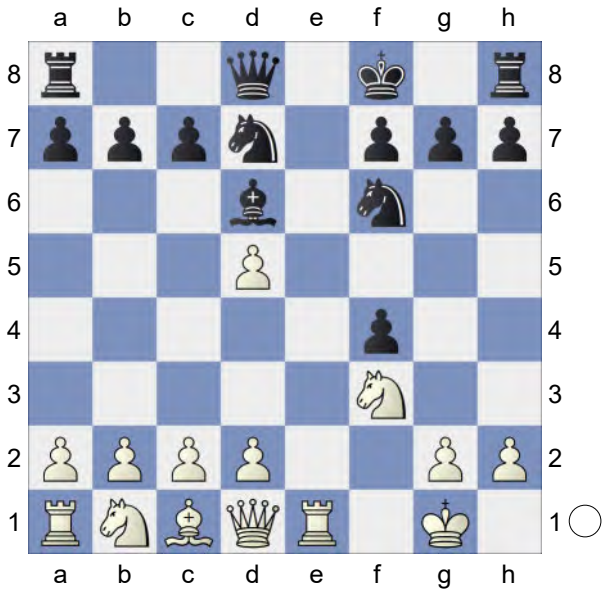


27.Kf3 2.57/18
[⌓27.Qf6 4.70/17 g4 28.hxg4+ fxg4 29.d6]
27...Qf7 28.d6 c6 14.42/19
[28...cxd6 2.90/16 29.cxd6 Kg6]
29.Qe7? 2.81/20
[29.Qd4 14.42/19]
29...Qg6? #4/10
[29...Kg6+- 2.81/20 30.Qe3 Kf6]
30.g4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/Black=0.73
1-0

33 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3092**
■ **FantasyLife** **2786**
Blitz 28.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

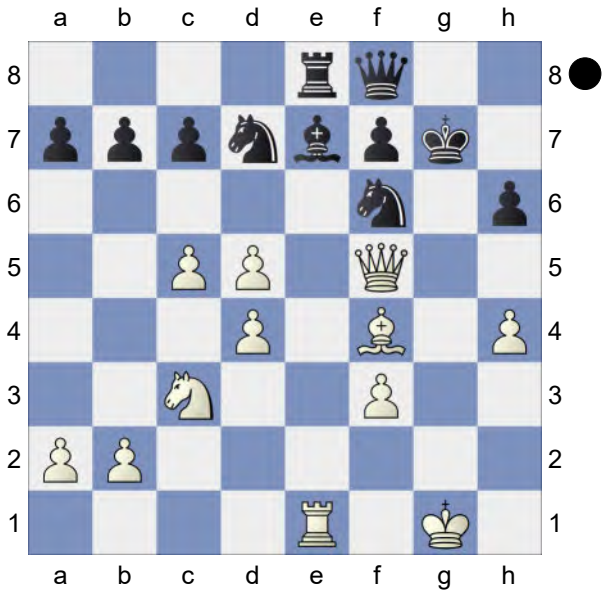
Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7**
[6...Kxd7 7.0-0±]

7.0-0! Bd6N 0.58/19
[7...Nxd5= 0.27/19 is more appropriate. 8.c4 N5b6]
[7...Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 Perlmutter,J-Riff,J Moscow 1994 CBM 096 ext [Siaperas]]
8.Re1+± Kf8



White is slightly better. **9.c4! h6** 1.01/19
[9...c6± 0.67/18 might be stronger.]
10.d4± g5 11.Nc3 Kg7 12.Qd3 0.73/17
[Better is 12.c5 1.12/19]
12...Re8 1.12/20
[⌓12...Bb4 0.73/17]
13.Bd2 Rxe1+ 14.Rxe1 Qf8? 2.63/20
[14...b6± 1.09/17]
15.c5+- Be7 16.Qf5 Hoping for Nxg5!
16...Re8 3.07/20
[⌓16...Qd8 2.05/18 17.h4 *(17.Nxg5 hxg5 18.Qxg5+ Kf8+-)* 17...Nh7]
17.h4 g4 18.Nh2
[18.Bxf4 gxf3 19.gxf3

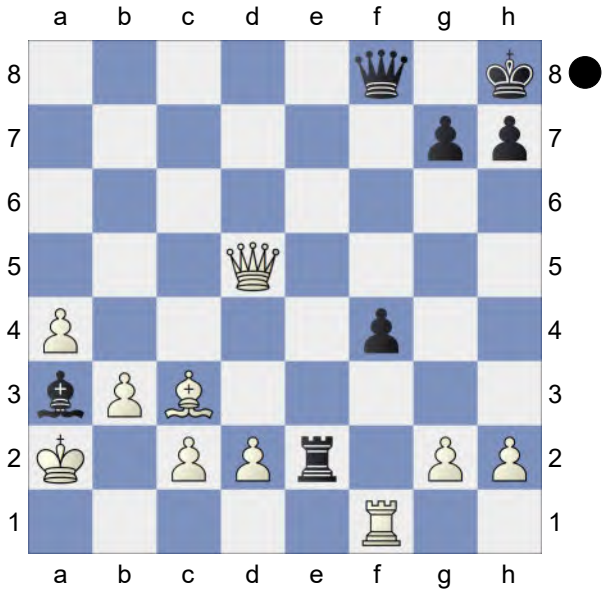
(Diagram)



Bxc5! 20.Rxe8 Bxd4+ 21.Re3 *(21.Be3 Qxe8 22.Bxd4 Qe1+ 23.Kg2 Qd2+ 24.Bf2 Qxb2∓)* 21...Qb4∓]
18...g3 3.61/21
[⌓18...Bxc5 2.54/19 19.dxc5 Qxc5+ 20.Kf1 *(20.Kh1 Qf2=)* 20...Rxe1+ 21.Bxe1 Qc4+ 22.Ne2 f3 23.gxf3 gxf3 24.Nxf3 Qxd5]
19.Nf3
[19.Qxf4 gxh2+ 20.Kh1 *(20.Kxh2 h5=)* 20...Bd8=]
19...Nxc5 20.dxc5
[Less strong is 20.Qxf4 Nd3 21.Qxg3+ *(21.Qxh6+ Kg8±)* 21...Kh8+-]
20...Bxc5+ 21.Kf1 Rxe1+ 22.Kxe1 Qe8+ 23.Kd1 Be3 24.Qe5 Qxe5 25.Nxe5 Bxd2 3.76/21
[⌓25...Bd4 2.42/19]
26.Kxd2 Ng4? 9.23/21
[26...a5 3.58/18 27.Ke2 b5 28.Nxb5 Nxd5]
27.Nxg4 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.49
1-0

34 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3087**
■ **FantasyLife** **2791**
Blitz 28.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6** Against Ne5 **8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Ng5** The position is equal. **9...0-0** And now ...Bg4 would win. **10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N**
[12...Nd5 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2... d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5. Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2 e4 14.0-0-0
[14.Nxe4? Nxe4 15.0-0-0 *(15.Qxe4? Re8-+; 15.Qc4+? Rf7-+)* 15...Nf6 16.Qc4+ Kh8-+]
14...Re8 15.Rhe1 Threatens to win with Qc4+. **15...Qd7 16.Qc4+ Qf7** Black is on the road to losing. **17.Nxe4**
[17.Qxc6 with more complications. Qc7 18.Qxc7 Bxc7 19.Nb5]
17...Nxe4 1.30/15
[Better is 17...Qxc4 0.74/16 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.bxc4 Kf7]
18.Rxe4± Rxe4 1.78/15
[18...Qxc4± 1.01/15 19.Rxc4 Rac8]
19.Qxe4+- Re8 20.Qxc6 Bf8 2.28/13
[⌓20...Qg6 1.81/13 21.c4 Bb4 22.Qxg6 hxg6]
21.Qf3 Qf5 22.Rf1 a5 23.a4
[Much less strong is 23.g4?! Qf7 24.a4 Bd6+-]
23...Bb4 24.Bc3
[But not 24.g4 Qe4 25.Qxe4 Rxe4+-]
24...Ba3+ 3.58/15
[⌓24...Bxc3 2.18/14 25.dxc3 g5]
25.Kb1 Bf8 26.Kb2
[Resist 26.g4 Qf7 27.Bxa5 g5+-]
26...Bd6 27.Qc6 Qf8 28.Qd5+ Kh8 29.Qxa5 Ba3+ 30.Ka2 Re2 31.Qd5



Black must now prevent Qc4. **31...Qa8 32.Qxa8+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.69
1-0

35 **C36**
□ **DrNykterstein** **3085**
■ **Muhammadali77** **2658**
Blitz 03.07.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Be2 Bd6**
[5...Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.c4 c6 8.dxc6 Nxc6 9.d4 Bg4 10.d5 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ne5 12.Bxf4 Nxc4 C 36/01-N,N]
6.c4N
[6.0-0 0-0 7.c4 c6 8.dxc6 bxc6 9.d4 Ng4 10.Nc3 Re8 11.c5 Bc7 12.d5 Ba6 13.d6 Ba5 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.Bxf4 Nxc5 16.Nd4 Qd7 17.Nxc6 Bb6 18.Kh1 Qxc6 19.Qxg4 Nd3 20.Qg3 Nxb2 De Vilder,H-Van

Hofwegen Game 3 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (36) 21.Be5 g6 22.Rae1 Nc4 23.Qf4 f5 24.Ne4 Bd8 25.Nf6+ Bxf6 26.Bxf6 Nxd6 27.Rc1 Qa6 28.Rc7 Nf7 29.Bb2 Re4 30.Qc1 Rae8 31.Rg1 Qd3 32.h3 a5 33.Rxf7 Kxf7 34.Qh6 Rd4 35.Qxh7+ Kf6 Chapter-Games Game 2 (36)]

6...0-0

[6...b5 keeps more tension. 7.c5 Bxc5 8.Bxb5+ Bd7]

7.d4 Re8 8.0-0 h6 9.Nc3 g5 0.83/14

[9...c5± 0.35/13 is more appropriate.]

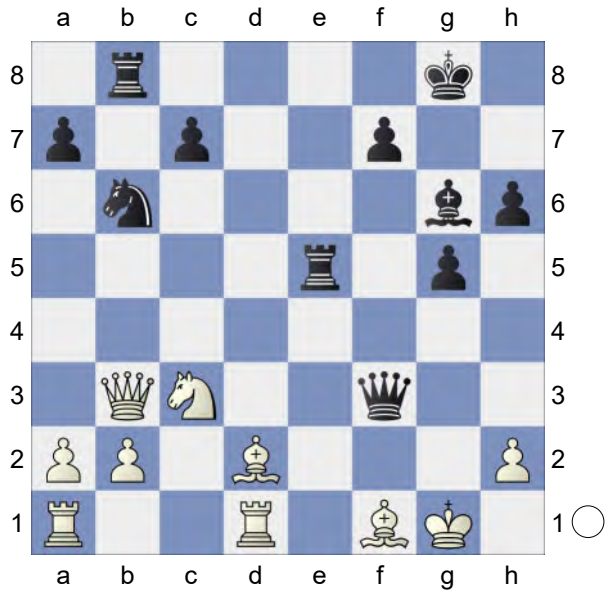
10.c5± Bf8 11.Bc4 Bg4 12.Qb3 Nbd7 13.Qxb7 Bg7 14.Qb3 Bf5 15.d6 Bg6 16.c6 Nb6 17.d7 &Bianco is much more active. **17...Nfxd7 18.cxd7 Qxd7 19.Rd1 Rab8 20.Ne5 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Qc6 22.Bf1 Rxe5 23.Bd2** -0.01/14

[23.Qb4± 1.02/15]

23...f3 1.49/15

[Better is 23...Qc5+!= -0.01/14 24.Kh1 Qf2]

24.gxf3 Qxf3



25.Ne2! Qxb3

[25...Qc6 26.Rac1]

26.axb3 Nd5 27.Nd4 0.74/14

[27.Ra5+- 2.14/14]

27...Rb6? 2.51/14

[27...Re4± 0.74/14 was worth a try.]

28.Rdc1 1.21/14

[28.Rxa7?! Re4+-]

[28.Ra5+- 2.51/14 and White stays clearly on top.]

28...Re4 29.Ra4 -0.39/17

[White should play 29.Rc4± 1.17/15]

29...Rg4+∓ 30.Kf2 Hoping for h3.

30...Rf6+ 31.Nf3 Rxa4

[31...Be4?! 32.Rxe4 Rxe4 33.Rc4=]

32.bxa4 g4 -0.56/14 **33.Be2 Be4** Pin

[Much worse is 33...gxf3?! 34.Bc4=]

34.Rc4 -1.61/16 **Bxf3-+ 35.Bxf3 Rxf3+** Endgame KRB-KRN **36.Ke2 h5 37.Rc5 Rf5** And now ...Nf4+ would win. **38.b4 Kg7 39.Kd3 Kg6 40.Kd4** -2.44/15

[40.Kc4∓ -1.54/15]

40...Nb6? -0.61/16

[40...Nf4-+ -2.44/15 Threatens to win with ...Ne6+. 41.Rxf5 Kxf5]

41.Rxc7 -1.40/17

[41.a5∓ -0.61/16]

41...Nxa4 -0.55/17

[41...Rd5+∓ -1.40/17 42.Kc3 Nxa4+ 43.Kc2 Nb6 44.Rxa7 f6]

42.Rxa7∓ Nb6 43.Ra6 Rd5+ 44.Kc3 Rd6 ...Nd5+ is the strong threat. **45.b5 Re6** -0.09/17 Inhibits Be3.

[45...Kf5∓ -0.56/15]

46.Kd4 -0.71/17

[46.Kd3= -0.09/17]

46...h4 0.01/18

[46...Kf5∓ -0.71/17]

47.Bf4 Kf5 48.Bc7 Re4+ 49.Kd3 -0.72/14

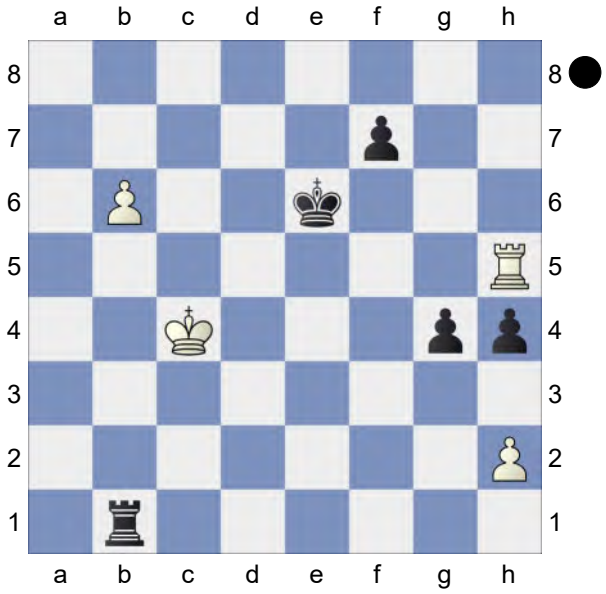
[49.Kc5= -0.01/16 Na4+ 50.Kd5]

49...Nd7 aiming for ...Nc5+. **50.Rc6** -1.04/17 Inhibits Nc5+.

[50.Rh6∓ -0.49/14]

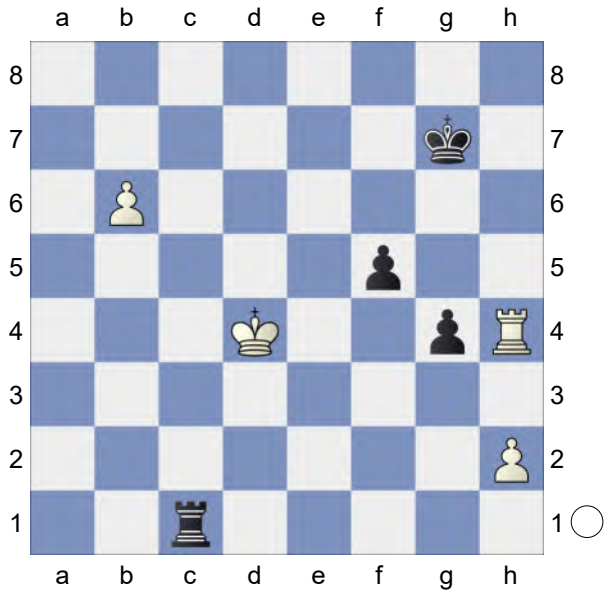
50...Ne5+ 51.Bxe5 Rxe5∓ KR-KR **52.b6** Strongly threatening b7. **52...Rb5**

53.Kc4 Rb1 White must now prevent ... g3. **54.Rc5+ Ke6 55.Rh5** -2.15/14
[55.Rb5∓ -0.95/15 Rxb5 56.Kxb5]



55...Rc1+? -0.38/17
[And not 55...Rxb6 56.Rh6+ f6 57.Rxh4∓]
[55...h3!-+ -2.15/14 56.Rb5 Rxb5 57.Kxb5 g3]
56.Kd4 f5 57.Rh6+ Kf7 0.88/17
[57...Kd7= -0.01/18 remains equal.]
58.Rxh4 0.01/18
[58.b7± 0.88/17 Rd1+ 59.Kc5 *(59.Ke5 Rd8±)* 59...Rc1+ 60.Kd6]
58...Kg7 0.92/20
[58...Rb1= 0.01/18 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)

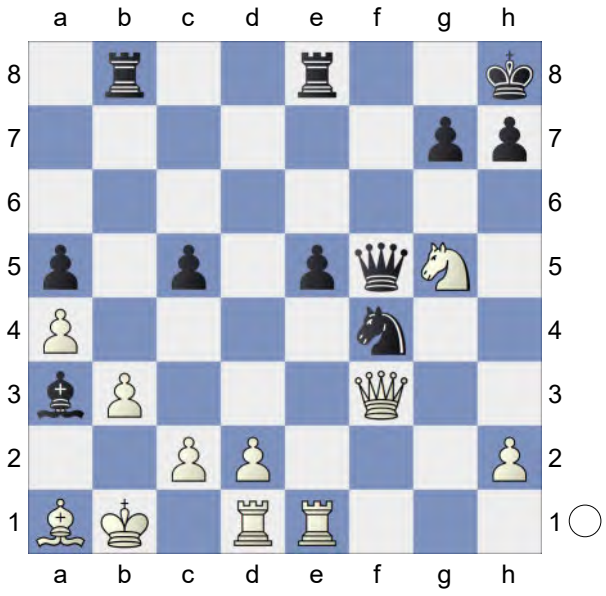


59.Ke5 0.33/18
[White should try 59.Kd5!± 0.92/20]
59...Rb1 60.Rh5 Rb5+
[60...Kg6!? 61.Rh8 Rb5+ 62.Kf4 Rb4+ 63.Ke5 Rb5+ 64.Kf4 Rxb6=]
61.Kf4 Rxb6 62.Rg5+ What a bad dream for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.36. Loss on time!?
1-0

36 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3085**
■ **FantasyLife** **2794**
Blitz 28.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Ng5** Black has an edge. **9...0-0** White must now prevent ...Bg4. **10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N**
[12...Nd5 is interesting. 13.0-0 *(13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1* Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6*)*

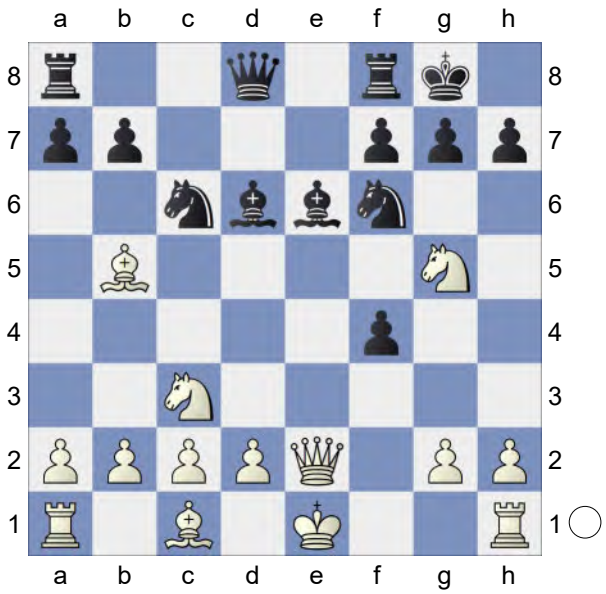
13...e5 14.Qc4 Bc7]
13.Bb2 Qe7 14.0-0-0 Kh8 15.Rhe1 a5 16.a4 Rfe8 17.Kb1 -0.03/13
[17.Ne4± 0.65/13]
17...Ba3 0.63/14
[17...e4= -0.03/13]
18.Ba1 -0.17/14
[18.Bxa3± 0.63/14 Qxa3 19.Qf3]
18...Rab8 0.57/15
[18...e4= -0.17/14]
19.Ne4± Nd5 20.g3 0.44/13
[20.Qh5± 0.91/14]
20...Qe6 21.gxf4 Nxf4 0.89/14
[Black should try 21...exf4± 0.38/16 22.Qd3 *(22.Qg2 Rb7=)* 22...Qf5]
22.Qf3± Hoping for Ng5. **22...c5?** 3.55/15 This move loses the game for Black.
[22...Bb4± 0.77/12]
23.Ng5+- Qf5 4.93/18
[⌓23...Qf6 3.12/16]



24.Rxe5! Rxe5 25.Bxe5 Rf8 26.Qxf4 Qxf4 27.Bxf4 Rxf4 28.Ka2 Rf1 23.37/20 Inhibits Re1.
[⌓28...Bb4 4.12/19 29.c3 Rf2 30.cxb4 cxb4]
29.Rxf1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.63
1-0

37 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3073**
■ **DmDonCh** **2834**
Blitz 22.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

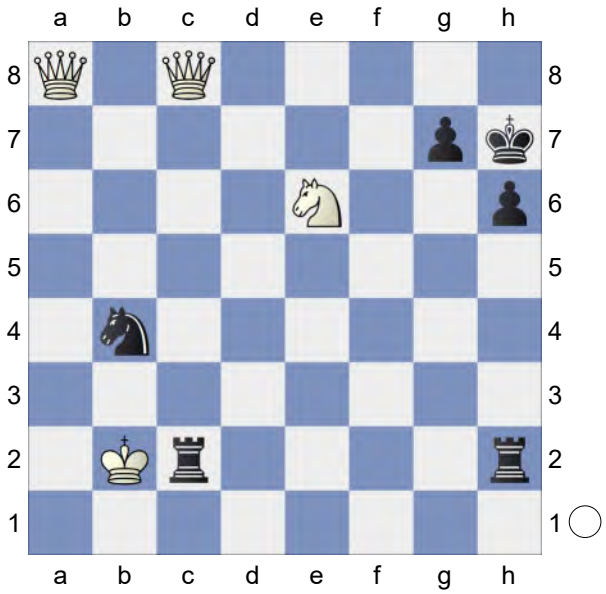
Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6**
[7...Bb4 feels hotter. 8.a3 Ba5 9.0-0 0-0]
8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Ng5 The position is equal. **9...0-0**



White must now prevent ...Bg4. **10.Nxe6**
[10.Bxc6 looks sharper. bxc6 11.Nxe6 Qb6 12.Nxg7 Rfe8 13.Nxe8 Rxe8 14.Qxe8+ Nxe8 15.b3]
10...fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N 0.19/18
[⌓12...Nd5! -0.18/17 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]

13.Bb2= e4 0.65/22
[⌓13...Bc7 0.31/17]
14.0-0-0
[14.Nxe4? Nxe4 15.0-0-0 *(15.Qxe4? Re8-+; 15.Qc4+? Rf7-+)* 15...Nf6 16.Qc4+ Nd5-+]
14...Re8 15.Qc4+ Kh8 16.Rhe1 Qe7 17.Re2 Ba3? 1.74/21 This costs Black the game.
[17...Qe6!= 0.21/19 and Black has nothing to worry.]
18.Rde1+- Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Qe5 20.Kb1
[Not 20.Qxc6 Rf8±]
20...e3 21.dxe3
[Stronger than 21.Qxc6 Rac8 22.Qb5 Qc7∓]
21...fxe3 22.Rxe3 Qxe3 2.61/19
[22...Qxh2± 1.57/21 23.Rxe8+ *(23.Qxc6 Rf8±)* 23...Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Nxe8]
23.Rxe3 Rxe3 24.Qxc6 Rd8 25.Qc5 Re1+ 26.Kb2 Rd7 27.Qf8+ Ng8 28.a4 Re6 29.a5 Rc6 30.Ne4 h6 31.Nc5 Rd2 32.b4 Rxg2? 5.69/22
[32...Rf6 2.83/21 33.Qa8 Rf7]
33.Qa8 Rcg6 34.Qxa7 Rxh2 35.Qc7 Rgg2 36.Ne6 a6 is the strong threat.
36...Nf6 11.13/24
[⌓36...Rh4 4.10/18 37.Nf4 Rgg4]
37.a6 Nd5 38.Qc8+ 5.06/5
[⌓38.Qd8+ 14.21/21 Kh7 39.Qxd5 Rxc2+ 40.Kb3]
38...Kh7 39.a7 Nxb4 40.a8Q Intending Qe4+ and mate. **40...Rxc2+**

(Diagram)



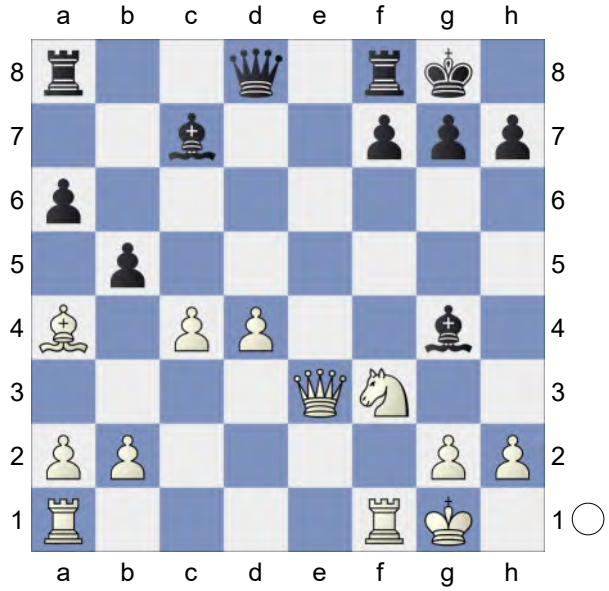
41.Qxc2+!! Nxc2
[41...Rxc2+ 42.Kb3]
42.Kc3 Threatening mate with Qe4+.
42...Kg6 43.Qe4+ #16/20
[43.Qf3+- 10.72/19]
43...Kf6 44.Qf4+ Kxe6 45.Qxh2 Ne3 46.Qe2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.56
1-0

38 **C36**
□ **slowandviolent** **3072**
■ **treqoiazer** **2898**
Blitz 11.03.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ne7N**
[9...Bg4 10.Bxc6 *(10.Nc4 Bc7 11.c3 Qd5 12.Qa4 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Nxd4 14.cxd4 a6 15.Ne3 Qxb5 16.Qc2 fxe3 17.Qxc7 Nd5 18.Qg3 f5 19.b3 Qd3 20.Ba3 Qxd4 21.Re1 f4 22.Qh4 Rf6* Ivanov,S Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The

Opening [John Watson]) 10...bxc6 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Qd3 *(12.c3 Re8 13.Qa4 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Re1+ 15.Rf1 Rxf1+ 16.Kxf1 c5 17.Nd2 Qe7 18.Nf3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Qe8 20.Qxe8+ Rxe8 21.Bd2 Nd5 ½-½* (21) Reis,G-Ruy Lopez Keres Variation (1479) Toshkent UZB 1998 ZUS C73 [Dudley Herald 21/4/1894]) 12...Re8 13.Nce5 Bxf3 *(13...Bxe5 14.Nxe5 Be2 15.Qxe2 Qxd4+* C 36/04-N,N) 14.Nxf3 Qd5 15.Bd2 Ne4 16.Bb4 a5 17.c4 Qh5 18.Ba3 King'S Gambit-10.?xc6 bxc6 11.?c4 ?c7 Survey 1994 Lexikon04 [Bangiev]]

10.Nc4 Bc7 Hoping for ...a6. **11.Nce5 Ned5** The position is equal. **12.c4 Ne3 13.Bxe3 fxe3 14.Qd3 Ng4 15.Nxg4 Bxg4** A strong pair of Bishops. **16.Qxe3 a6 17.Ba4 b5**



Decoy **18.cxb5 axb5 19.Bxb5 Qd5** 1.13/13

[19...Bxf3± 0.64/13 should be considered. 20.Rxf3 Qd6]

20.a4± Bb6 21.Kh1 Rad8 22.Rae1 Bd7 23.Bxd7 Rxd7 24.b4 Bxd4 25.Nxd4

[Don't take 25.Qxd4?! Qxd4 26.Nxd4 Rxd4±]

25...Qxd4 26.Qb3 Rb7 27.b5 Ra7 2.97/14

[⌓27...h6 1.82/12 28.a5 Qc5]

28.a5+- Threatens to win with b6.

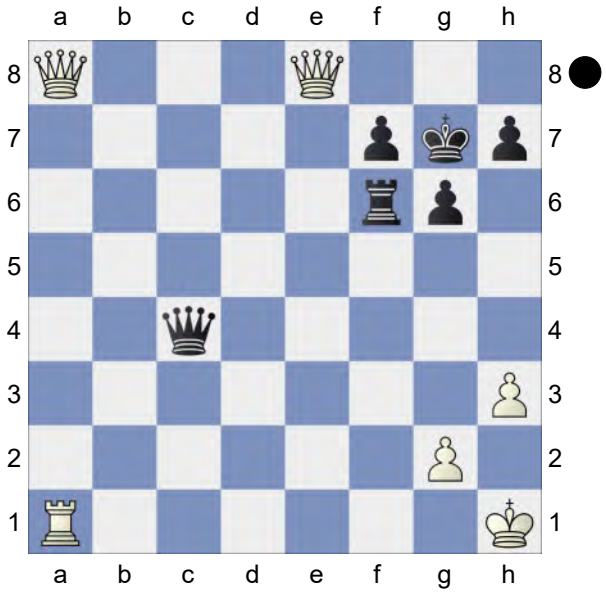
28...g6? 5.02/15

[28...Qd7 2.72/13 29.Ra1 Rb8]

29.b6 White is clearly winning. **29...Rb7 30.Qb5** Inhibits Qc5. **30...Ra8** 8.06/17

[⌓30...h5 4.54/14 31.Rd1 Qe3]

31.Re8+ Rxe8 32.Qxe8+ Endgame KQR-KQR **32...Kg7 33.h3 Qc5 34.a6 Rxb6 35.a7 Rf6 36.Ra1 Qc4 37.a8Q**



Rf1+ 38.Rxf1 Qxf1+ 39.Kh2 Intending Qf8+ and mate. **39...Qf4+ 40.g3 Qf2+ 41.Qg2** White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.31

1-0

39 **C34**
□ **Jepetto** **3063**
■ **Wollongong2021** **2941**
Blitz 10.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 c6 4.d4 d5 5.exd5 cxd5 6.Bxf4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Bb4N**
[7...Be7 8.Nb5 Na6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.c3 Nh5 11.Be3 f5 12.Ne5 Nf6 13.0-0 Ne4 14.Qb3 Bf6 15.Rad1 Be6 16.Bf4 Qb6 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006]
[7...Bd6 8.Bxd6 *(8.Bg5 Be6 9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.0-0 h6 11.Bh4 0-0 12.Qd2 Qb8 13.Rae1 Bf4 14.Qe2 Re8 15.Ne5* C 31/03-N,N) 8...Qxd6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 9) Black: 1.e4 e5 Sidelines-King'S Gambit Opening Compass for Black and White 2023]
8.Bb5+ The position is equal. **8...Nc6 9.Qe2+ Be6**
[9...Ne4!?]
10.Ne5 -0.41/14
[10.Ng5= 0.11/13]
10...0-0∓ 11.Bxc6
[Much weaker is 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd3 *(12.Bxc6? Rc8-+)* 12...c5∓]
11...bxc6 12.Nxc6 -1.07/15
[White should play 12.0-0∓ -0.49/12]
12...Bxc3+∓ 13.bxc3 Qb6 14.Ne5 Rac8 15.Qd3 Ne4 aiming for ...f6.
16.c4 -1.78/14
[16.0-0∓ -1.25/15 was worth a try. Rxc3 17.Rab1]
16...f6-+ Deflection **17.Nf3 Rxc4 18.0-0 Rc3 19.Qe2 Bg4 20.Kh1** -2.27/16
[20.a4∓ -1.44/14]
20...Rfc8 21.Rab1

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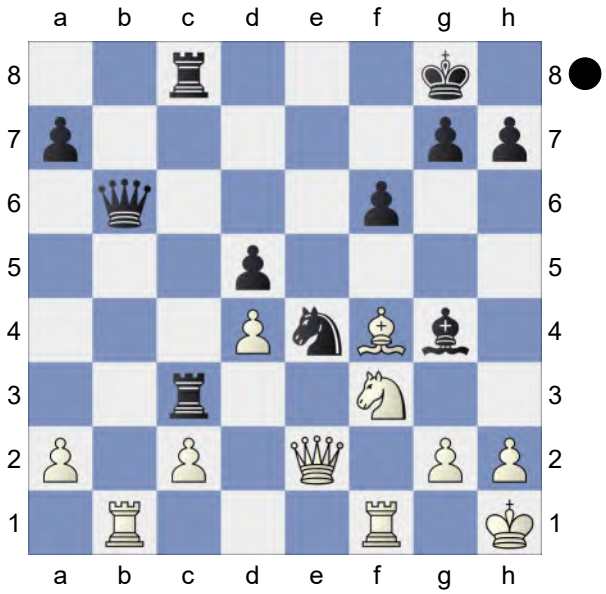
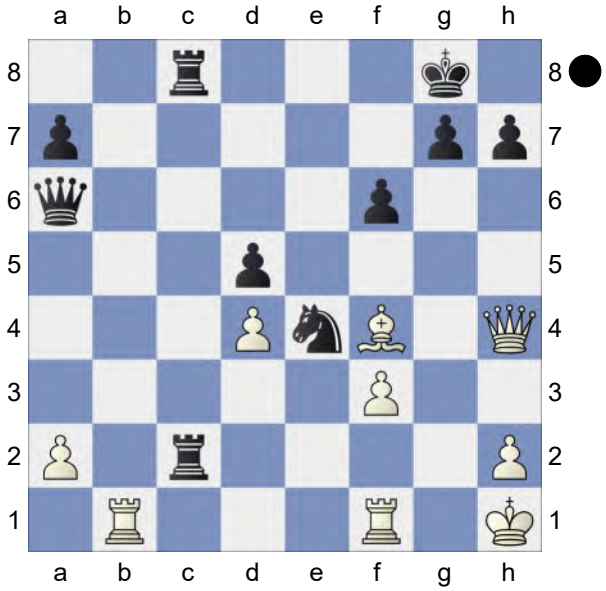


Rxc2! 22.Qe1
[22.Qxc2 Rxc2]
22...Qa6 23.Qh4? -5.06/15
[23.h3 -2.64/12 Bf5 24.Nd2]
23...Bxf3 24.gxf3



Qe2 25.Qg4 Prevents Qg2+. **25...f5 26.Qh3 Nf2+ 27.Rxf2 Qxf2 28.Rg1 g6 29.Be5 Rc1** White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=0.10 (very precise)
0-1

40 **C30**
□ **Jepetto** **3062**
■ **RomanianForce** **2745**
Blitz 22.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Nd5 10.Bd3N -0.14/19
[10.Bg5 0.22/19 should be considered. Ne7 *(10...Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qd5 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Kh1 Nd8 15.Qe1 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 g6 17.Qh4 f5 18.exf6 Ne6 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Rh3* Example Harkany 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] *)* 11.Qd2]
[10.Bc4 c6 *(10...Be6 11.Qb3 c6 12.0-0* #3 Chapter Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6 *)* 11.0-0 Be6 12.Ng5 h6 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Rxf8+ Qxf8 15.Qg4 Kings Gambit-2...Bc5 _5569 2021 [Robert Ris]]
10...Nc6 11.Be4 Nde7 0.45/18
[11...Be6= -0.13/16]
12.d5± Nb4 13.a3 Na6 14.Qc2 Ng6 15.Bg5↑ White has the initiative.
15...Qe8 16.0-0-0 Nc5 17.Rhe1 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 c6! 19.d6 Be6 20.h4 Threatens to win with h5. 0x0. 00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **20...h6?** 2.35/19
[20...h5± 0.82/18 was necessary.]

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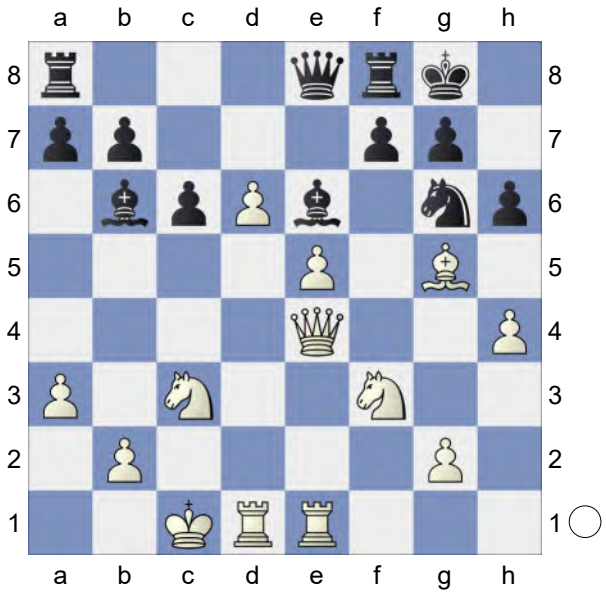
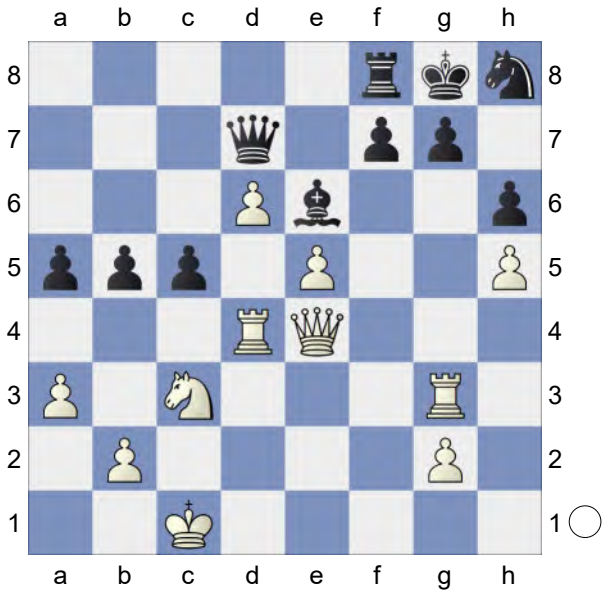
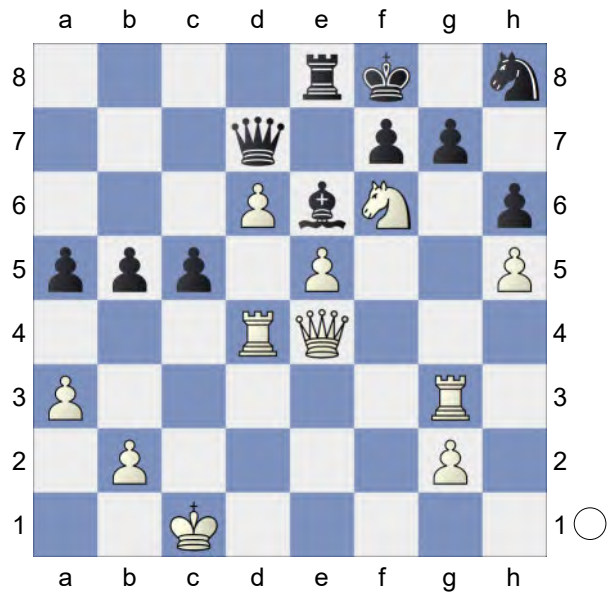


This costs Black the game. **21.h5!+- Nh8**
[21...hxg5 22.hxg6]
22.Be7 Qd7 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.Nd4 Bxd4 25.Rxd4 b5 26.Re3 a5 4.16/20
[26...f5 2.97/19 is a better defense. 27.Qc2 Nf7]
27.Rg3 c5 7.24/19
[⌓27...f5 4.35/19 28.exf6 Rxf6]



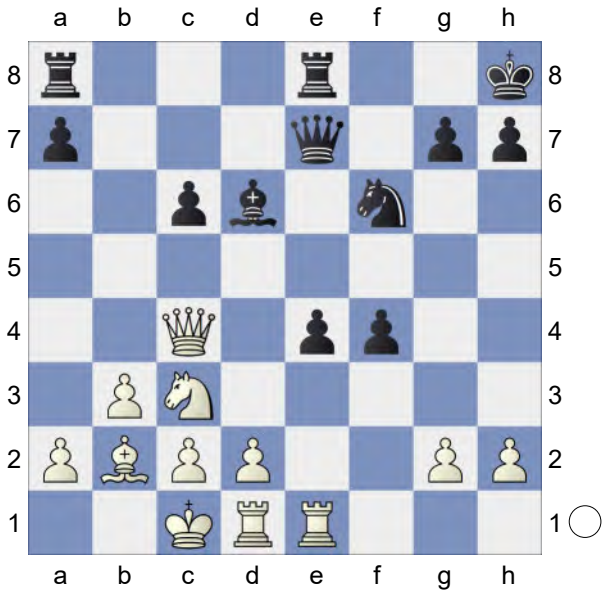
28.Nd5! Re8
[28...Bxd5 29.Rxd5]
29.Nf6+ White mates. **29...Kf8**



30.Qh7! gxf6
[30...Qxd6 31.Qxh8+]
31.Qxh8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.60
1-0

41 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3062**
■ **Wollongong2021** **2943**
Blitz 10.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4** The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N**
[12...Nd5 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2... d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5. Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2 e4 14.0-0-0
[14.Nxe4? Nxe4 15.0-0-0 *(15.Qxe4? Re8-+; 15.Qc4+? Rf7-+)* 15...Nf6-+]
14...Re8 15.Rhe1 aiming for Qc4+.
15...Kh8 16.Qc4 Qe7



17.Qxc6 -0.28/15
[Better is 17.Nxe4!± 0.57/15 Nxe4 18.d3]
17...Ba3 0.30/16
[⌓17...Rac8 -0.28/15 18.Qb5 Qc7]
18.Bxa3 Qxa3+ 19.Kb1 Rac8 20.Qa4 Qxa4 21.Nxa4 g5 22.c4 g4 Black has compensation. **23.Nc3 f3 24.Re3 Rcd8**
[24...fxg2? 25.Rg1±]
25.Kc2 Rd4 0.63/18
[25...fxg2 26.Rg1±]
[25...h5= 0.10/14]
26.d3± fxg2 1.20/16
[26...exd3+!± 0.51/14 27.Rexd3 Rxd3 28.Kxd3 f2]

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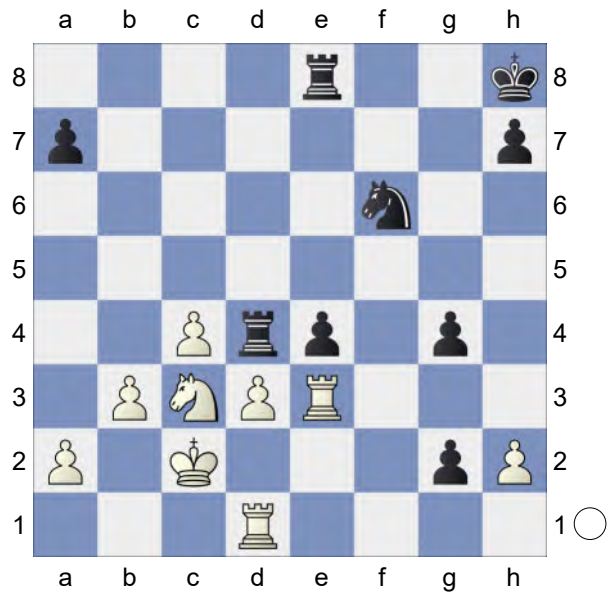
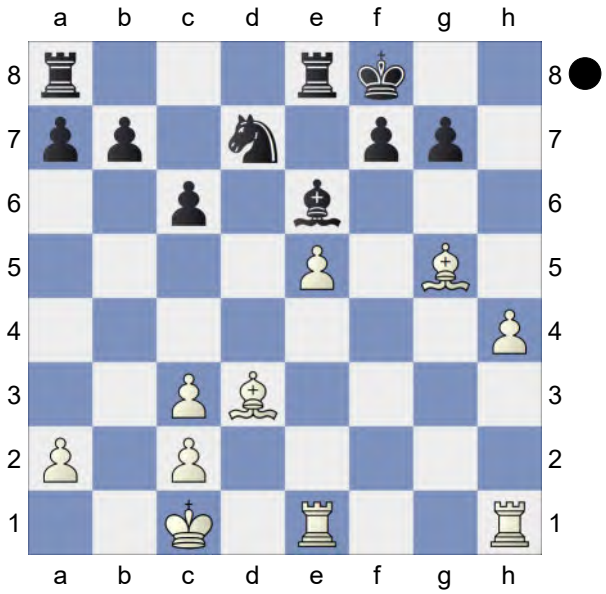


27.Rg1!± Red8 2.20/17
[27...exd3+± 1.23/15 was necessary. 28.Rxd3 Rxd3 29.Kxd3 Kg7 30.Rxg2 Rd8+ 31.Kc2 h5]
28.Rxg2? 0.34/17
[White has to play 28.Nxe4+- 2.20/17 Nxe4 29.Rxe4]
28...exd3+ 1.10/16
[Black should try 28...Rxd3± 0.34/17 29.Rxd3 exd3+ 30.Kd2 h5]
29.Kd2 Rf4 1.38/15 Prevents Rf2.
[29...Kg7± 0.60/15]
30.Rxd3 Rxd3+ 2.13/16
[30...Rb8± 1.54/15 31.Kc2 Rf5]
31.Kxd3 Endgame KRN-KRN **31...h5**
32.c5 c6 is the strong threat. **32...Nd7**
33.Ne4
[And not 33.c6 Ne5+ 34.Ke3 Rf3+ 35.Kd4 Nxc6+ 36.Kc4 Rf5=]
33...h4 34.b4 And now Ke3 would win.
[Much less strong is 34.c6?! Ne5+ 35.Ke3 Rf3+ 36.Kd2 Rf8±]
34...Kh7? 2.88/15 Loses the game.
[34...Ne5+± 1.25/14 35.Ke3 Rf1]
35.Ke3 Rf3+ 36.Kd4 Rf4 37.Rf2 Rxf2 38.Nxf2+- KN-KN **38...g3 39.hxg3 hxg3 40.Nh3 Nb8** 6.08/15
[40...Nf6 2.14/16 41.Nf4 Kg8]
41.b5 Strongly threatening c6. White is clearly winning. **41...a6 42.a4 axb5 43.axb5 Nd7 44.c6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.38
1-0

42 **C31**
□ **Jepetto** **3061**
■ **MilfSalvatore** **2843**
Blitz 22.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Ne2
[4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.d4 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.d5 Nb4 9.Bc4 0-0 10.a3 b5 11.Bb3 Na6 12.Nxb5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 Nc5 14.Ba2 Ba6 15.b4 Qc7 16.bxc5 Rfe8 17.Ne2 Qxc5 18.c4 Nxd5 8.b3 ?a6 9.?b2-7.f3 ?b4 8.?c4 (2385) Kusadasi 1989 200 Traps In The Opening [Turgut, Tansel] 0-1 (48)]
[4.Qe2 cxd5 5.fxe5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.c3 d4 8.Qe4 Nge7 9.Bb5 0-0 10.b4 Bb6 11.Bxc6 Nxc6 12.b5 Nxe5 Kg Nimzowitch Gambit-Survey [Micawber]]
4...exf4 5.Nxf4 Bd6N
[5...cxd5 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 #1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...c6]
6.d4 Nf6 7.Qe2+ Kd7 0.51/12
[Black should try 7...Be7!= -0.20/13]
8.Nd3 -0.65/15
[8.Qf2± 0.51/12]
8...Nxd5 0.32/14
[8...Re8∓ -0.65/15 9.Ne5+ Kc7]
9.Nc3 -0.39/15
[9.Qf2± 0.32/14]
9...Re8∓ 10.Ne5+ Bxe5

[10...Kc7!? 11.Nxd5+ cxd5∓]
11.dxe5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qa5 0.75/16 Against Ba3
[12...Kc7= 0.28/14]
13.Qd3+± Qd5 14.Bf4 Qg3 is the strong threat. **14...Qxd3 15.Bxd3 h6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.g4** -0.59/16
[17.Bc4± 0.37/16]
17...Be6 0.21/15
[17...Bxg4∓ -0.59/16 18.Rd2 g5]
18.g5 hxg5 19.Bxg5+ Kf8! 20.h4 Nd7 21.Rde1 -0.95/16
[21.Bf4= 0.13/16]



21...Bxa2 -0.34/16
[21...Bd5!∓ -0.95/16 22.Rhf1 Nxe5]
22.c4 b5
[Don't take 22...Rxe5 23.Kb2±]
23.cxb5 cxb5 1.84/13 This costs Black the game.
[23...Bd5∓ -0.69/16 stays ahead. 24.Rhg1 Nxe5]
24.Bxb5+- This bishop pair is nice.
24...Be6

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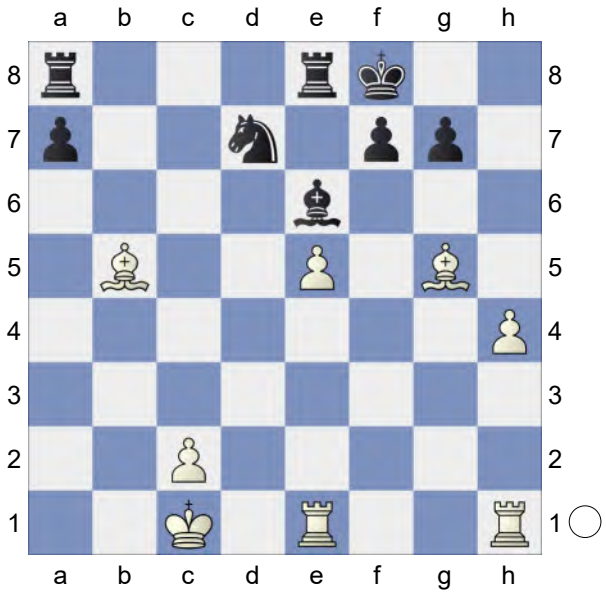

25.h5! Strongly threatening h6.
25...Rab8 26.Bxd7 Bxd7 27.h6 aiming for h7. **27...gxh6 28.Bf6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.43
1-0

43 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3057**
■ **Wollongong2021** **2948**
Blitz 10.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 7.c4N**
[7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 Kryvoruchko,Y Slovenija 81/ (35) 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
7...Qe7+ 8.Qe2 0-0-0 9.Qxe7 Bxe7 10.d4 Bb4+ 0.08/17
[10...Rhe8∓ -0.47/17]
11.Kd1= Ne4

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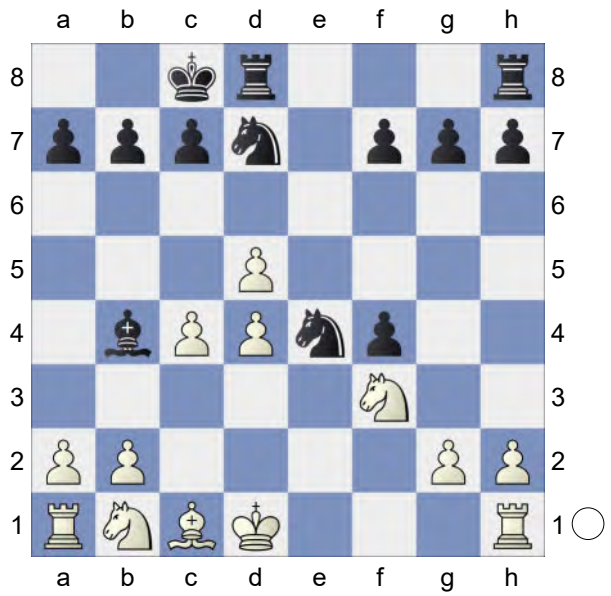
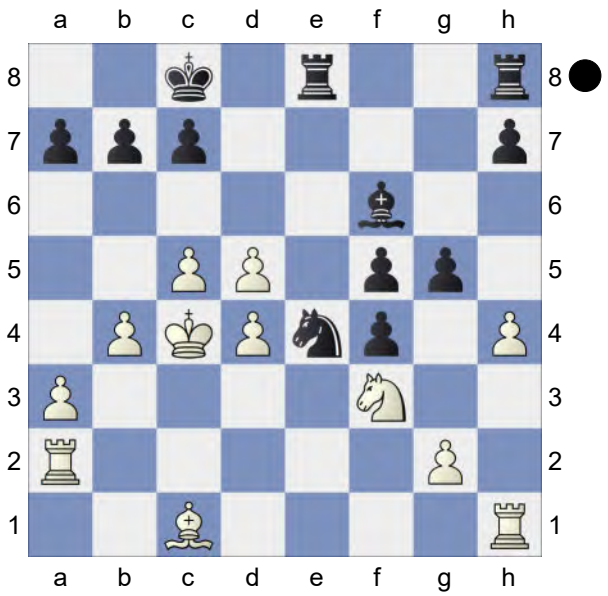


Strongly threatening ...Nf2+. **12.Kc2 g5! 13.a3 Be7 14.Nc3** -0.30/18
[⌓14.Re1 0.01/19 f5 15.Nbd2]
14...Nxc3 0.05/19
[⌓14...Nd6 -0.30/18]
15.Kxc3 -0.27/18
[⌓15.bxc3 0.05/19 Bf6 16.h4]
15...Rde8 0.45/18
[15...Bf6= -0.27/18]
16.c5 -0.58/16
[16.g3!± 0.45/18]
16...Nf6 -0.07/17
[Black should try 16...Bd8∓ -0.58/16]
17.Kc4!
[Of course not 17.Nxg5 Nxd5+ 18.Kc4 Bxg5∓]
17...Ne4 18.b4 f5 19.Ra2 Bf6 20.h4

(Diagram)



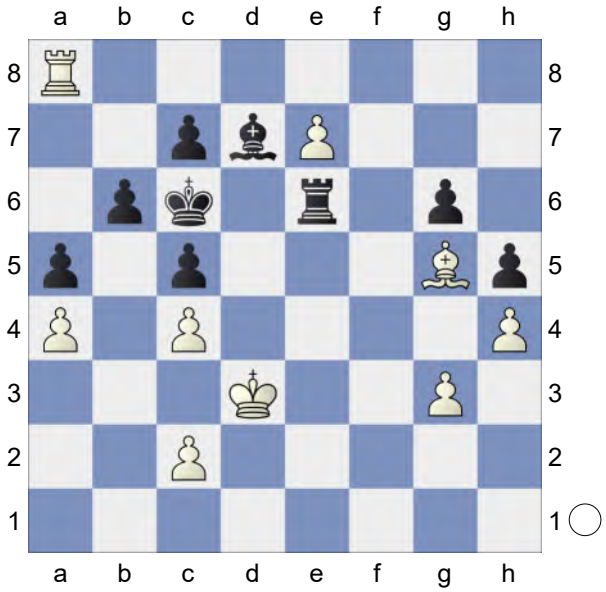
And now hxg5 would win. **20...h6 21.b5 Ng3 22.Rd1** -1.46/19
[22.hxg5= -0.01/19 was the only way to keep the balance. hxg5 23.Rxh8 Rxh8 24.a4]
22...Re4∓ 23.hxg5 -2.32/19 Loses the game.
[23.Ng1∓ -1.04/19]
23...hxg5-+ 24.Rd3 -3.06/21
[⌓24.a4 -2.16/18]
24...Rh1 25.Rc2 g4 26.d6 -3.70/20
[26.Nd2 -2.26/18 is a better defense. Re2 27.b6]
26...gxf3 27.gxf3 Re2 28.Rcc3 Ra2 Threatens to win with ...Ne2. **29.dxc7?** -9.04/19
[29.Rd2 -3.97/20 Rxd2 30.d7+ Kxd7 31.Bxd2]
29...Ne2 30.b6 axb6
[And not 30...Rxc1 31.bxa7 Rxa3 32.Rxc1 Rxa7 33.Rcd1=]
31.cxb6 Nxc1 32.Kd5 Nxd3 33.Rxd3 Re1 White must now prevent ...Rc2.
34.Rb3 Re3 35.Rb5 Raxa3 (→ ...Ra4) **36.Kd6 Rad3 37.Rxf5 Rxd4+ 38.Kc5 Re5+ 39.Rxe5 Bxe5 40.Kb5 Rd3** Weighted Error Value:

White=0.74/Black=0.18 (very precise)
0-1

44 **C39**
□ **Jepetto** **3049**
■ **NextLife1** **2831**
Blitz 09.01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Nxg4** -0.33/21
[6.Bc4!= 0.04/21 d5 7.exd5]
6...Nc6∓
[6...Nxe4 7.Qe2 *(7.d3 Ng3 8.Bxf4 Nxh1 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Nf6+ Kd8 11.Bxc7+ Kxc7 12.Nd5+ Kd8 13.Nxe7 Bxe7* C 39/03 *)* 7...Qe7 8.Nc3 Ng3 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.Rg1 Bc5 11.Nf2 Nc6 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Nxc7 Nb4 14.Bd3 d5 Courthial,B (2310) Belgrad 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
7.Nc3 Nxg4N 0.18/19
[⌓7...Nd4! -0.18/17
A) 8.Nxf6+ Qxf6 9.d3 c6 10.Ne2 Ne6 11.Qd2 *(11.c3 Rg8 12.Bd2 Rg4 13.Rh3 d6 14.Qc2 Rxh4 15.Rf3 Bh6 16.0-0-0 Qg6 17.Re1 Bd7 18.d4 0-0-0 19.d5* Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Nxg4 Nc6*)* 11...d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Nxf4 Bh6 14.g3 0-0 15.Qf2 Nxf4 16.gxf4 Re8+ 17.Be2 Bg7 18.Rg1 h5 19.Kd1 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 Qxh4 21.Qe8+ Kh7 22.f5 Bxf5 Chapter-King'S Gambit e4 e5 for Black [GM Pier Luigi Basso];
B) 8.Ne2 Ne6]
8.Qxg4= The position is equal. **8...Bh6** 0.96/20
[8...d5= 0.22/19 keeps the balance. 9.Qxf4 Bd6]
9.Qh5± Bg7 10.Bc4 0-0 11.d3 Ne5 1.35/21
[⌓11...d5 0.85/20 12.Nxd5 *(12.Bxd5 Nb4±)* 12...Nd4]
12.Bxf4 Nxc4 13.dxc4 d6 14.0-0-0 Bxc3 1.72/20
[14...Qf6± 1.23/20 15.Qf3 h5]
15.bxc3 1.35/22
[15.e5+- 1.72/20]
15...Qf6 16.Bh6 Black must now prevent Rd3. &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.
16...Re8 17.Rd3 0.32/22
[17.Rdf1± 0.97/23 Qg6 18.Qxg6+ hxg6 19.h5]
17...Qg6± 18.Qxg6+
[18.Qg5 keeps more tension. Qxg5+ 19.Bxg5 Rxe4 20.c5]
18...fxg6 19.Rf1 Be6 20.Rd4 Re7 21.Rf6 0.01/22
[21.Bg5± 0.40/20 is more appropriate. Rf7 22.Rxf7 Kxf7 23.e5]
21...Rae8= 22.Kb2 Rf7 23.Rxf7 Kxf7 Endgame KRB-KRB **24.c5 dxc5 25.Rd2** -0.31/20
[25.Ra4= 0.08/22]
25...Re7 0.03/23
[25...Kf6∓ -0.31/20 feels stronger.]
26.Rf2+ Ke8 27.Rf8+ Kd7 28.Ra8 a6 29.Rh8 Bg4 30.Bg5 Rf7 31.e5 h5 32.Bf6 Bf5 33.c4 Kc6 34.Re8 Rd7 35.Bg5 Rd4 36.e6 White wants to play Kb3. **36...Re4** 0.90/23
[36...Rxc4= 0.01/22 37.c3 Rg4]
37.e7± Bd7 1.57/22
[Better is 37...Rxc4 0.90/24 38.c3 Bd7]
38.Rg8 Re6 39.a4 0.86/23
[White should play 39.Kc3 1.30/24]
39...b6 40.Kc3 a5 1.49/24
[⌓40...Kb7 0.77/25]

41.Rd8 0.76/28
[⌓41.Kb3 1.49/24]
41...Re4 42.Kd3 0.24/23
[42.Kb3!± 1.04/28]
42...Bf5 Threatens to win with ...Rxe7+.
43.Kd2 Bd7 Prevents e8Q. **44.g3 Re6**
45.Kd3 Kd6 46.Ra8 0.01/28
[46.Kc3± 0.82/26]
46...Kc6 1.07/27
[46...Bxa4= 0.01/28 47.Kc3 Re1]



47.Ra7? -1.21/28
[47.Rb8!± 1.07/27 is necessary to keep the advantage.]

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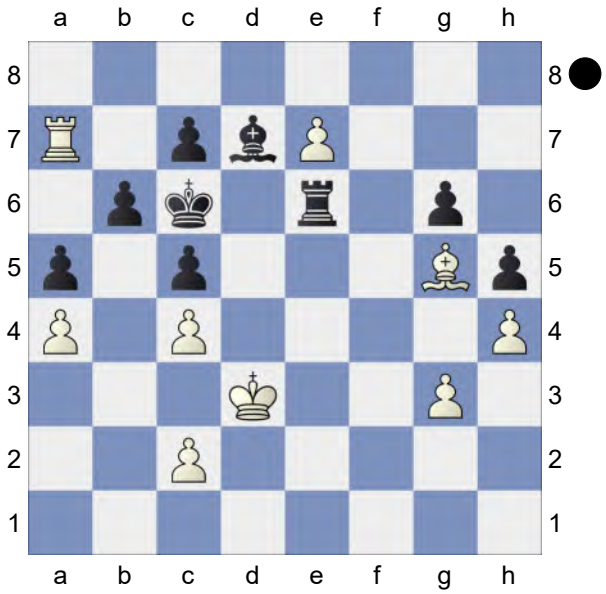
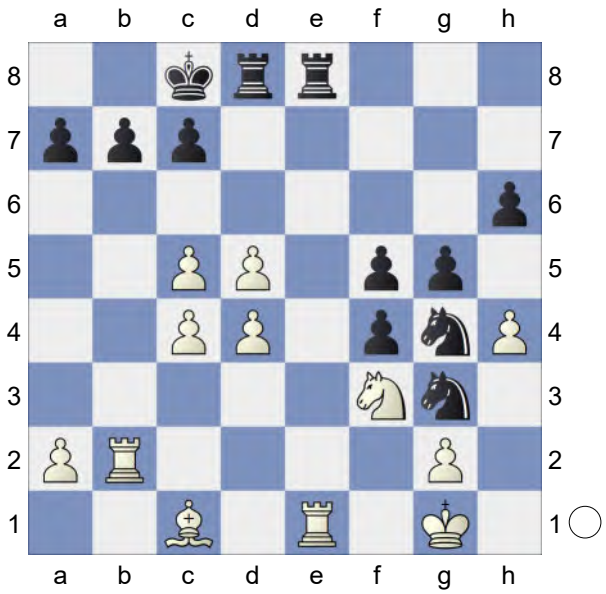


47...Kd6 0.04/25
[Black should try 47...Bc8!∓ -1.21/28 With the idea ...Bb7. 48.Kd2 *(48.Ra8? Kb7-+)* 48...Bb7]
48.Kd2 Kc6? 6.11/26
[48...Bxa4= 0.01/23 49.Ra8 Re4]
49.Bf4+- b5 50.axb5+ Kb6 51.Ra6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.54
1-0

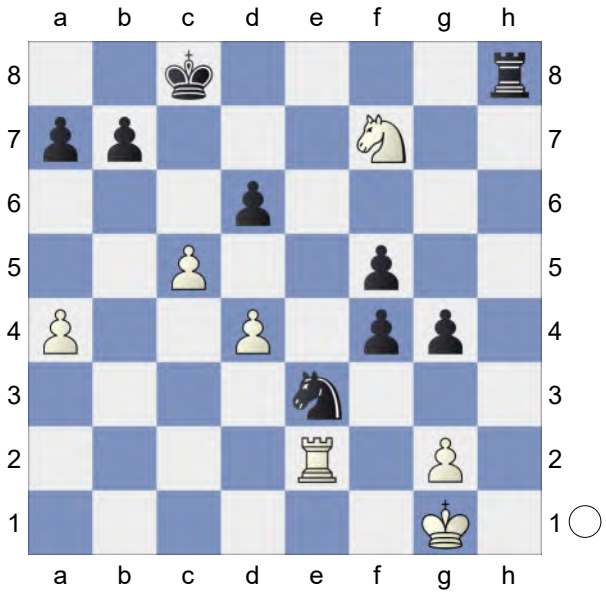
45 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3048**
■ **Wollongong2021** **2957**
Blitz 10.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 7.c4N**
[7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 Perlmutter,J-Riff,J Moscow 1994 CBM 096 ext [Siaperas]]
7...Qe7+ 8.Qe2 0-0-0 9.Qxe7 Bxe7 10.0-0 h6 Black is slightly better. **11.d4**

g5 12.Nc3 Against Ne4 **12...Bb4 13.h4** -0.96/18
[13.Bd2= -0.08/18]
13...Bxc3∓ 14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Re1 -1.41/17
[⩲15.a4 -0.93/16]
15...f5 -1.10/17
[15...Nxc3?! 16.Bd2 *(16.hxg5 hxg5 17.Bd2 g4±)* 16...Na4 17.hxg5±]
[⩲15...Rde8 -1.41/17 16.a4 f5]
16.c5 Ndf6 -0.15/19
[16...g4∓ -1.13/19 17.c6 gxf3 18.cxd7+ Rxd7 19.gxf3 Rg7+ 20.Kh2 Rhg8 21.fxe4 Rg2+ 22.Kh1 f3]
17.c4= Ng4 18.Rb1 Rhe8↑ next ...Nc3 is good for Black. Black is pushing.
19.Rb2!= -0.01/17 remains equal.
19...Ng3



Hoping for ...Rxe1+. Pair of Knights!
20.Bd2 -0.61/19
[20.Rxe8? Rxe8 21.Bd2 Re2∓]
[Better is 20.Re6!= -0.01/19]
20...Ne4 -0.01/17
[Black should play 20...Re2∓ -0.61/19 21.Rbb1 *(21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Rxe2 Nxe2+ 23.Kf1 Ng3+ 24.Ke1 Re8+ 25.Kd1 Re2-+)* 21...Rde8]
21.a4 -1.40/21 **Nxd2∓ 22.Rxd2 Rxe1+ 23.Nxe1** Endgame KRN-KRN **23...Ne3**
[And not 23...gxh4 24.Re2∓]
24.hxg5 -2.37/20
[24.Re2∓ -1.30/20 was necessary.]
24...hxg5-+ 25.Nf3 Nxc4 26.Re2 g4 -0.93/22
[26...Rxd5-+ -2.14/20 has better winning chances. White must now prevent ...g4. 27.Nxg5 Rxd4]
27.Ne5∓ Ne3
[Reject 27...Rxd5?! 28.Nxc4 Rxd4 29.Rc2=]
28.d6 cxd6 29.Nf7 Rh8 6.19/23

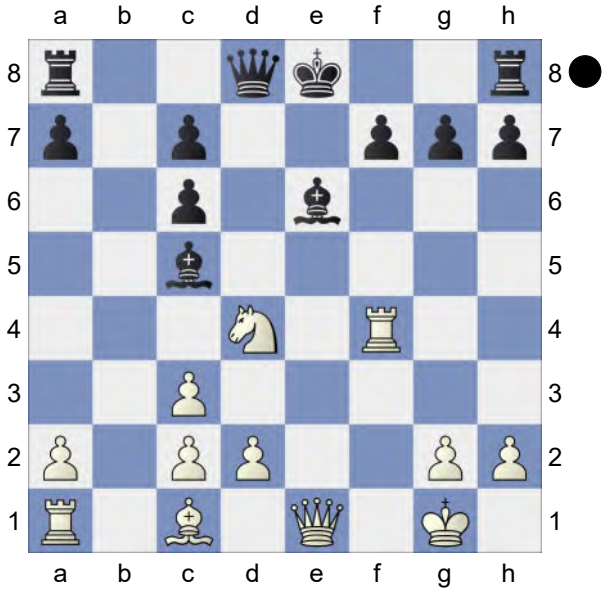


30.Nxh8 White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.51
1-0

46 **C36**
□ **Fruity23** **3043**
■ **Nikitosikbot_v2** **3044**
Blitz 20.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Bb5+ Nc6N
[6...c6 7.Qe2+ Be6 *(7...Be7 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.Bc4 Qd6 10.d4 0-0 11.0-0 Bf6 12.Qe4 c5 13.Bxf4 Qb6 14.Ng5 g6 15.Nxf7 Bf5 16.Nd6+ Kh8 17.Qd5 Bxd4+ 18.Qxd4+* 1-0 Niedermaier,H (2315)-Heimrath,R Bayern-chA Bad Neustadt 1992 (7)*)* 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.Ba4 Na6 *(9...Nd7 10.Bb3 Qb5 11.Qxb5 cxb5 12.d3 Bd6 13.Nd4 0-0-0 14.Nxb5 Bb8* 2) King's Gambit: Falkbeer Co-5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Bb5+ Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024*; 9...Qd8 10.Bb3 Qf6* 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3*)* 10.Bb3 Qd7 11.d4 Bd6 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Qe4 Rhf8 15.Qxh7 Nc7 16.c3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Rf5 18.Rae1 Nf6 19.Qh4 Rh5 20.Qf2 g5 21.Qe2 ½-½ (123) Stockfish-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.12)]
7.0-0 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Black is slightly better. **8...Bd6** Against Ne5 **9.Qe1+ Be6 10.Nd4 Bc5 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Rxf4**



0-0 13.d3 Qd5 14.Rf1 Rfe8 15.Qg3 Prevents Bh3 **15...f6 16.Be3 Bf7 17.Bf2**
[17.Rxf6? loses. Rxe3 18.Qxe3 Re8-+ *(18...gxf6? 19.Rf1-+)*]
17...Bd6 18.Qh3 c5 -0.27/20
[18...Qa5!∓ -0.66/19 should be considered. 19.c4 c5]
19.c4!= Qg5 20.Nf3 Qh5 21.Qxh5 Bxh5 22.Bg3 Re2 23.Rf2 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Rxf2 25.Kxf2 Endgame KRB-KRB **25...Rb8 26.Ke3 Kf7 27.Ke4** Black must now prevent Kd5. **27...Ke6** And now ...Rb2 would win. **28.Bxd6 cxd6** KR-KR **29.f4 f5+ 30.Ke3! Kf6 31.a3 Re8+ 32.Kf3 Rb8 33.Ke3 g6 34.Kd2 Re8 35.h4 h6** 0.00/38
[35...Kg7∓ -0.36/24]
36.Rh1 The position is equal. **36...Re7 37.Rh2 Rg7 38.Rh1 Re7 39.Rg1 Rb7 40.Rh1 Rg7 41.Rh2 a5 42.Ke2 Re7+ 43.Kd2 a4 44.Rh1 Rg7 45.Ke3 Re7+ 46.Kd2 Re6 47.Rh2 Re8 48.Rh1 Rb8 49.Ke3 Re8+ 50.Kf3 Rb8 51.Ke3 Rb2 52.Kd2 Rb6 53.Ke3 Rb2 54.Kd2 Kf7 55.Rg1 Rb6 56.Re1 Rb8 57.Rh1 Ke6 58.Re1+ Kf6 59.Rh1 Rb2 60.Kc3 Rb7**
[60...Ra2!?]
61.Kd2! Re7 62.Rh2 Rg7 63.Ke3 Re7+ 64.Kd2 Rg7 65.Ke3 Rb7 66.Rh1! Dodges Rb1 **66...Rb8 67.Rg1 Re8+ 68.Kf3 Rb8 69.Ke3 Rb2 70.Kd2! Kf7 71.Rh1 Rb8 72.Rg1 Rb2 73.Kc3 Rb6 74.Kd2 Kf6 75.Rh1 Rb2 76.Rg1 Rb6 77.Rh1 Rb7 78.Ke3 Kf7 79.Kd2 Ke6 80.Re1+ Kf7 81.Rh1 Rb8 82.Rg1 Rg8 83.Ke3 Re8+ 84.Kd2 Rg8 85.Ke3 Re8+ 86.Kd2 Kf6 87.Rh1 Rg8 88.Ke3 Ke6 89.Rg1 Kf6 90.Rh1 Rh8 91.Rb1 Re8+ 92.Kf3 Re7 93.Rh1** Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
93...Re3+
½-½

47 **C36**
□ **Fruity23** **3043**
■ **Nikitosikbot_v2** **3044**
Blitz 20.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Bb5+**
[6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.d4 Bd6 8.c4 Qe6+ 9.Kf2 c5 10.Bd3 Qh6 11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.b4 b6 14.Be4 Nc6 15.b5 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Re8 17.Nf3 f5 18.Bd5 Rxe2+ 19.Rxe2 Be7 20.Bb2 Bf6 King'S Gambit-7.d4 Bd6 8.c4 Qe6 Survey 1994 MAS C30 AB [Bangiev]]
6...Nc6N
[6...c6 7.Qe2+ Be6 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.Ba4 Qd6 *(9...Qd8 10.Bb3 Qf6* 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3*)* 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.d4 Be7 King's Gambit 3. Nf3-Nc3]
7.0-0 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Black has an edge. **8...Bd6** Prevents Ne5. **9.Qe1+ Be6! 10.Nd4 Bc5 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Rxf4 0-0 13.d3 Qd5 14.Rf1** -0.61/20
[14.Be3= -0.16/17 might be stronger.]
14...Bd7∓ 15.Bf4 Rae8
[15...Bxd4+ 16.cxd4 Qxd4+ 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2=]
16.Qg3 Re2 17.Be3 Re8!
[17...Bd6 18.Qf3 Rxe3 19.Qxe3±]
18.Rf3
[18.Nxe2? Rxe3 19.Qxe3 Bxe3+-+]

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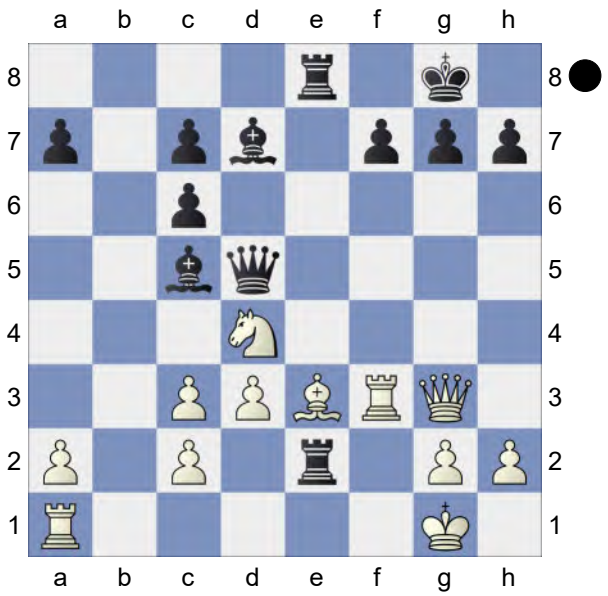
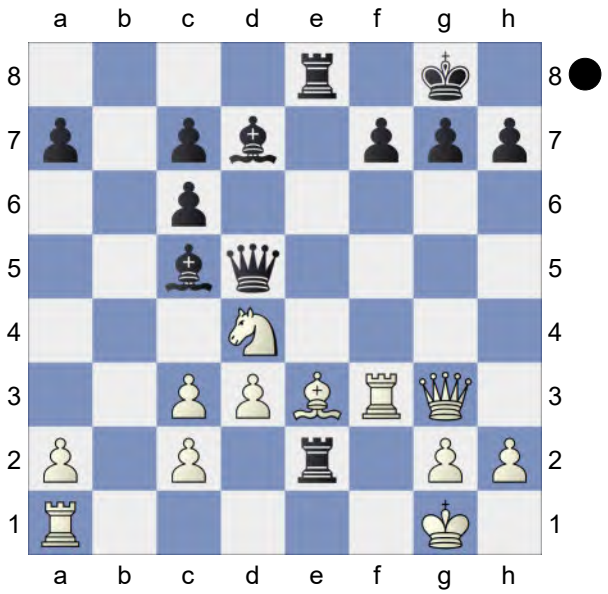
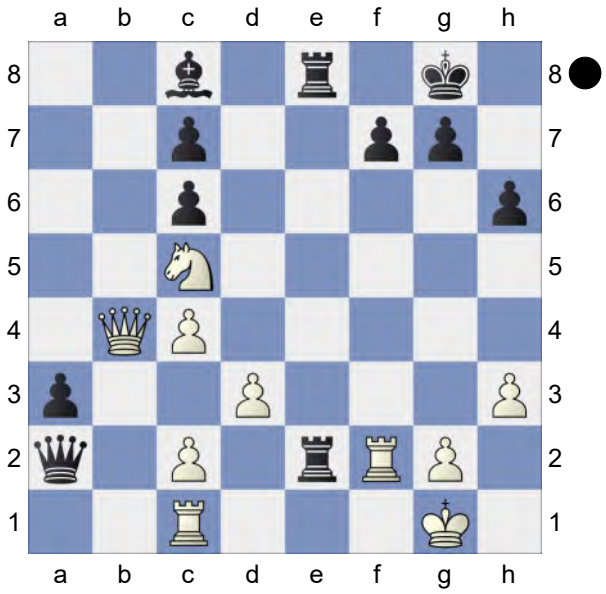


18...Bd6! 19.Bf4 Bc5 0.01/18
[Better is 19...Qc5∓ -0.58/22 20.Bxd6 cxd6]
20.Be3=



Bd6! 21.Bf4 The board is on fire. **21...R2e7 22.Raf1 Qc5 23.R3f2 h6 24.Nb3 Qa3 25.h3 a5**
[25...Qxa2 26.Bxd6 cxd6 27.Qxd6±]
26.Nd2! Bxf4
[26...Qxa2 27.Bxd6 cxd6 28.Ne4±]
27.Qxf4 Qxa2 -0.21/20
[Black should try 27...Bc8∓ -0.85/19]
28.Nb3!

[28.Nc4 Be6 29.Ne5 Qd5∓]
28...a4 29.Nc5 a3 30.Qb4! Bc8 -0.74/22
[30...Qd5= -0.13/20 31.Qxa3 Re1]
31.c4 Re2 32.Rc1 -1.35/19
[White should play 32.Rxe2∓ -0.64/21 Rxe2 33.Qb8]



32...Kh7 -0.01/22
[Weaker is 32...Qb2 33.Qxb2 axb2 34.Rb1=]
[32...R2e5!∓ -1.35/19 ...Qb2 is the strong threat. 33.Rcf1 Be6]
33.Qc3 Threatens to win with Na4. The position is equal. **33...R2e5 34.Na4 c5⇄** Black is fighting back **35.Rxf7** aiming for h4. **35...Bb7!** Strongly threatening ...Bc6. **36.Rxc7 Bxg2** Decoy **37.Kxg2**
[Wrong is 37.Ra1?

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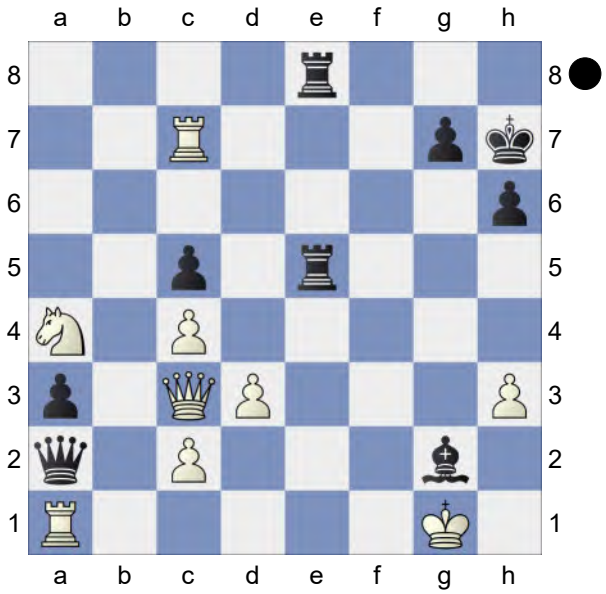
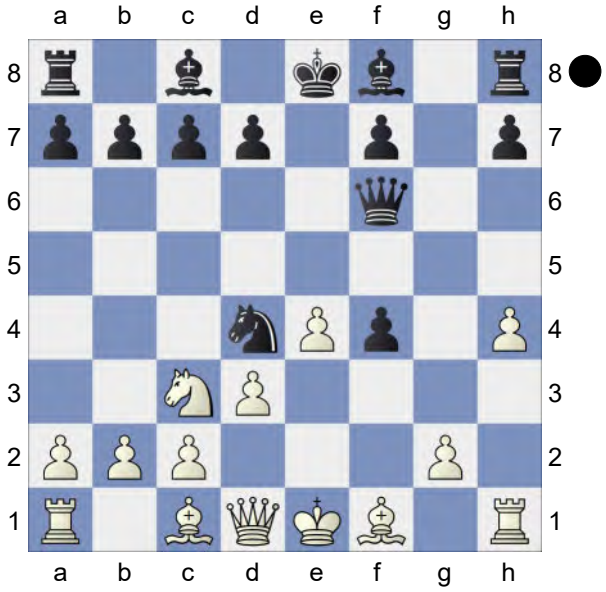


Qxa1+!! 38.Qxa1 Re1+ 39.Kxg2 *(39.Qxe1? Rxe1+ 40.Kf2 a2-+)* 39...Rxa1 40.Nxc5 a2-+]
37...Rg5+ 38.Kf2 Rf8+ 39.Ke3 Re8+ 40.Kf4 Rf8+ 41.Ke4 Re8+ 42.Kf4 Rf8+ 43.Ke4 Re8+ 44.Kf3 Rf8+ 45.Ke3 Re8+ 46.Kf2 Black must now prevent Rf7. **46...Rf8+ 47.Ke1** Hoping for Kd2. **47...Re8+**
[47...Rg1+? 48.Ke2 Rg2+ 49.Ke3+-]
48.Kf1 Rf5+ 49.Kg1 Rg5+ 50.Kf1 Rf8+ 51.Ke2 Re8+ 52.Kf3 Rf8+ 53.Ke2 Re8+ 54.Kf3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
½-½

48 **C39**
□ **Fruity23** **3038**
■ **yobot_v2** **3025**
Blitz 19.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6**

0.33/18
[5...Qe7= -0.21/18 6.d4 d6 7.Nxg4 Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
6.Nxg4± Nc6 7.Nc3 Nd4! Hoping for ... Nxg4. **8.Nxf6+** Black is slightly better. **8...Qxf6 9.d3**



Strongly threatening Nd5. **9...c6** Prevents Nd5.
[9...Bh6 seems wilder. 10.Nd5 Qg7 11.Nxc7+ Kd8]
10.Ne2! Ne6 11.c3 Rg8 Against g3 **12.Bd2 Rg4 13.Rh3 d6 14.Qc2 Rxh4 15.Rf3 Bh6 16.0-0-0 Qg6 17.d4N**
[17.Re1 Bd7 18.d4 0-0-0 19.d5 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Nxg4 Nc6]
17...Kf8 18.Re1! a5 19.d5 cxd5 20.exd5 Qxc2+ 21.Kxc2 Nc5

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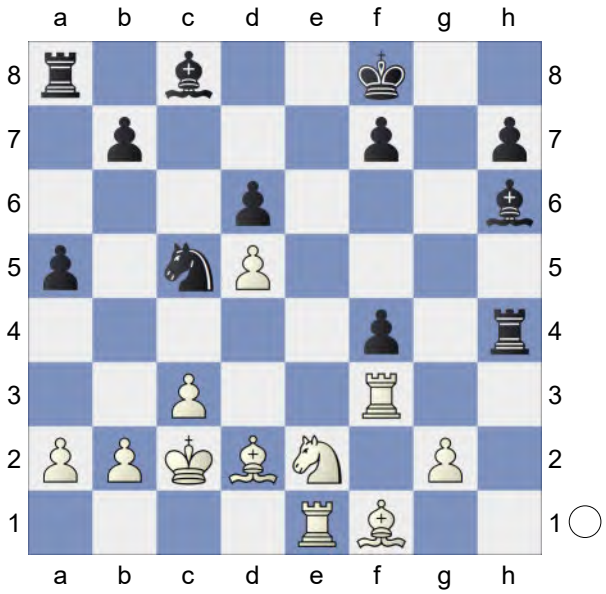
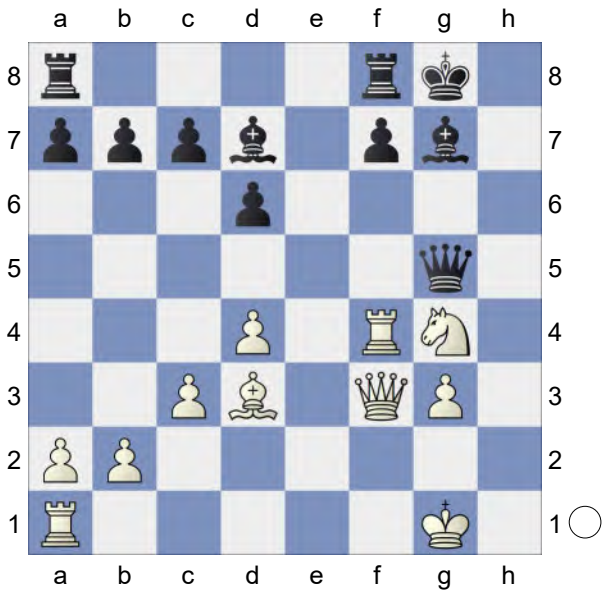


aiming for ...Bf5+. **22.Bxf4**
[Much worse is 22.Nd4 Bg4∓]
22...Bf5+ 23.Kd1 Bxf4 24.Rxf4 Rxf4 25.Nxf4
[25.b4 with more complications. Bg4 26.bxc5 Re8 27.Kd2]
25...Kg7 26.Re3 a4 27.Be2 Bb1 28.a3 Rc8 29.Kd2 Nb3+ 30.Ke1 Nc5 31.Kf2 Kh6 32.Nd3 Nxd3+ 33.Bxd3 Bxd3 34.Rxd3= Endgame KR-KR **34...Rc5 35.Kf3 Kh5 36.Rd4 b5! 37.Rf4 Kg6 38.Rg4+ Kf6 39.Rf4+ Kg6 40.Rg4+ Kh6 41.Rb4** -0.36/24 **Rxd5∓ 42.c4 bxc4 43.Rxa4 Rc5 44.Ra6 Rd5** -0.01/22
[44...c3∓ -0.36/22 45.bxc3 *(45.Rxd6+ Kg5∓)* 45...Kg5]
45.Rc6 Rd2 46.Rxc4 -0.35/21
[46.Rb6= -0.01/23]
46...Rxb2 47.Rd4 Rb6 -0.02/24
[47...Rb3+∓ -0.36/23 48.Kf2 Rxa3]
48.Kf4= Kg6 49.a4 Ra6 50.a5 -0.37/22
[50.Ke4= -0.01/25]
50...Rxa5∓ 51.Rxd6+ f6 52.Kg3 h6 53.Rd2 f5 54.Kh2 The position is equal. **54...f4 55.g3 fxg3+ 56.Kxg3 h5 57.Kh2 h4 58.Kh1 h3 59.Kg1 h2+ 60.Rxh2**

[60.Kh1 feels hotter. Kf7 61.Ra2 Rb5 62.Rf2+]
60...Ra1+ 61.Kf2 Rb1 62.Kf3 Ra1 63.Kf4 Rb1 64.Ke5 Ra1 65.Rf2 Rb1 66.Rc2 Ra1 67.Kd6 Rb1 68.Rc7 Ra1 69.Rc5 Rb1 70.Kc7 Ra1 71.Rc3 Rb1 72.Rg3+ Kf5 73.Rd3 Ra1 74.Rc3 Rb1 75.Ra3 Rc1+ 76.Kd6 Rb1 77.Kd5 Rc1 78.Rd3 Ra1 79.Rd2 Rb1 80.Rd3 Ra1 81.Rc3 Rb1 82.Rc5 Ra1 83.Rc6 Rb1 84.Ra6 Rc1 85.Rc6 Rxc6 86.Kxc6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
½-½

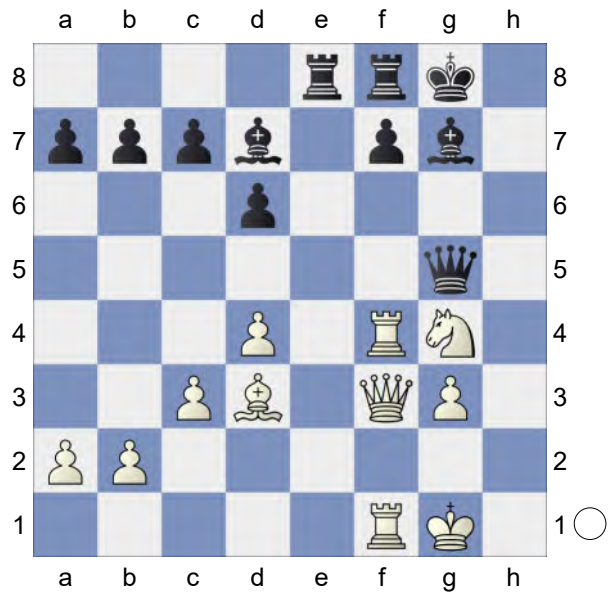
49 **C34**
□ **Jepetto** **3038**
■ **xamax2000** **2843**
Blitz 09.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C38: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 Bc4 Bg7 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bc4 h6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nd5**
[8.e5 dxe5 9.Re1 Bg4 10.Bb5 Kf8 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Ne7 13.Ba3 Kg8 14.dxe5 Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Ng6 16.Ne4 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nxe5 18.Kf2 Kh7 19.Be7 Kg6 C 38/02]
8...Nge7 9.c3 0-0N Black is slightly better.
[9...Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Ne7 11.Bb3 Be6 *(11...Ng6)* 12.g3 fxg3 13.hxg3 Qd7 14.Be3 Bxb3 15.axb3 0-0 16.Nh2 Qe6 17.Bf2 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Qc2 Qf7 20.Qe4 Rf8 21.Qc2 a6 22.Rae1 Ng6 23.b4 h5 24.Qe2 4.Qe2 Bc5 5. Bxf7+-Uyanga,B ICCF 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 0-1 (40)]
10.h4 Nxd5 11.exd5 Nb8 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Bd3 Nd7 -0.01/20
[13...Qf6∓ -0.36/20 should be considered.]
14.g3= g4
[14...fxg3? 15.Bh7+ Kh8 16.Nxg5±]
15.Nh2 Nb6 0.43/20
[15...fxg3= -0.01/20 16.Nxg4 Qh4]
16.Nxg4? -1.28/21
[16.Bxf4± 0.43/20 stays ahead. f5 17.Qd2]
16...Nxd5? 1.11/21
[16...f5∓ -1.28/21 17.Qe2 fxg4 18.Rxf4 Qe8 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.Qxe8+ Kxe8]
17.Bxf4± Nxf4 18.Rxf4
[18.gxf4 Qh4 19.f5 Qg3+ 20.Kh1 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Qg3+ 22.Kh1 Qh3+ 23.Kg1 Qg3+=]
18...Qg5 Against Nf6+ **19.Qf3! Bd7**

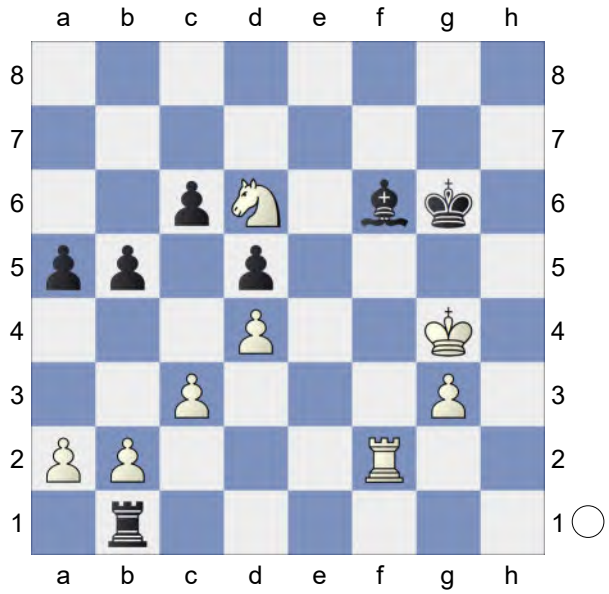


20.Rf1 1.02/21
[White should try 20.Qh1!+- 1.79/22 Rfe8 21.Raf1! *(21.Qxb7? Bxg4 22.Qg2 Rab8-+)*]
20...Rae8

(Diagram)



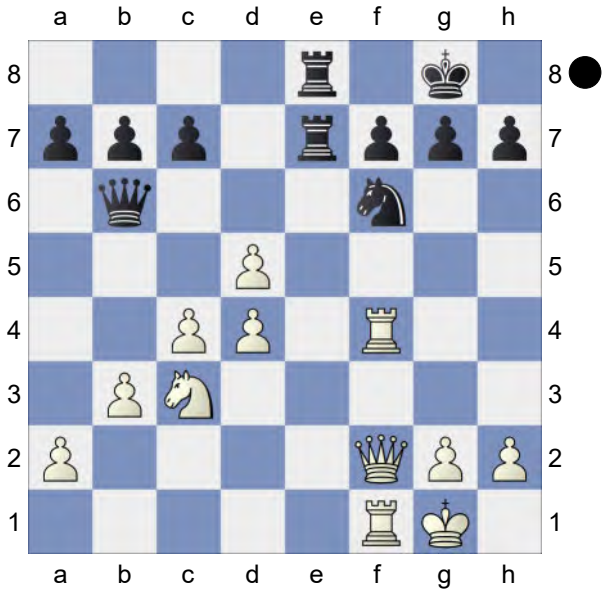
21.Qh1! f5 22.Bc4+ Be6 23.Bxe6+ Rxe6 24.Qd5
[24.Qxb7? fxg4 25.Qxc7 *(25.Rxf8+? Bxf8 26.Qc8 Qe3+ 27.Kg2 Qe4+ 28.Kg1 Re8-+)* 25...Rxf4 26.Rxf4 Qh6-+]
24...Rfe8 25.Re1 0.61/24
[Don't blunder 25.Qxb7? fxg4 26.Qxc7 R8e7 27.Qc8+ Kh7-+]
[25.R1f2± 1.04/20]
25...Qg6 26.Rxe6 &Bianco is more active. **26...Rxe6 27.Qxf5** aiming for Qb5.
[27.Rxf5 keeps more tension. c6 28.Qf3 Re1+ 29.Kg2]
27...Qxf5 28.Rxf5± Endgame KRB-KRN
28...Re1+ 29.Rf1 Re2 30.Rf2 Re1+ 1.07/19
[⌓30...Re4 0.72/20]
31.Kg2± Rb1 1.34/19
[⌓31...b6 0.83/18]
32.Ne3 a5 1.69/20
[32...Ra1± 1.34/18 was worth a try.]
33.Nd5+- c6 34.Ne7+ Kh7? 2.87/20
[34...Kh8± 1.06/21 35.Kh3 Bh6]
35.Kf3 Bf6 2.95/20
[⌓35...Bf8 1.73/21]
36.Nf5 d5 37.Kg4 Threatens to win with Nd6. **37...Kg6 38.Nd6 b5**



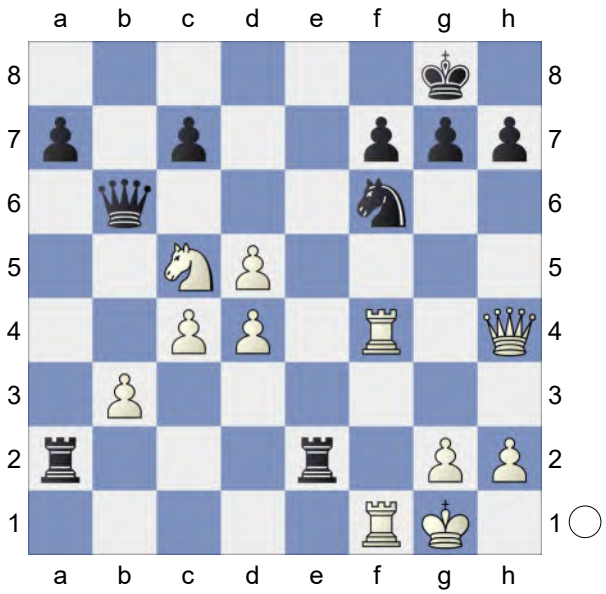
39.Nb7! a4 40.Na5 Rc1 2.77/22
[⌓40...a3 1.74/21]
41.a3? 0.37/23
[41.Nxc6+- 2.77/22 a3 42.Nb4 *(42.bxa3 Rxc3 43.Nb4 Rc4±)* 42...axb2 43.Rxb2 Rxc3 44.Nxd5]
41...c5± 42.dxc5 d4 43.c6 Hoping for c7. **43...dxc3 44.bxc3** -0.19/22
[Better is 44.b3± 0.65/22 Bd8 45.Nb7]
44...Rxc3= 45.Rf3 Rxc3 is the strong threat. **45...Rc5 46.Kf4 Bd8 47.Nb7 Bc7+** 0.01/21
[47...Bg5+∓ -0.41/21 48.Ke4 Rxc6]
48.Ke4 Rxc6 49.Kd5 Rc4 50.Nc5 Rg4 51.Ne4 Rxg3? 8.90/29 **52.Nxg3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.30
1-0

50 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3031**
■ **NextLife1** **2836**
Blitz 09.01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+! Nbxd7 7.0-0! Be7 8.c4 0-0 White is slightly better. **9.d4 Nh5N**
[9...b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 King,S-6.♗d7_63606 Survey 1997]
10.Nc3 Ndf6 0.89/20
[10...Re8± 0.48/18 deserves consideration.]
11.Ne5± Bd6 1.90/21
[11...Re8± 0.86/19]
12.Nd3 1.09/21
[12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Rxf4 Re8]
[12.c5+- 1.90/21]
12...Re8 13.Nxf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Qd6 1.44/19
[⌓15...c6 0.98/20]
16.Qf3 Qb6 17.b3 0.82/17
[⌓17.Qf2 1.55/20]
17...Re7 18.Rf1 Rae8 19.Qf2



Re3 20.Na4 0.00/21
[20.Qd2± 0.72/21]
20...Qd6 21.Nc5↑ White fights for an advantage. **21...Re2 22.Qh4 Rxa2** 0.99/22
[22...R8e3= 0.25/19 remains equal.]
23.Nxb7 Qb6 2.05/27
[23...Qf8± 0.91/23 is a better defense.]
24.Nc5+- Rxf6 would now be deadly.
24...Ree2



25.Rg4 Back Rank **25...Kh8?** 4.05/22
[25...h5 2.21/18 26.Rxg7+ Decoy *(26.Qxf6? loses. Qxf6 27.Rxf6 hxg4-+)* 26...Kxg7 27.Ne6+ Rxe6 *(27...fxe6 28.Qxf6+ Kh7 29.Qf7+ Kh6 30.Rf6+ Kg5 31.Qg7+ Kh4 32.Qg3#)* 28.dxe6 Qxe6 29.Qg5+ Kf8 30.Qxf6 *(30.Rxf6 Qe4±)* 30...Qxf6 31.Rxf6 Rb2]
26.Nd7 Decoy, Back Rank
[But not 26.Qg5 Ne8+-]
26...Qxb3 7.12/21
[26...g5 3.69/19 27.Qh6 *(27.Nxb6 gxh4 28.Rxf6 Re1+ 29.Rf1 Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 axb6+-; 27.Rxf6 Qxb3 28.Rf1 Qe3+ 29.Kh1 gxh4-+; 27.Qxg5 Nxg4 28.Qd8+ Kg7=)*

27...Nxd7 28.Qxg5 Qg6]
27.Nxf6 Qe3+ 28.Kh1 Rf2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.88
29.Qxh7#
1-0

51 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **3027**
■ **Lunaticxxx** **2875**
Blitz 05.09.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Qe7**
[8...Be6 9.Nd4 Qd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.d4 0-0 12.Bd2 a6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.0-0-0 Rab8 15.Rhe1 Rfe8 16.Ne4 Qb7 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.b3 Kings Gambit-3...d5 [Robert Ris]]
9.d4N The position is equal.
[9.b3 0-0 10.Qxe7 Nxe7 11.Bb2 a6 12.Be2 b5 13.0-0-0 Bb7 14.Rde1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
[9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.0-0 Re8 11.d4 Bd7 12.a3 Kf8 13.d5 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxb5 15.Nxb5 Bxe5 16.Bxf4 Nxd5 17.Bxe5 Rxe5 18.Nd6 Nf6 19.Nxb7 Re2 20.b4 Rxc2 21.Rac1 Ra2 22.Ra1 Rc2 23.Rf2 Rxf2 5.dc5 ?c5 6.?f4_44689 (2584)-Jovalekic,O (2071) ICCF XI Olympiad Final 2016 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (51)]
9...0-0 10.Qxe7 -0.26/21
[10.Bxc6 0.23/19 should be considered. Qxe2+ 11.Nxe2 bxc6 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Nxf4]
10...Nxe7= 11.Ne2 Ng6 -0.16/19
[11...Ned5∓ -0.61/18]
12.0-0 Bf5 13.c4 -1.07/20
[13.Ne1= -0.16/19]
13...a6 14.c5 axb5 15.cxd6 Bd3 16.Re1 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 Rfd8 18.Ne5 -1.37/18
[⌓18.Rc2 -0.92/19]
18...Rxd6∓ 19.Nxg6 hxg6
[Inferior is 19...fxg6 20.Bxf4 Rxd4 21.Be5∓]
20.Bxf4 Rxd4 21.Be5 Rda4 -0.71/23
[⌓21...Re4 -1.29/20 22.Rxe4 Nxe4]
22.b3 R4a6 23.h3 -1.09/20
[⌓23.Bxf6 -0.78/21 gxf6 24.Rd1]
23...Re8 24.Rae1 Rae6 25.Kf2 Nd5 26.Bd4 Rxe2+ 27.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 28.Kxe2 Endgame KB-KN **28...f6 29.g3 Kf7 30.a3 Ke6 31.Kd3 g5** -0.68/24
[31...Nc7∓ -1.25/22]
32.Bf2∓ Ke5 33.Bd4+ Kd6 34.Bf2 Ne7 35.Be1 Kd5 36.Bb4 -2.42/25
[36.h4∓ -1.15/23]
36...Nc6 37.Be1 -2.66/23
[37.Bf8∓ -1.54/23 is a better defense.]
37...g6 -1.17/23
[37...Nd4-+ -2.66/23 38.b4 Nf3]
38.Bc3∓ Ne5+ 39.Ke3 g4 40.h4 Ke6 -0.01/23
[Better is 40...f5∓ -0.59/23]
41.Kf4= Black must now prevent Bxe5.
41...Nd3+ 42.Kxg4 Nc5 43.b4 Ne4 44.Be1 Nd6 45.Bd2 Nc4 46.Bc1 Ke5 47.Kf3 f5 48.g4 fxg4+ 49.Kxg4 Ke6 50.Kf4 Kf6 0.35/30
[50...Nd6= 0.01/28 is more appropriate.]
51.Ke4± Ke6 52.Kd4

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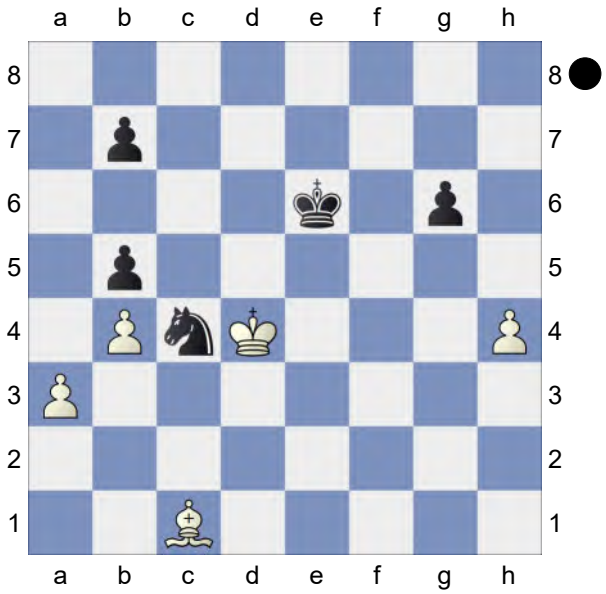
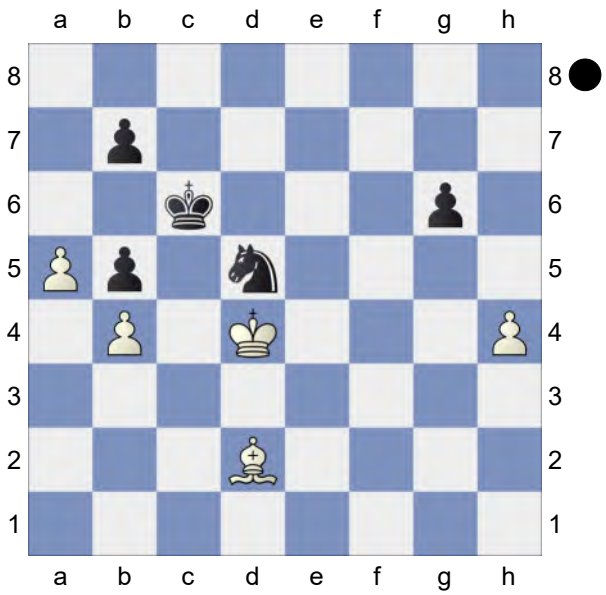


And now Kc5 would win. **52...Kd6** 2.95/28
[52...b6± 0.43/27]
53.a4!+- Kc6 54.Bf4 0.01/27
[54.a5+- 2.70/28]
54...Nb6? 3.14/27
[54...b6!= 0.01/27 55.Kc3 Kd5]
55.a5 Nd5 56.Bd2

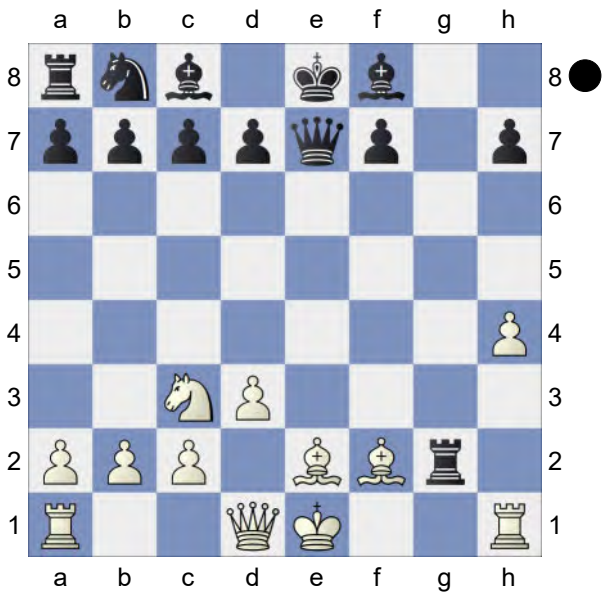


Ke5 is the strong threat. **56...Ne7?** 7.97/25
[56...Kd6 3.10/25 57.Be1 Ne7 58.Bg3+ Kd7]
57.Ke5 Nf5 58.Be1 b6 59.a6 Kc7 60.Kf6 Kb8 61.Kxg6 White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.52
1-0

52 **C39**
□ **Bahilo** **2994**
■ **Diarytraining** **2816**
Blitz 17.03.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Nxg4 Nxe4 7.d3 Ng3 8.Bxf4 Qe7+
[8...Nxh1 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Nf6+ Kd8 11.Bxc7+ Kxc7 12.Nd5+ Kd8 13.Nxe7 Bxe7 14.Qf3±]
9.Be2 Rg8 -0.32/20
[9...Nxh1 10.Bg5 f6 11.Nxf6+ *(11.Bxf6 Qb4+ 12.Bc3 Qe7=)* 11...Kf7 12.Ne4±]
[Black should play 9...Qb4+!∓ -0.73/19 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ *(10...Nxh1? 11.Nf6+ Kd8 12.Bxc7+* Decoy *Kxc7 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.Nxb4+-; 10...Qxb2? 11.Be5+-)* 11.Kxd2 Nxh1]
10.Bxg3∓ Rxg4 Black is slightly better.
11.Bf2 Rxg2 12.Nc3

(Diagram)



Inhibits d5. **12...d5!** Decoy **13.Nxd5**
[13.Qd2 c6]
13...Qe5 14.Ne3N -2.37/20
[14.c4∓ -0.66/21 c6 *(14...Rxf2 15.Kxf2 Bc5+ 16.Kf1 Qd4 17.Ke1 Na6 18.a3 Be6 19.Qb3 0-0-0 20.Qc3* Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Nxg4 Nxe4*)* 15.Nc3 *(15.d4 Qf5∓ 16.Bf3 Rxf2 17.Kxf2 cxd5 18.Qa4+ Kd8 19.Qa5+ Kd7 20.cxd5 Qf4 21.Rac1 Na6 22.Rhe1 Qxd4+ 23.Kg2 Qb4 24.Qxb4 Nxb4 25.Bg4+* 1-0 Preussner,M (2483)-Buettner,F (2459) corr RSS7E top-132 2024*)* 15...Rxf2 16.Kxf2 Bc5+ 17.Ke1 Na6 5. The Romantic King's Gambit-4. h4 #10]

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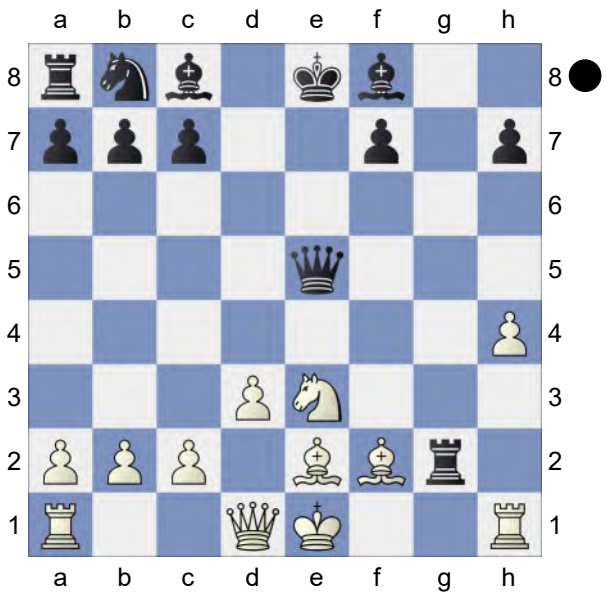
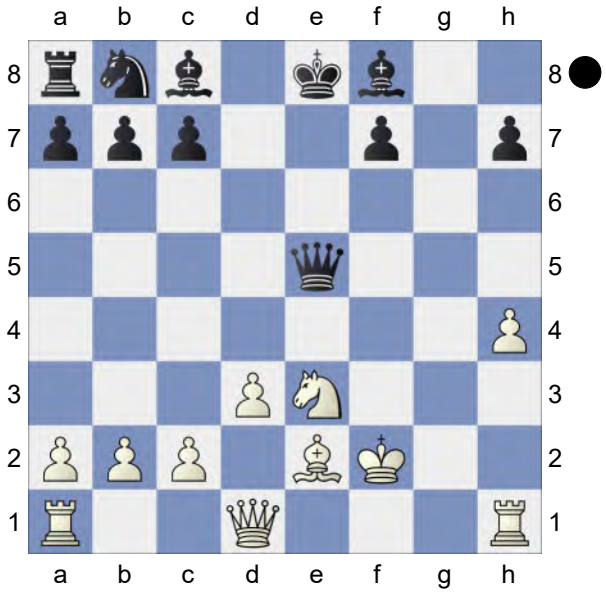


14...Rxf2!-+ 15.Kxf2



Bc5 16.Qd2

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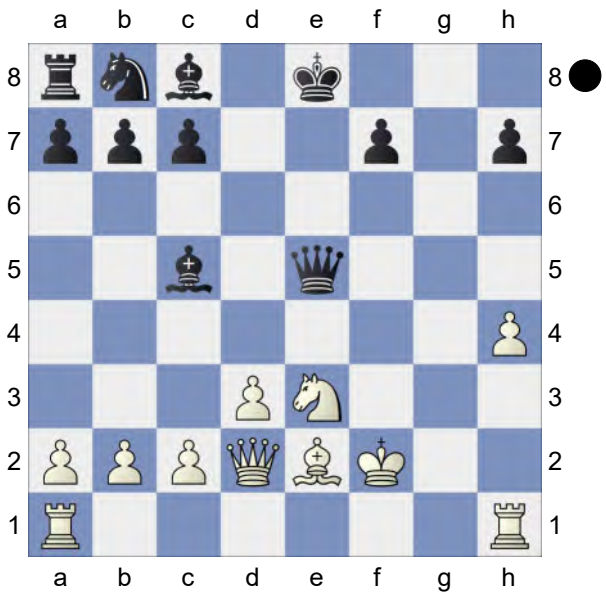


Qf4+! 17.Bf3 Bg4 A strong pair of Bishops. **18.Qe2** Strongly threatening Kg2!. **18...Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Bxe3+ 20.Ke2 Qxf3+ 21.Kxf3 Bh6 22.Rae1+ Kf8 23.d4 Nc6** Wards off Re5 **24.c3 Rd8 25.Ke4 Ne7 26.Rhf1 Rd6 27.Kd3 c5 28.Re4 Bg7 29.Kc4** -3.19/17

[⌓29.Ref4 -2.11/19 f6 *(29...f5 30.Rxf5+ Nxf5 31.Rxf5+ Bf6 32.Rxc5∓)* 30.h5]

29...cxd4 30.cxd4 Bf6 31.Ref4 Kg7 32.h5 h6 33.R1f3 a6 34.a4 Nc6?? 3.25/19

[34...b6-+ -2.34/21 aiming for ...Rc6+. 35.Rf1 Nd5]

35.Rg3+?? -3.12/20

[35.Kc5+- 3.25/19 was the only winning move. Rd7 *(35...Rxd4? too greedy. 36.Rxf6 Rd7 37.Rd6+-; 35...Re6? 36.d5+-)* 36.Rxf6 Nxd4 37.Rf2]

35...Bg5 36.d5 Ne7 37.Re4 Nxd5 38.Kc5 Nf6 39.Re7 Rd2 40.b4 -5.36/17

[40.Rg1 -3.78/17 might work better.]

40...Kf8 41.Re1

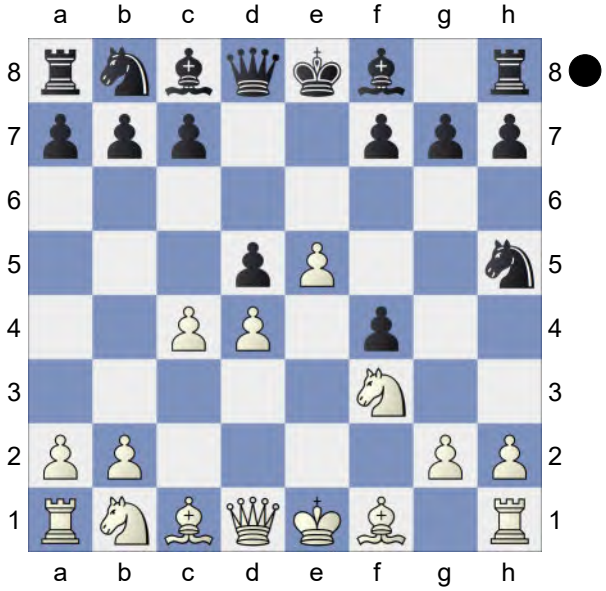
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.34

41...Bh4
0-1

53 **C34**
□ **Jepetto** **2992**
■ **MrBochwalt** **2987**
Blitz 31.08.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d5 6.c4



g5! White must now prevent ...g4. **7.g4 Bxg4** 0.07/20

[7...fxg3 8.Nxg5 Ng7 *(8...Bb4+ 9.Nc3+-)* 9.hxg3±]

[7...Ng7∓ -0.69/18 8.Nc3 h5]

8.Rg1!= The position is equal. **8...Be6N** 1.24/20

[8...Bf5= 0.07/17

A) 9.Rxg5 Bg6± 10.cxd5 Qxd5 *(10...Be7 11.Rg2 Qxd5 12.Nc3* Chapter 9: King's Gambit Acce-4... Nh5 5.d4 d5 6.c4 g5 7.g4*)* 11.Nc3 Bb4 12.e6 f5 13.Kf2 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nf6 15.Bxf4 Ne4+

16.Kg1 Nxg5 17.Nxg5 3) King's Gambit Accepted wit-3...Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 with 6. Killing it with the King's Gambit;
B) 9.Nxg5 Bg6]
[8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nc6 10.Qxh5 Nxd4 11.Nc3 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Qd7 13.e6 Nxe6 14.Bd2 3) King's Gambit Accepted wit-3...Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 with 6. Killing it with the King's Gambit]

9.Nxg5±
[9.Rxg5 Be7 10.Rxh5 Bg4+-]

9...Ng7 10.Bxf4 Nc6 1.51/16
[⌓10...h6 1.12/16]

11.Nc3 Bb4 12.a3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qd7 2.24/20
[13...dxc4± 1.32/16 14.Rg3 Qd5 *(14...Bd5 15.Qe2±)*]

14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.Bg2 1.14/19
[⌓15.Qa4 1.53/20]

15...Qa5 16.Qd2 0.53/18
[16.Bd2± 1.38/21]

16...0-0-0± 17.Kf2 Nf5 0.92/16
[17...Nh5± 0.33/16]

18.Rab1 h6 1.31/19
[18...Nfe7± 0.58/16]

19.Ne4 0.36/15
[19.Nxe6± 1.31/19 fxe6 20.Qb2]

19...Bd5 1.46/17
[19...Nh4± 0.36/15]

20.Qd3± Nce7 21.Bh3 0.84/18
This pair of bishops is nice.
[Better is 21.c4+- 1.65/20 Be6 22.d5]
Loses the game. **21...Kb8?** 3.31/16
[21...Be6± 0.84/18]

22.Nc5+- Active counter play! **22...Nh4 23.Rb5 Qxa3**

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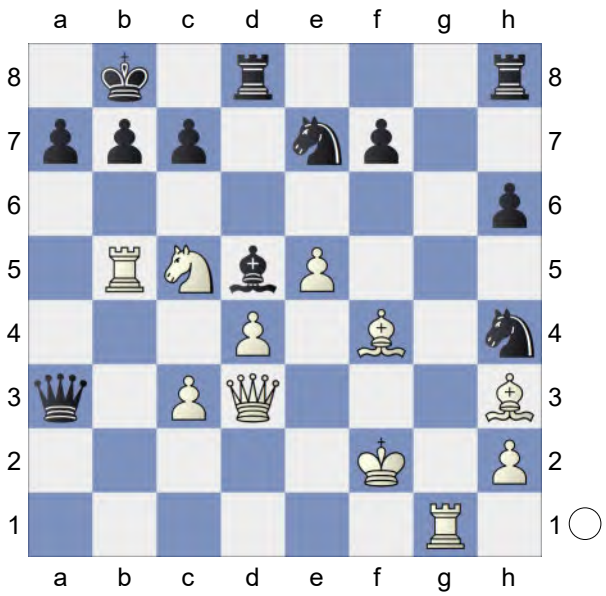

24.Nxb7! Qa2+
[24...c6 25.Rbb1]

25.Qd2 Qxd2+ 26.Bxd2 Bc6
Black is weak on the dark squares
[26...Bxb7 27.Rgb1 Ka8 28.Rxb7]

27.Rb2 Rdg8 28.Na5+ Ka8 29.Nxc6 Nxc6 30.Rg3 Rxg3? 5.61/20
[30...Ne7 3.34/18 31.Ra2 Rxg3 32.hxg3 Nhg6 33.Bg2+ c6]

31.hxg3 Ng6 32.Bg2 Nge7 33.Rb5 Rd8 5.32/19
[33...Rb8 3.52/19]

34.Bc1 Threatens to win with Ba3!.

34...a6 5.86/20
[34...Rb8 3.84/19]

35.Rc5 Kb7 36.d5 Na7 4.30/18
[⌓36...Kb6 3.06/20 37.Rxc6+ Nxc6]

37.d6+ Nec6 38.Be3
[38.Bxh6 cxd6 39.Rd5 Nc8+-]

38...cxd6 39.Rd5 Kc7? 4.11/21
[39...Nc8 2.49/18 might work better. 40.Bxh6 Nb6]

40.exd6+
[40.Bxh6 Nxe5 41.Bf3 Nb5∓]

40...Kd7 41.Bh3+ White is clearly winning. **41...Ke8 42.d7+ Ke7 43.Bc5+ Kf6 44.Bb6 Rb8** 7.18/18
[⌓44...Ke7 4.95/17 45.Bc5+

(45.Bxd8+ Nxd8 46.Re5+ Ne6+-) 45...Kf6 46.Rd6+ Ke5 47.Rxh6 f6]
45.d8Q+ Nxd8 46.Bxd8+ Kg7 47.Rd6 Nb5 48.Bf6+
[And not 48.Rxa6 Rxd8 49.Rc6 Nd6=]
48...Kg6 49.Rxa6 Nc7 50.Rc6 Ne6 51.Bxe6 fxe6 52.Bd4 Kf5 53.Rc5+ Ke4 54.Re5+ Kd3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.65
55.Re3+
1-0

54 **C39**
□ **Grand_master_2009_00** **2992**
■ **Chess_KingGGWPGG** **2889**
Rapid 11.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qxg4**
[7.Bc4+ d5 8.Bxd5+ Ke8∓]
7...Qf6
[7...Nf6 8.Qxf4 Bd6 9.Qf3∓ *(9.e5? Bxe5 10.Qe3 Nc6-+; 9.Qf5 Nc6 10.c3 Ne5 11.Qf2 Neg4 12.Qf3 Qe7 13.d3 Qe5* C 39/01-N,N *)*]
8.Bc4+ Ke7 -0.30/20
[8...Ke8∓ -0.64/21 might be stronger. 9.Nc3 *(9.Bxg8? h5∓)* 9...Ne7]
9.Nc3

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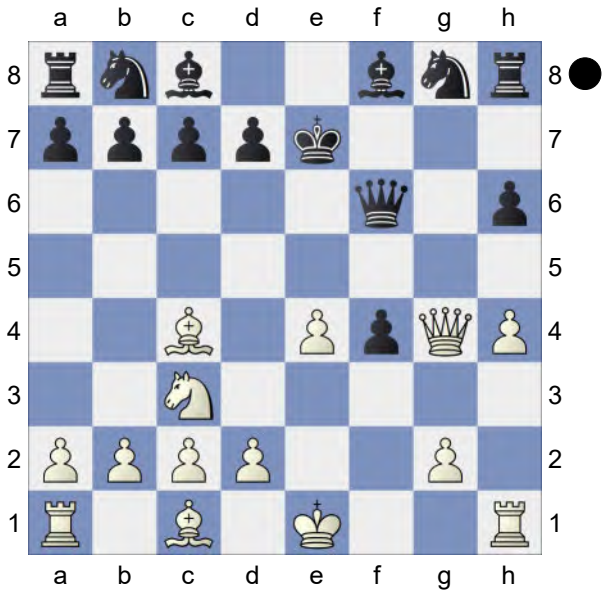
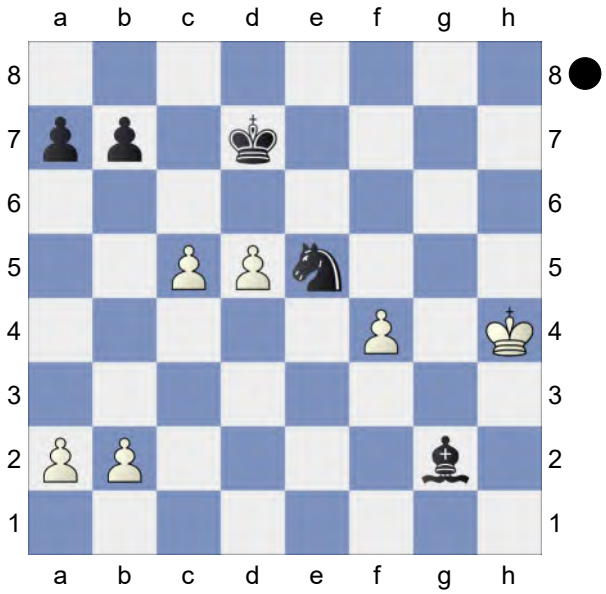


Black has an edge. **9...c6** 0.41/19 Against Nd5+ **10.Bxg8N** -0.77/20
[10.d4!± 0.41/19 keeps the upper hand. Kd8 11.Bxf4 *(11.Bxg8? d6∓)*]
[10.e5 Qxe5+ 11.Kd1 Kd8 12.Re1 Qc5 13.Bxg8 d5 14.Re8+ Kxe8 15.Qxc8+ Ke7 16.Nxd5+ Kd6 17.Qc7# 1-0 (17) N,N-4.h3 ?c6 5.?d3 d5 Soviet Union 1849 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh]]
10...h5∓ Deflection **11.Qf3** -1.17/20
[11.Qg5∓ -0.67/19 Qxg5 12.hxg5 Rxg8 13.Rxh5]
11...Rxg8 12.0-0 -2.08/21
[12.d4∓ -1.20/18]
12...d6-+ 13.d3 Bg4
[Not 13...Qd4+ 14.Rf2 Bg4 15.Qxf4]
14.Qxf4 Qxf4
[And not 14...Nd7 15.Qg3 Qd4+ 16.Be3∓]
15.Bxf4 Ke6 16.Rf2 Nd7 17.Raf1 Be7 18.d4 Bxh4 19.d5+ cxd5 20.exd5+ Ke7 21.g3 Hoping for Re1+. **21...Bg5?** -0.75/22
[21...Bf6-+ -3.15/19 and Black stays clearly on top. Strongly threatening ... Bxc3. 22.Re1+ Be5]
22.Re1+? -2.42/23

[22.Bxg5+∓ -0.75/22 Rxg5 23.Rf7+ Ke8 24.Nb5]
22...Kd8 23.Bxd6 h4 -0.97/18
[23...Re8-+ -2.38/20 has better winning chances. 24.Rxe8+ Kxe8]
24.Rg2? -2.55/20
[24.Ne4∓ -0.97/18 was called for. Bh6 25.b3]
24...h3 25.Rf2 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Kxe8 27.Kh2 Nf6 -1.32/20
[27...Rc8-+ -2.50/20 ...Rc4 is the strong threat. 28.Rf1 Rc4 29.Re1+ Kf7]
28.Nb5? -3.51/20
[28.Bf4∓ -1.32/20 Bh5 29.Bxg5 Ng4+ 30.Kg1 Nxf2 31.Kxf2]
28...Kd7 29.c4 -4.57/23
[⩲29.Be5 -3.16/19 Nxd5 30.c4]
29...Re8 Black is clearly winning. **30.Nc7** -9.01/23
[⩲30.Bc5 -4.24/21 Bh5 31.Kxh3]
30...Re2 31.Rxe2 Bxe2 32.Be5 -10.31/24
[⩲32.Ne6 -5.00/21 Kxd6 33.Nxg5]
32...Ng4+ 33.Kxh3 Nxe5 34.Ne6 Be3 35.c5 Bf1+ 36.Kh4 Bg2 37.Nf4 Bxf4 38.gxf4

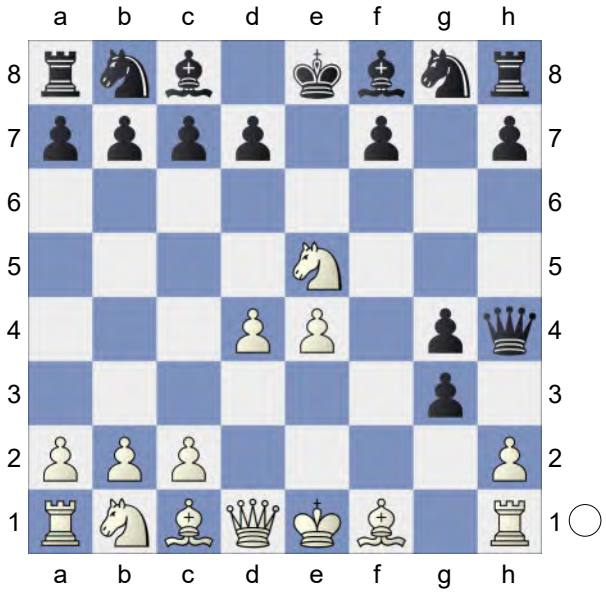


Bxd5! 39.fxe5

[39.Kg5 Nd3]
39...Ke6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/Black=0.46
0-1

55 **C37**
□ **Zoe_ChessBot** **2992**
■ **RaspFish** **3039**
Rapid 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+14sec C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.d4 g4 5.Ne5 Qh4+ 6.g3 fxg3**



Strongly threatening ...g2+. **7.Qxg4 Qxg4 8.Nxg4** Black has an edge. **8...Nc6 9.c3 d5 10.Ne3 dxe4 11.hxg3 Bd6 12.Kf2 Nf6 13.Rh6N Ng4+ 14.Nxg4 Bxg4 15.Bb5 0-0-0**

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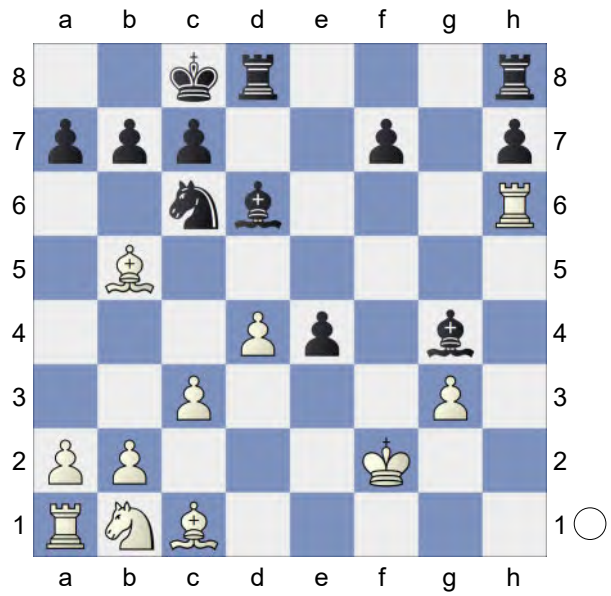

aiming for ...Ne7. **16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Be3! Bf8** 0.02/20
[17...Be6∓ -0.48/17 18.Nd2 Bf8]
18.Rxc6= Bd7 This bishop pair is nice.
19.Rf6 -0.52/20
[19.Ra6!= -0.12/21]
19...h5!∓ 20.Nd2 h4 21.Rg1
[21.Rxf7 hxg3+ 22.Kg1 Bd6∓]
21...hxg3+
[21...Be7 seems wilder. 22.Rxf7 hxg3+ 23.Rxg3 Bh4]
22.Rxg3 Be6 23.Rg2 Be7 24.Rh6 Rxh6 25.Bxh6 Rh8 26.Bf4 Kd7 27.Ke3 f5 28.c4 Rh3+ 29.Rg3 Rh1 30.Rg2 a5 31.Rh2 Rg1 32.d5 -0.94/23
[32.b3∓ -0.56/19]
32...Bg8∓ 33.Rh5 Bf7 34.Rh7! Bg6 35.Rg7 Bh5 0.01/21 **36.Rh7= Bg6 37.Rg7 Bh5** -0.01/17 **38.Rh7 Bg6!**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
½-½

56 **C37**
□ **Zoe_ChessBot** **2976**
■ **Lynx_BOT** **2678**
Rapid 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+14sec C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.d4 Bg7 5.h4 h6 6.hxg5 hxg5 7.Rxh8 Bxh8 8.g3** Black is slightly better. **8...d6**
[8...d5 9.gxf4 g4 10.Ng5 f6 11.f5 fxg5 12.Qxg4 Bxd4 13.Nc3 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Qe7 15.Bxg5 Qxe4+ 16.Qxe4+ dxe4 17.Bc4 Bxf5 Kings Indian-5.h3 00 6.Bg5 h6 7.Be3 e5 8.d5 Na6 9.Nf3 Nh5 2012 [admin]]
9.gxf4 g4N
[9...gxf4 10.Bxf4 Bg4 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Bb5 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Kf2 Qf6 15.Ne2 Ne7 16.Qg1 Bxf3 17.Kxf3 Ng6 18.Qg4 Kf8 19.Rh1 Re8 20.c3 Bg7 21.Ng3 c5 22.Nh5 Qe7 23.Bg5 Qe6 24.Qxe6 Benages Mabres,V Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [Szilagyi] (43) Rxe6 25.Nxg7 Kxg7 26.dxc5 Ne5+ 27.Ke3 dxc5 28.b3 Ng6 29.Rf1 f6 30.Bf4 f5 31.Bxc7 Rxe4+ 32.Kd3 Kf6 33.Bd6 Ne5+ 34.Bxe5+ Kxe5 35.Rh1 a5 36.Rh8 a4 37.Ra8 axb3 38.axb3 Rh4 39.Rc8 8.?g3 Analyse 1996 [Bangiev] (43)]
10.Ng5 f6

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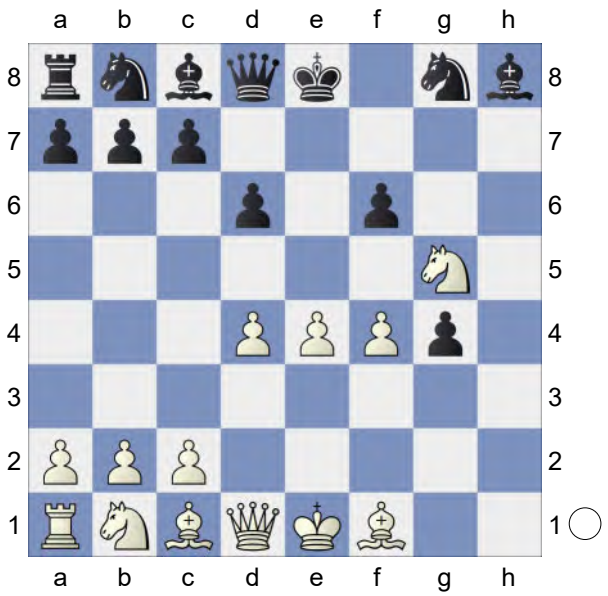


11.Nf7 Kxf7 12.f5 d5 0.99/21 Prevents Bc4.

[12...Bxf5= 0.03/19 13.exf5 Qe8+ 14.Kf2 Qe4]

13.Qxg4± Nc3 is the strong threat. White now steadily converts the win.

13...Kf8 White must now prevent ...Nc6.

14.Nc3 Nc6 15.Bf4! dxe4 1.39/22

[15...Nxd4 16.0-0-0 Nxf5 17.exf5+-]

[Better is 15...Nce7 0.93/19]

16.Bc4 Bg7 17.0-0-0 Nce7 18.Rg1→ White has strong attack. 0x0. 00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **18...Nxf5**

[18...Bh6 19.Bxh6+ Nxh6 20.Qg7+ Ke8 21.Nxe4 Qxd4 22.Nxf6+]

19.Qg6 Qd7 Prevents Qf7+.

[19...Ngh6? 20.Bxh6 Qe7 21.Bf4+- *(21.Bxg7+ Qxg7 22.Qxg7+ Nxg7±)*]

20.Kb1

[20.Nxe4 Qe7±]

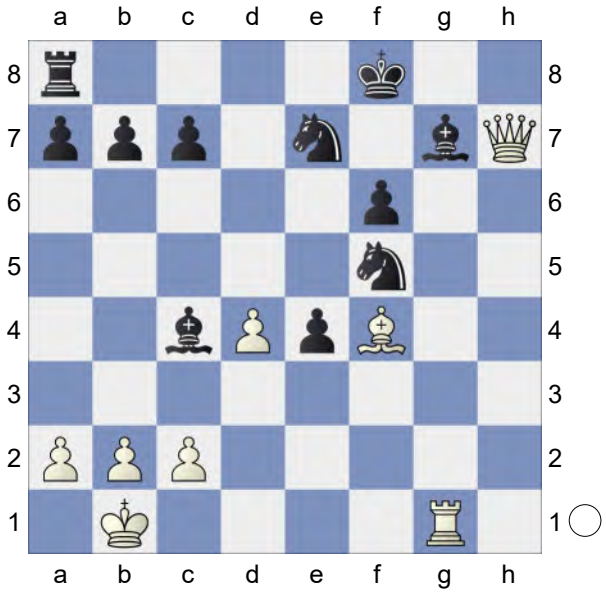
20...Qe7

[20...Nxd4? 21.Qh7 Ne6 22.Bxe6 Qd1+ 23.Nxd1+-]

21.Nd5 Be6

[21...Qe6? 22.Nxc7! Qe7 23.Nxa8+-]

22.Nxe7 The board is on fire. **22...Ngxe7 23.Qh7 Bxc4**



24.Rxg7 Deflection **24...Nxg7 25.Bh6 Kf7** Hoping for ...Rg8. **26.Qxg7+ Ke6 27.Qg4+ f5 28.Qf4 Kd7 29.b3 Bf7 30.Qe5 Re8 31.Bg5 b6 32.Kb2 a5** 4.08/22

[⌓32...a6 2.90/19 33.c4 e3 34.Qxe3 b5]

33.c4+-

[Resist 33.Qb5+ Kc8 34.Qe5 e3 35.Bxe3 Kb7+-]

33...e3 34.Bh4 e2 35.Bg3 Nd5 36.Qxf5+ Be6 37.Qf3 Ne7 38.d5 Bf5 39.Qxe2 Ng6 40.Qf2 Rf8 41.Qd4 Rf7 42.d6 cxd6 43.Qxd6+ Ke8 44.Qb8+ Kd7 45.Qxb6 Re7 46.c5 Re2+ 47.Ka3 Ke7 48.Qd6+ Kf7 49.Qd5+ Kf6 50.Bc7 Ne7 51.Bd8 Kg6 52.Bxe7 Rxe7 Endgame KQ-KRB **53.Qg8+ Rg7 54.Qe8+ Kg5 55.c6 Kf4 56.c7 Rg3 57.Qb8 Kg4 58.c8Q Bxc8 59.Qxc8+** KQ-KR **59...Kh4 60.Qh8+ Kg4 61.Qg8+ Kf3**

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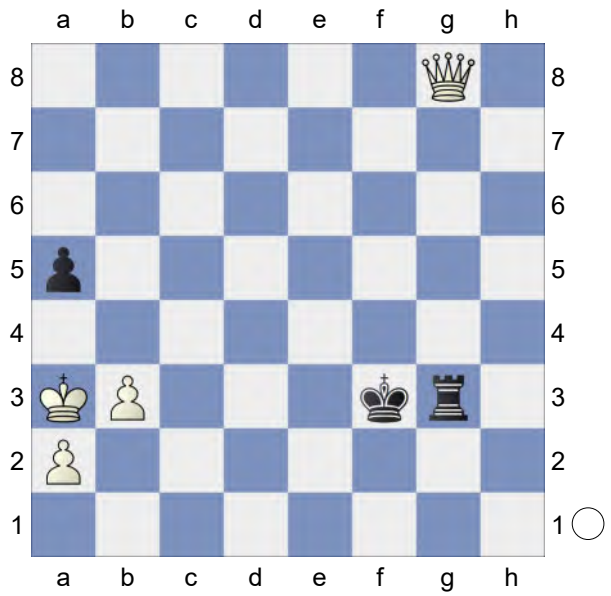
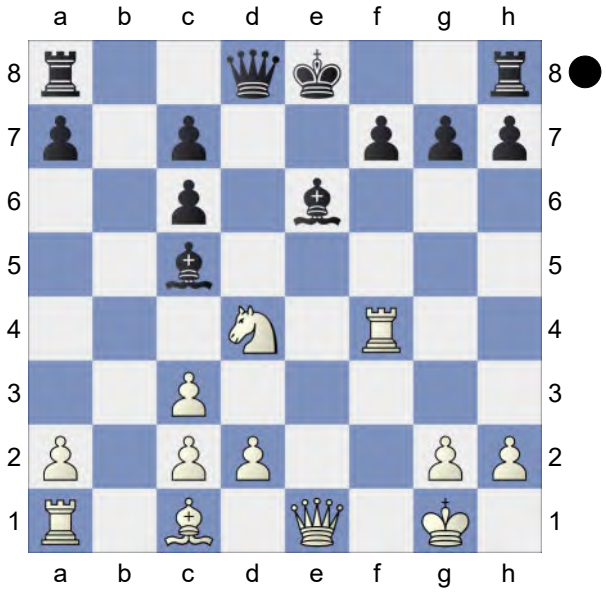


62.Qxg3+!! White mates. **62...Kxg3** KPP-KP **63.Ka4 Kf3 64.Kxa5** KP-KP **64...Ke3 65.a4 Kd3 66.b4 Kc4 67.b5 Kc5 68.b6 Kd6 69.Ka6 Kc5 70.b7 Kc6 71.b8Q Kd5 72.Kb6 Kc4 73.a5 Kc3 74.a6 Kb3 75.a7 Kc3 76.a8Q Kc2 77.Qh2+ Kb3 78.Qaa2+ Kb4 79.Qhb2#** Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.35
1-0

57 **C36**
□ **Zoe_ChessBot** **2970**
■ **PetersBot** **3022**
Rapid 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+14sec C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Bb5+**
[6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.d4 Bd6 8.c4 Qe6+ 9.Kf2 c5 10.Bd3 Qh6 11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.b4 b6 14.Be4 Nc6 15.b5 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Re8 17.Nf3 f5 18.Bd5 Rxe2+ 19.Rxe2 Be7 20.Bb2 Bf6 King'S Gambit-7.d4 Bd6 8.c4 Qe6 Survey 1994 MAS C30 AB [Bangiev]]
6...Nc6N
[6...c6 7.Qe2+ Be6 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.Ba4 Qd6 *(9...Qd8 10.Bb3 Qf6* 24. King's Gambit with 3.Nf3-King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3*)* 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.d4 Be7 King's Gambit 3. Nf3-Nc3]
7.0-0 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bd6 Inhibits Ne5. **9.Qe1+ Be6 10.Nd4 Bc5 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Rxf4**



Strongly threatening Ba3! **12...0-0 13.d3 Qd6 14.Be3 Rae8 15.Qf2 Bd7 16.Nf5?** -3.49/23
[White should try 16.Rf3∓ -0.39/19]

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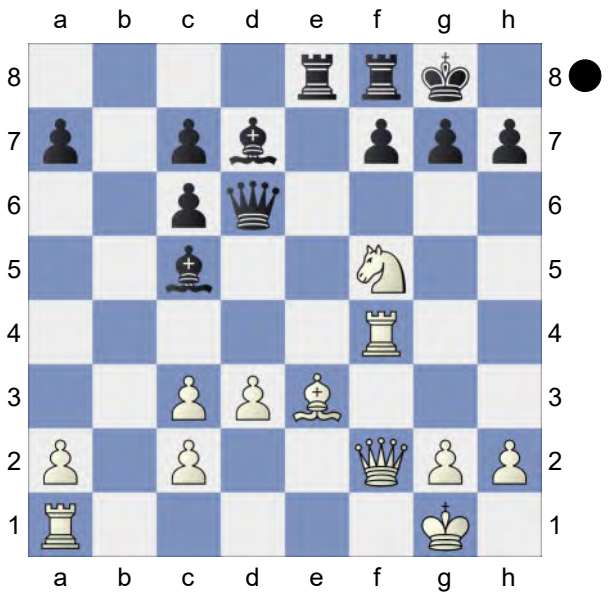


16...Bxe3-+ 17.Nxe3 Qa3 18.Nc4 Qxc3 19.Qd4 Qxd4+ 20.Rxd4 Re7 -0.34/21

[⌓20...Be6 -0.70/21]

21.Rb1 h6 22.Na5 Rfe8 23.Nb3 Rb8 24.Rf1 a6 25.a4 Kf8 26.Nc5 Bc8 27.Rd8+ Re8 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8∓ Endgame KRB-KRN **29.Kf2 f5** -0.15/21

[29...Ke7∓ -0.49/20 is superior.]

30.g3 Rb2 31.Rc1 g5 -0.15/20

[31...a5∓ -0.52/20]

32.h4 g4 33.Re1+ Kf7 34.Re2 Rb1 35.Re1 The position is equal. **35...Rb2 36.Re2 Rb4 37.c4 Rb1 38.Re1 Rb2+ 39.Re2 Rb4 40.a5 Rb1 41.Re1!** Inhibits Rh1. **41...Rb2+ 42.Re2 Rb1 43.Re1! Rb8 44.Re2 f4 45.gxf4 Rb1 46.Re5 Rh1 47.h5 Rh2+ 48.Kg3 Rh3+ 49.Kg2 Rf3 50.Re4 Rh3 51.Re5 Rf3 52.Re4 Rh3 53.Re5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) / Black=0.03 (flawless)

½-½

58 **C34**

□ **Zoe_ChessBot** **2953**

■ **Lynx_BOT** **2696**

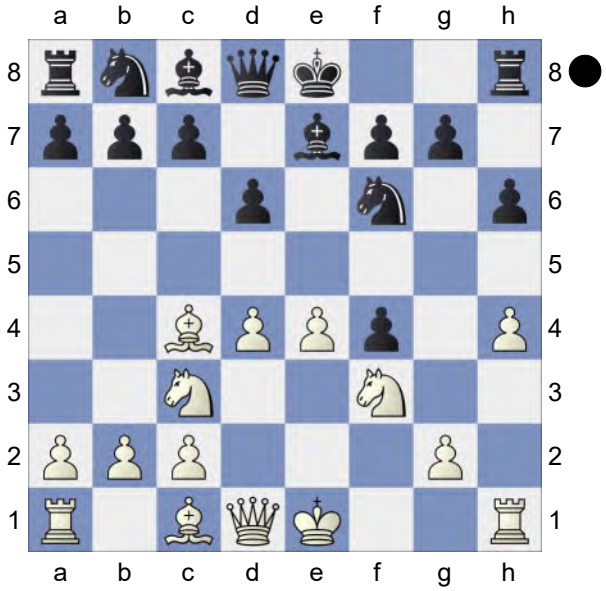
Rapid 21.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+14sec C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7**

[6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0]

7.d4

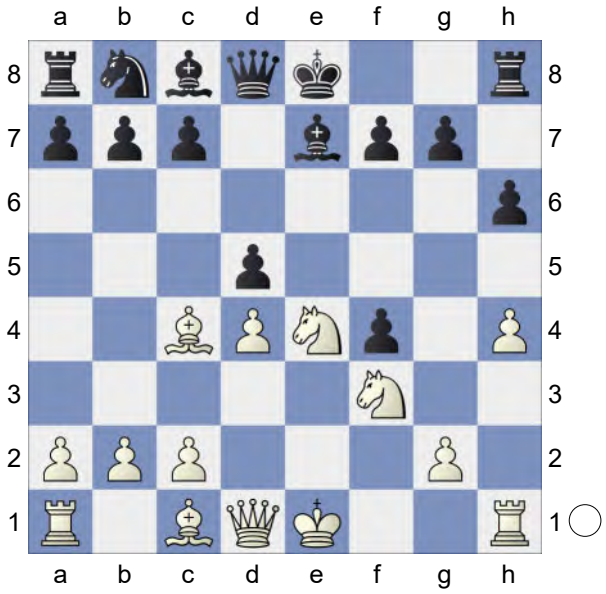


Nxe4N

[7...Nh5 8.Ne2 Nc6 *(8...Bg4 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.Bxf4 Nxf4 11.Nxf4 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Bxh4+ 13.Ke2 Bf6 14.c3 Na5* Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006 *)* 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qd2 Bxh4 12.c3 #2 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6

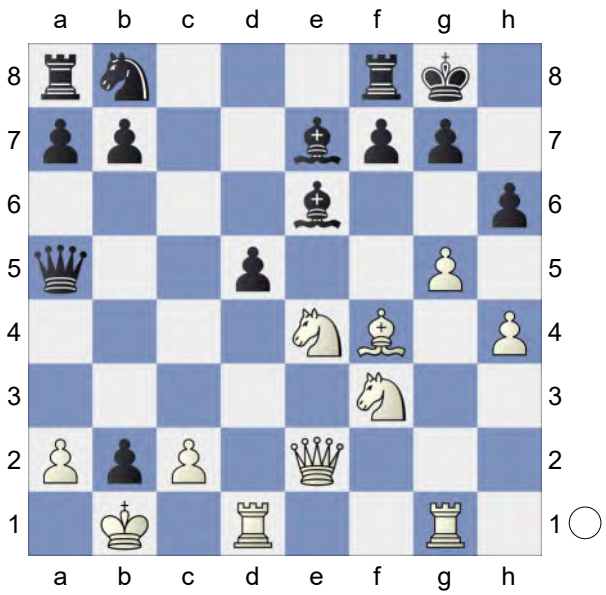
Nc3 Be7]

8.Nxe4 aiming for Nc3. **8...d5**



The position is equal. **9.Bxf4! dxc4 10.Qe2 0-0 11.0-0-0 c6 12.g4 c3 13.Rhg1 cxb2+ 14.Kb1! Qa5** 0.21/20 **15.g5!= Be6 16.d5! cxd5**

[16...Bxd5 17.c4 Bxe4+ 18.Qxe4=]



17.Nd4! dxe4 18.Nxe6 fxe6 1.13/21

[18...Nc6!= 0.27/20 remains equal. 19.Nxf8 Nb4]

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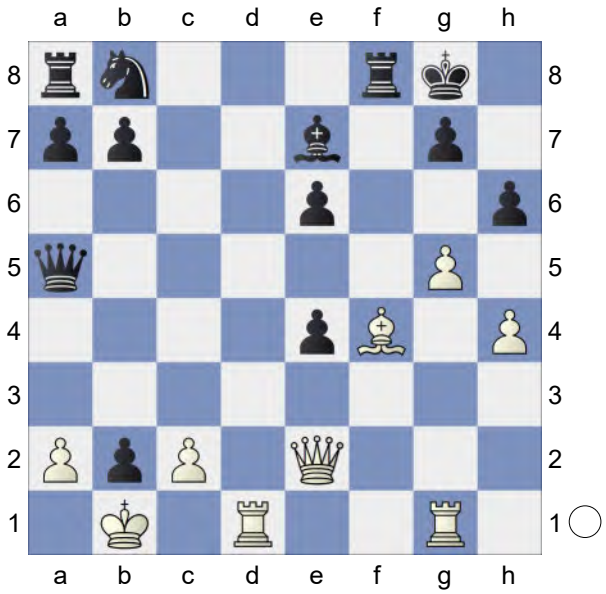


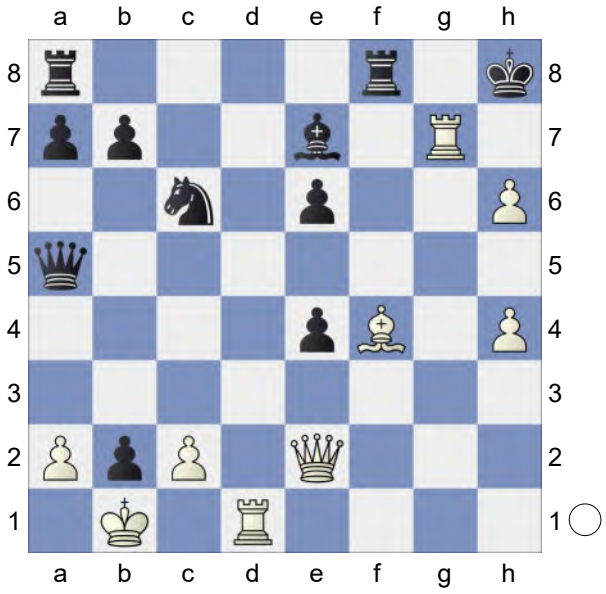
19.gxh6!± Nc6? 2.90/26 This costs Black the game.

[19...Rxf4? 20.Rxg7+ Kh8 21.Qg2+-]

[19...Bf6± 0.75/21 was necessary. 20.Qxe4 Qf5 21.Qxb7 Nc6! 22.Rxg7+ Kh8]

[19...Qf5 20.Rxg7+]

20.Rxg7++- Kh8



21.Qg2! The board is on fire. **21...Qf5**

[21...Rxf4?

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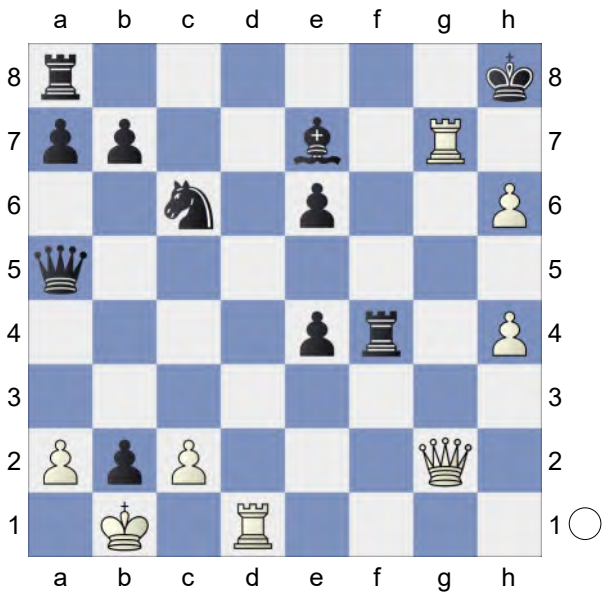
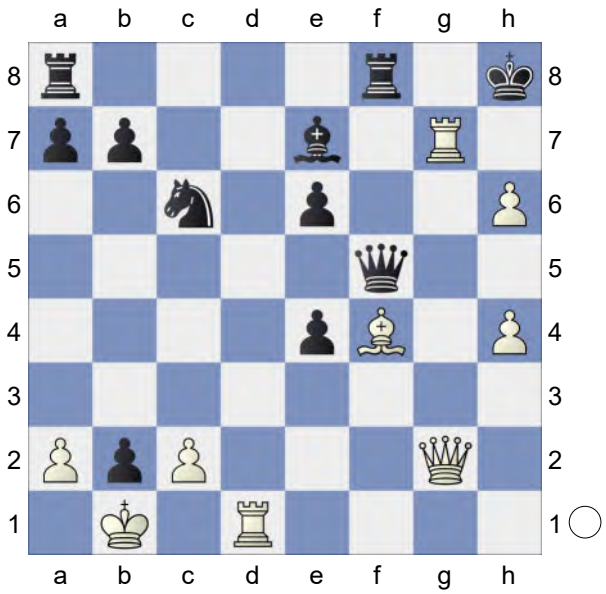


gets mated. 22.Rh7+!! Kxh7 23.Qg7#]
[21...Bf6 22.Qg6]

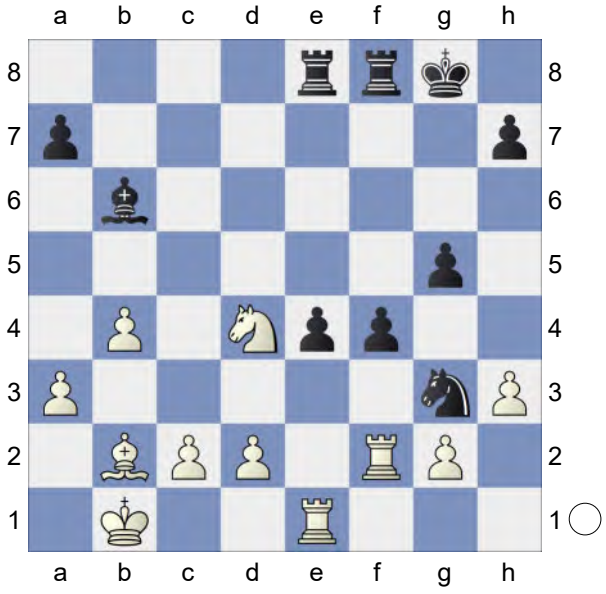


Against Rh7+ **22.Rxe7 Rf7** Prevents Qg7+.
[22...Rg8 23.Rg7]
23.Rxf7 Qxf7 24.Rf1 Qg8 25.Bg5
[Weaker is 25.Qxe4 Rf8 26.Re1 *(26.Kxb2 Rf5±)* 26...Rf5±]
25...Rf8 26.Bf6+ Deflection
[Less strong is 26.Kxb2 Rf5±]
26...Rxf6 27.Qxg8+ Kxg8 28.Rxf6 Endgame KR-KN **28...e5 29.Kxb2 Kh7** 5.87/24
[⌓29...Nd4 3.78/21 30.Kc1 e3]
30.Kc1 Na5 31.Kd2 Nc4+ 32.Ke2 a5 33.Rf7+ Kxh6 34.Rxb7 Na3 35.Rc7 Kh5 36.Ke3 Kxh4 37.Kxe4 Nb5 Inhibits Rc3. **38.Rc5 Nd4 39.Kxe5** Intending Rc4 and mate. **39...Nf3+ 40.Kd5 a4 41.Rc4+ Kg5 42.Rxa4 Ng1 43.Rc4 Nf3 44.a4** White wants to mate with a5. **44...Kf5 45.a5 Ne5 46.a6 Nxc4 47.Kxc4** KP-KP **47...Ke4 48.a7 Ke5 49.a8Q Kd6 50.Qe8** Threatening mate with Kd4. **50...Kc7 51.Kc5 Kb7 52.Qd8** 12.70/5
[⌓52.Qd7+ #3/8 Ka6 53.c4 Ka5 54.Qb5#]
52...Ka7 53.Kc6 Ka6 54.Qb6#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.73
1-0

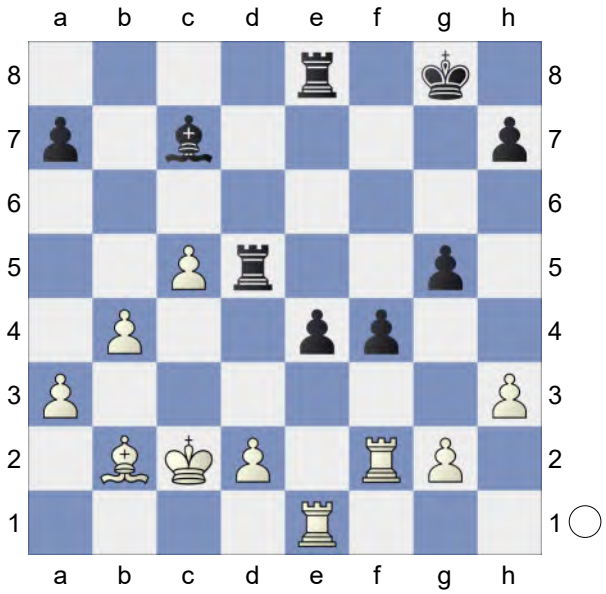
59 **C36**
□ **Jepetto** **2948**
■ **Herushkanamura** **2935**
Blitz 22.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6**
[10...Qa5 feels hotter. 11.Nxg7 Kxg7 12.Qf2 Rfe8+]
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Kh8N 0.42/21
[12...Nd5= -0.05/20 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2± e5 14.0-0-0 Qa5 15.Kb1 Rae8 16.Qc4 Qc5 17.Qa4 Qb4

0.74/20
[17...e4= 0.00/20]
18.Qxc6± Rc8 19.Qa4 0.29/20
[19.Qa6± 0.75/19]
19...Qxa4 20.Nxa4 e4 21.Rhf1 Kg8 22.Nc3 0.39/20
[22.Bd4± 0.99/20]
22...Rce8 23.Rde1 g5 24.h3 0.00/19
[24.Nb5± 0.51/18 Bb8 25.Bxf6 Rxf6 26.Nc3]
24...Re6 0.95/20
[24...a6= 0.00/19 remains equal.]
25.Ne2 0.16/19
[25.Nb5± 0.95/20]
25...Nh5= 26.Nd4 Ree8 27.a3 -0.29/22
[⌓27.Nb5 0.04/22 Bb8 28.Ba3]
27...Ng3 Black has compensation.
28.Rf2 Bc5 0.57/22
[Black should try 28...a5!∓ -0.67/20]
29.b4↑ White is pushing. **29...Bb6**



30.c4! Nf5? 3.54/26
[30...Bxd4± 0.76/18 31.Bxd4 a6]
31.c5 Bc7 32.Nxf5 Rxf5 33.Kc2? 0.79/21
[33.Rfe2+- 2.94/22 has better winning chances.]
33...Rd5? 3.97/21
[33...f3± 0.79/21]



34.Bc3 Kf7 35.Rfe2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.61
1-0

60 **C30**
□ **athena-pallada** **2941**
■ **SF-46** **2754**
Blitz 27.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

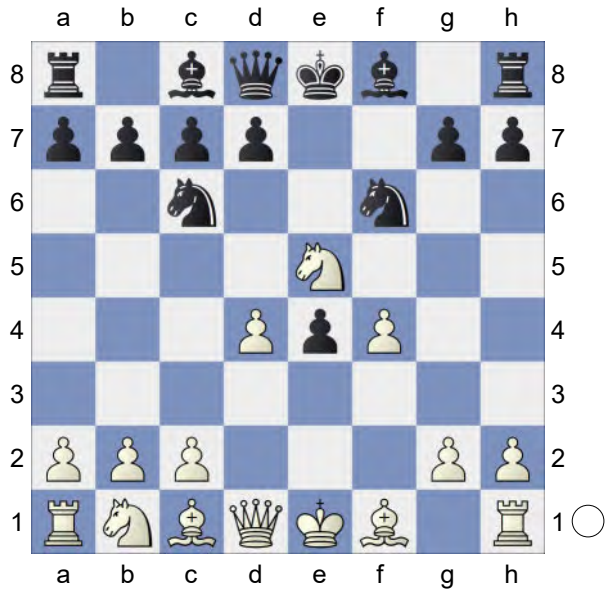
Blitz 3min C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.d4N
[4.d3 d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.g3 *(6.Qe2 Qe7 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Bd2 g6 9.0-0-0 Bg7 10.g3 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Qxe4 Bf5 13.Qd5 Be6 14.Qe4 0-0 15.a3 Qd6 16.Bg2 Bd5 17.Qe2 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nd4* 0-1 Le Gouellec,M (1736)-Eugene,F (1895) Sautron op 13th 2013 (1)*)* 6...g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 0-0 11.0-0 fxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 13.a3 Kh7 14.Kh1 a6 15.Bg1 Rf7 16.Qe2 Nd4 17.Qd3 Nxf3 18.Qxf3 Rd7 1-0 (42) Ivanchuk,V (2754)-Nakamura, H (2733) Cap d'Agde CCAS Trophee

KO rapid 2010 (3.1) 19.Rad1 Bg4 20.Rxd7 Bxf3 21.Rxd8 Bxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Rxd8 23.Be3 g5 24.h3 Kg6 25.g4 c6 26.Rf2 b5 27.Rd2 Rxd2+ 28.Bxd2 Bf8 29.Kf3 h5 30.Ne2 hxg4+ 31.hxg4 Nd7 32.Nc1 c5 33.Na2 Nb8 1-0 (42) Kavakul,M (2754)-Osnos,V (2733) 36/353 Bath 1983 (3.1)]

[4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nxe5 6.fxe5 Qe7 7.Qh5+ Kd8 8.d4 exd3 9.Qg5 dxc2 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.Qf4 d6 12.e6 g6 13.Bc4 c6 14.0-0 Bg7 15.Bb3 Ne8 16.Qg3 Be5 17.Bf4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 gxf5 1-0 (33) Milde,L (2277)-Cuccumini,V (2106) corr WS/M/954 2024]

4...fxe4 5.Nxe5 Nf6 0.79/21

[5...d6= 0.15/19 6.Nxc6 bxc6]



6.Nc3 0.06/23

[6.d5!± 0.79/21]

6...Bb4= 7.Be3 -0.75/21

[7.Bc4= 0.15/21]

7...0-0 0.14/20

[7...Ne7∓ -0.75/21 Threatens to win with ...Ned5. 8.Bc4 Rf8]

8.Bc4+ The position is equal. **8...d5**

9.Bb3 -0.28/19

[⌓9.Be2 0.19/20]

9...Be6 0.36/18

[9...Ne7= -0.28/19]

10.0-0± Ne7 Wards off f5 **11.g4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 g6 13.Rf2** 0.19/18

[13.Qe2± 0.83/19]

13...Ne8 1.40/20

[13...Nd7= 0.19/18 keeps the balance.]

14.Rg2± Kh8 15.Qd2 Nd6 1.60/21

[Black should try 15...a5 1.20/19]

16.Rf1 Nc4? 3.28/19

[16...b5± 1.41/19 keeps fighting. 17.a4 a5]

17.Bxc4+- dxc4 18.f5 gxf5 4.92/19

[⌓18...Bd5 3.50/16 19.Qf2 *(19.Bg5 Qd6+-; 19.f6 Nc6+-)* 19...gxf5]

19.Bg5 2.78/17

[⌓19.d5 4.92/19 f4 20.Bd4 *(20.Rxf4 Rxf4 21.Bd4 e3±; 20.Bxf4 Nxd5 21.Qd4 Kg8∓; 20.dxe6 fxe3 21.Rxf8+ Qxf8+-)*]

19...Qe8? 4.95/19

[19...Qd6 2.78/17 20.Bh6 e3 21.Qxe3 Rg8]

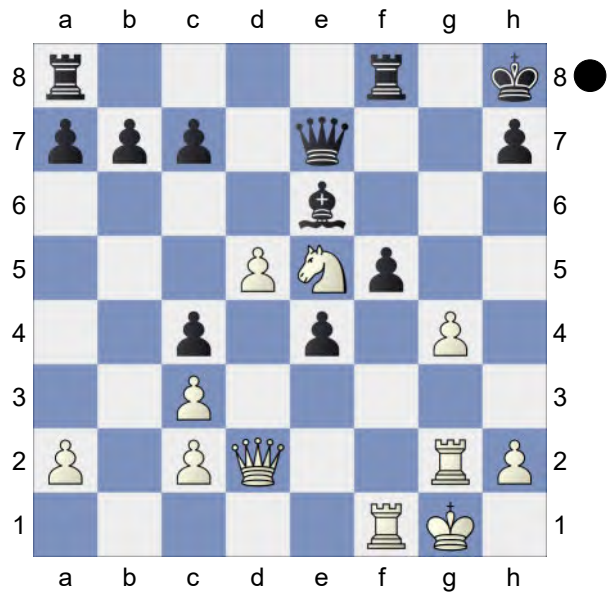
20.Bxe7? 1.66/18

[20.d5 4.95/19 Bc8 21.Qd4 *(21.Nxc4 fxg4 22.Rxf8+ Qxf8+-)*]

20...Qxe7 21.d5? -1.03/19

[White should try 21.g5+- 1.71/19]

(Diagram)

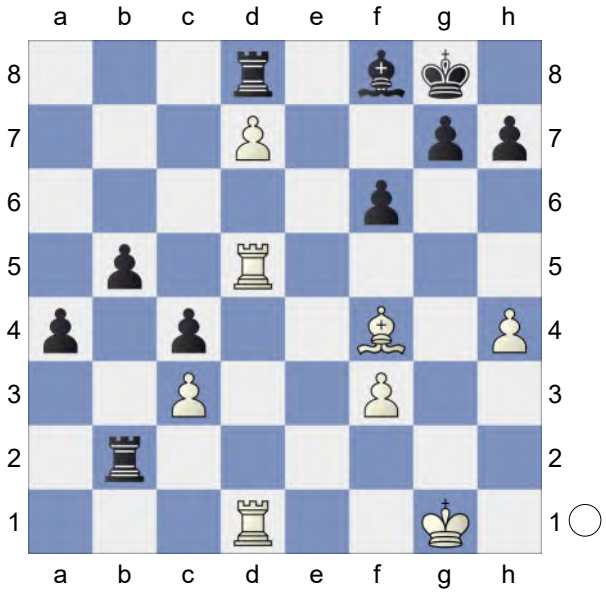


21...Qc5+!∓ 22.Kh1? -4.15/21
[22.Qd4∓ -0.97/18 was the crucial defense. Qxd4+ 23.cxd4 Bxd5 24.gxf5]
22...Qxd5?? 4.58/27
[22...e3-+ -4.15/21 and life is good for Black. 23.Qe2 Bxd5 Pin]
23.Qxd5 -4.78/17
[23.Ng6+!+- 4.58/27 was the only winning move. hxg6 24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Qxg6+ Kh8 26.Qh5+ Kg7 27.gxf5+ Kf6 28.Qh4+ *(28.fxe6+ Kxe6 29.Rg6+* Deflection *Ke7 30.Rg7+ Kd6)* 28...Kf7 29.fxe6+ Kxe6 30.Rg6+ Kd7 31.Qh7+ Ke8 32.Rxf8+ Remove Defender Kxf8 33.Rf6+ *(33.Qxc7 e3+ 34.Rg2 e2=)* 33...Ke8 34.Qh8+ Skewer *(34.Qxc7? loses. e3+ 35.Kg1 Qg5+ 36.Qg3 Qxf6-+)* 34...Kd7 35.Qg7+ Skewer *(35.Qxa8 e3+ 36.Kg1 Qg5+ 37.Kh1 Qxf6 38.Kg2 e2 39.Qxb7 Qf1+ 40.Kg3 e1Q+ 41.Kg4 Qe6+ 42.Kg5 Qff6+ 43.Kh5 Qh6#)* 35...Qf7 36.Qxf7+ *(36.Rxf7+ Kc6 37.Rf6+ Kb5 38.Qd7+ Ka5 39.Rf5+ c5 40.Rxc5+ Kb6 41.Qd6#)* 36...Kd8 37.Re6 Kc8 38.Qe8#]
23...Bxd5-+ 24.Rd2 c6 25.Kg1 f4 26.Rd4 b5 27.Nd7 Rf7 28.Ne5 and Rxd5! should not be overlooked **28...Rf6 29.Nd7 Rf7 30.Nc5 Re8 31.h4 e3 32.Re1 f3** (-> ...f2+) **33.Kf1 f2** Black mates. **34.Ke2 fxe1Q+ 35.Kxe1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/ Black=0.76
35...e2
0-1

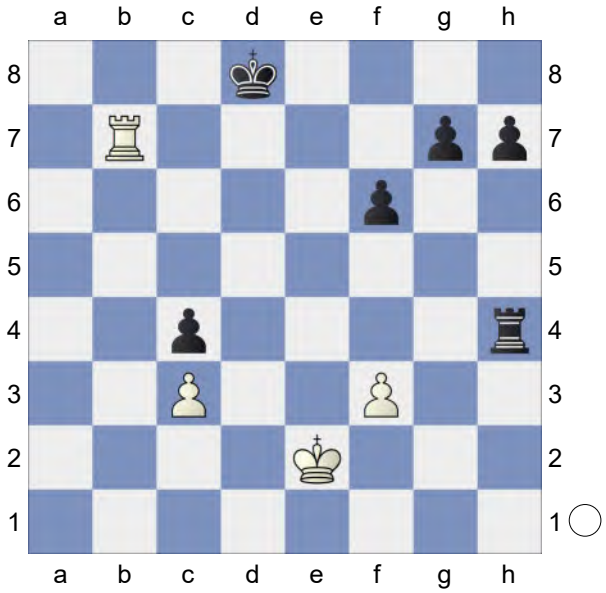
61 **C36**
□ **DeadNA** **2941**
■ **Nozdrachev,Vladislav** **2495**
Blitz 13.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Nc3**
[8.d4 0-0 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Bxd5 Bxd5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxf4 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.c3 9...Nc6 7.Qe2 1996]
8...c6 0.04/18
[8...Nc6∓ -0.32/18]
9.d4= The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxd5 Bxd5N**
[10...cxd5 11.Bd3 Nc6 12.Bxf4 Nb4 13.Bb5 a6 14.Ba4 b5 15.Bb3 Nc6 16.c3 b4 17.Rae1 bxc3 18.bxc3 Ra7 19.Qd3 Bf6 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Re8 23.Qf3 g6 24.h3 Kg7 25.Bxd5 Den Hamer, A-6.d3 (Deviations from 6.?e1 Cappelle la Grande 1974 Telechess CBM 89 [Offinger,R] 1-0 (38)]
11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Bxf4 Nd7 13.c3 Re8 14.Qb5 Nb6 15.Rae1 f6 16.Bg3 Bf8 17.Qb3 -0.13/19
[⌓17.b3 0.22/19]

17...Qd7 18.Nd2 Qc6 19.Qc2 a5 20.a4 -1.28/19
[20.h3= -0.12/17 keeps the balance.]
20...Qxa4 21.Qf5 Qd7 Against Bc7 **22.Qf3 a4 23.h4 Rac8 24.Bf4 Nc4 25.Nxc4 dxc4 26.d5 b5** -0.01/19
[26...Qb5∓ -1.06/18 aiming for ... Rxe1. 27.Rd1 Rcd8]
27.d6 Qf5 28.Rd1 Rcd8 29.Rd5 Qe4 1.73/23
[29...Qe6= 0.01/21 and Black is okay.]
30.d7+- Qxf3 31.gxf3 Re2 32.Rfd1 0.33/21
[White should play 32.Bc7+- 1.78/21 Rxd7 33.Rxd7]
32...Rxb2±



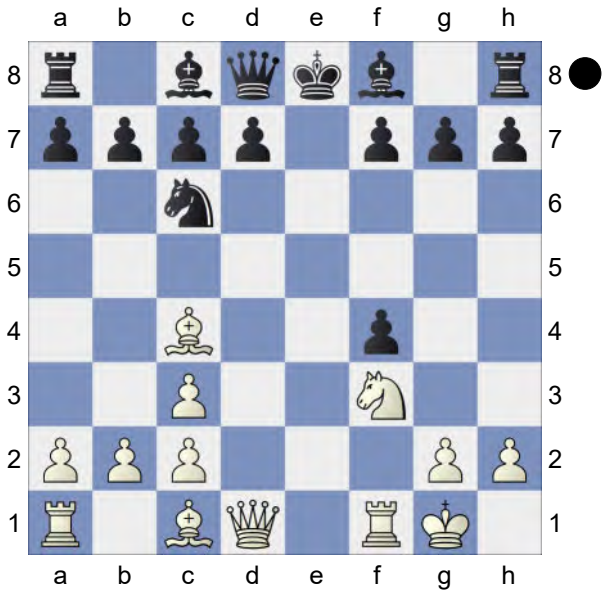
And now ...Be7 would win. **33.Bc7 Be7 34.Bxd8 Bxd8** Endgame KRR-KRB **35.Re1 Kf7 36.Re8!⇄** White has counterplay **36...Bb6+ 37.Kf1** White has compensation. **37...a3! 38.Ra8 a2 39.Rd6 Rb1+ 40.Ke2 a1Q**
[Don't play 40...Rb2+ 41.Rd2 Rxd2+ 42.Kxd2±]
41.Rxa1 The board is on fire. **41...Rxa1 42.Rxb6=** KR-KR **42...Ke7 43.d8Q+** -0.72/5
[43.Rxb5= -0.01/22 remains equal. g6 44.h5]
43...Kxd8∓ 44.Rxb5 Rh1 45.Rb7 Rxh4



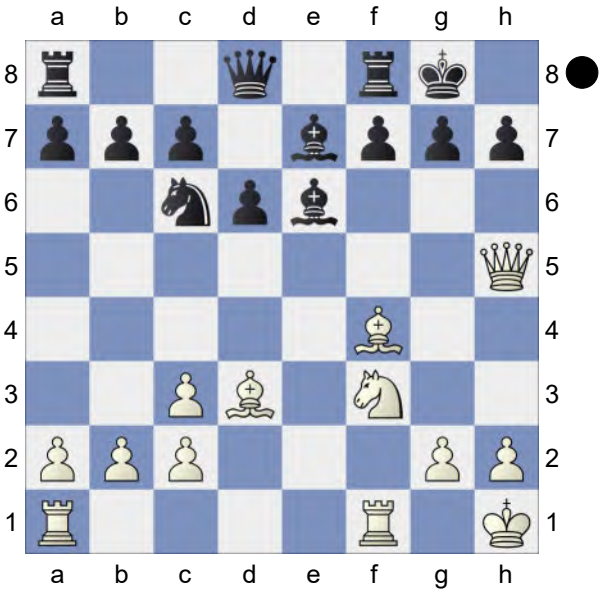
Threatens to win with ...g5. **46.Rxg7 h5 47.Ke3 Ke8 48.Rc7 Kf8 49.f4 Rh3+ 50.Kd4 Rd3+ 51.Kxc4 Rf3 52.Kd5 Rxf4 53.c4 h4 54.c5 h3** Hoping for ... Rh4. **55.Rh7** Against Rh4 **55...Rf3 56.c6** c7 is the strong threat. **56...Kg8 57.Rh4** Threatening mate with c7. **57...Kg7 58.Kd4**
[58.Kc4 keeps more tension. Ra3 59.c7 Ra4+ 60.Kd5]
58...Rf1? 4.97/24
[58...Ra3= 0.09/22 59.Rg4+ *(59.c7 Ra4+ 60.Kd3 Ra8=)* 59...Kf7]
59.Rxh3+- c7 would kill now. **59...Rd1+ 60.Rd3 Ra1 61.Rc3** Intending c7 and mate. **61...Ra8 62.c7 Rc8 63.Kd5 Kg6 64.Kd6**
[And not 64.Rg3+ Kh5=]
64...Kg5 White mates. **65.Kd7 Rxc7+ 66.Rxc7** KR-KP **66...f5 67.Rc2 f4 68.Ke6 f3 69.Ke5 Kg4 70.Ke4 Kg3 71.Ke3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.31
1-0

62 **C33**
□ **DrVitman** **2938**
■ **bosspotato** **2584**
Rapid 09.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.0-0N**
[5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd5 *(6.d3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Qe2+ Nce7 9.Bxd5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxd5 11.Bxf4 Qc5 12.Qe5 Qxe5+ 13.Bxe5 c6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bd6 Re8 16.Rae1 Be6 17.Nd4 Nd5 18.c4 Nf6 19.Nxe6 Rxe6 20.Rxe6 fxe6* 9.Qd2 ?bd7 10.g4 0-0_67369 (1736)-Pramann,A (1344) Jugoslavija 74/(424) 2014 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Budovskis, Latvian CC mag 5/95 p20] 1-0 (36)*)* 6...0-0 7.0-0 Nxe4 8.d4 Be7 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Ng5 g6 12.Nxe7+ Nxe7 13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Bg5 Neg8 16.Rxf6+ Nxf6 17.Rf1 Perlmutter,J-Plump,D Wijk aan Zee 1994 TD 92\02 [Siaperas]]
5...Nxe4 6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.dxc3



And now Qd5 would win. **7...Bc5+ 8.Kh1** Black has an edge. **8...0-0 9.Bxf4 Be7** Against Ng5 **10.Qd5 d6 11.Qh5 Be6 12.Bd3**



g6 13.Qh6 Qd7 14.Ng5 Bxg5 15.Bxg5 Bf6 would kill now. **15...f5 16.Qh4 Ne5 17.c4** -0.56/19
[17.Rae1= -0.22/15 should be considered.]
17...Rae8 -0.17/18
[17...b5∓ -0.56/19 was preferrable. 18.cxb5 Nxd3 19.cxd3 Qxb5]
18.Bd2 -0.71/17
[18.Rae1= -0.17/18]
18...Qe7 -0.17/19
[18...d5∓ -0.71/17 19.c5 d4]
19.Bg5!= Qd7 20.b3 Nxd3 0.08/20
[20...d5∓ -0.31/18]
21.cxd3 d5 22.Rad1 White has compensation. **22...Rf7 23.Bd2 Qe7 24.Qf2** -0.33/18
[24.Qg3= 0.07/18]
24...c5 0.01/18
[24...f4∓ -0.33/18]
25.Rfe1 Hoping for cxd5. **25...d4 26.Re5 Qd6** 0.72/20
[26...Qf8= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]
27.Rde1± Rff8 1.96/22 This move loses

the game for Black.
[Better is 27...f4!± 0.49/18]
28.Bh6+- Bd7 2.61/23
[28...Kf7 1.99/19 keeps fighting. 29.Bxf8 Kxf8]
29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Kg1 Black must now prevent Rd5. **30...b6?** 4.69/21
[30...Bc6 2.23/22 was worth a try. 31.Qh4 Be4]
31.Rd5
[Not 31.Re7 h6 32.Qf3 a6+-]
31...Qc6 32.Re7 Be6 33.Re5 Bf7 34.Rxa7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.35
1-0

63 **C33**
□ **athena-pallada** **2936**
■ **T-Stevenson** **2586**
Blitz 14.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
Myers: This is Game #65 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. 200 Open Games by David Bronstein 4. The King's Gambit CHESS-PLAYERS OF A COMPETITIVE DISPOSITION **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 c6**
[3...Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Bxf4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Bd3 cxd4 10.0-0 Be7 11.Qe1 0-0 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bg5 14.Qg3 f6 15.Bf4 Bd7 16.Bxg5 Qxg5 17.Qxg5 fxg5 18.Bc4+ ½-½ (46) Carlsen,M (2837)-Jumabayev,R (2525) WCh Blitz 2012 (2)]
[3...d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 Be7 6.hxg5 Bxg5 7.Qh5 c6 8.Bc4 Qe7 9.Nf3 Bh6 10.Bd2 Nd7 11.0-0-0 Ndf6 12.Qh4 Be6 13.d5 Bd7 14.Bxf4 Bxf4+ 15.Qxf4 0-0-0 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nxe5 cxd5 18.Nxd5 1-0 (22) Carlsen,M (2872)-Felix,D (1900) Magnus@Google 2013]
4.d4N
[4.Nf3 d6 *(4...d5 5.d4 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Nf6 7.Qe2 Nxe4 8.Qxe4+ Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.Bxf4 Bf5 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Rhe1 Rfe8 14.d5 Nb6 15.dxc6 bxc6 16.Ba6 Bc8 17.Bxc8 Raxc8 18.Nd4 g6 19.c3* 1-0 (43) Bronstein,D-Bykhovsky,A URS-ch33 Tallinn 1965*)* 5.Bc4 Be6 6.Bxe6 fxe6 7.d4 Qb6 8.Qd3 Na6

9.Bxf4 Nf6 10.0-0-0 Ng4 11.Bg3 Be7 12.h3 Nh6 13.d5 Nc5 14.Qe2 0-0 15.dxe6 Rf6 16.Bxd6 Rxe6 17.Qc4 Re8 18.Bxe7 R8xe7 1-0 (39) Fraser,G-Middleton,D GBR corr 1890 19.Nd4 Nf7 20.Nxe6 Nxe6 21.a3 Ne5 22.Qa2 Qe3+ 23.Kb1 b5 24.Rd6 Nc4 25.Rxc6 Nd4 26.Rxc4 bxc4 27.Qxc4+ Re6 28.Nd5 Qxe4 29.Nc7 Qc6 30.Qxd4 Qxc7 31.Qd5 Qf7 32.Rd1 h6 33.Qb3 Kh7 1-0 (39) Temirbekov,T-Szucs,C GER CCM-E/02-H email 2018]

4...d5 5.exd5 cxd5 0.44/21

[5...Qh4+∓ -0.47/19 6.Kd2 Qd8]

6.Bxf4± Nf6 7.Nf3 0.18/23 White is more active.

[7.Nb5± 0.72/21 and Nc7+ should not be overlooked Na6 8.Bd3]

7...Nc6 1.47/23

[7...Be7= 0.18/23 remains equal.]

8.Bd3 0.17/21

[8.Nb5!± 1.47/23]

8...Bg4 0.69/20

[8...Bd6= 0.17/21 9.Qe2+ Be6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6]

9.0-0 Be7 10.Ne2 Qb6 11.c3 Against Nb4 **11...0-0 12.Qc2 Rfe8** 1.05/19

[12...Rac8± 0.44/19]

13.Rae1 0.33/18

[13.Ng5± 1.05/19]

13...Ne4 0.96/18

[13...Bf8± 0.33/18]

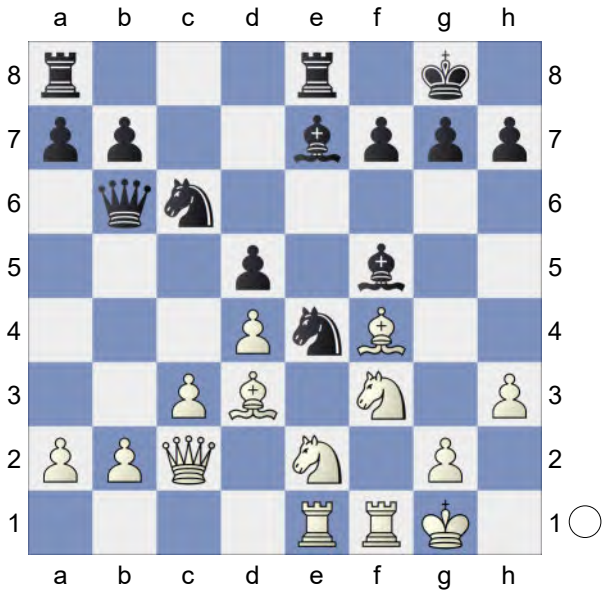
14.h3 0.46/17

[14.Ng3± 0.96/18]

14...Bf5 1.39/19

[14...Bxf3± 0.46/17 15.gxf3 Nf6]

(Diagram)



15.Bc1 0.33/21

[15.Ng3!± 1.39/19 Nxg3 16.Bxf5 Nxf1 17.Bxh7+ Kh8 18.Qf5 *(18.Rxf1 Rf8±)*]

15...Rac8 16.Qb1 -0.33/18

[16.a3± 0.31/21]

16...Bd6 0.31/18

[Better is 16...Bg6∓ -0.33/18]

17.Nd2 -0.27/21

[White should play 17.Bf4!± 0.31/18 Qd8 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Nh4]

17...Bg6 18.Bxe4 Bxe4

[18...dxe4!? 19.Nc4□ Qc7±]

19.Nxe4 Rxe4 20.Bf4 Qc7 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Nc1 Rce8 23.Nd3 b6 24.Nf2 Re2

[24...Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 26.Qxe1 Ne7]

25.Qd1 Qe6

[25...Rxe1 simplifies 26.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1 Ne7]

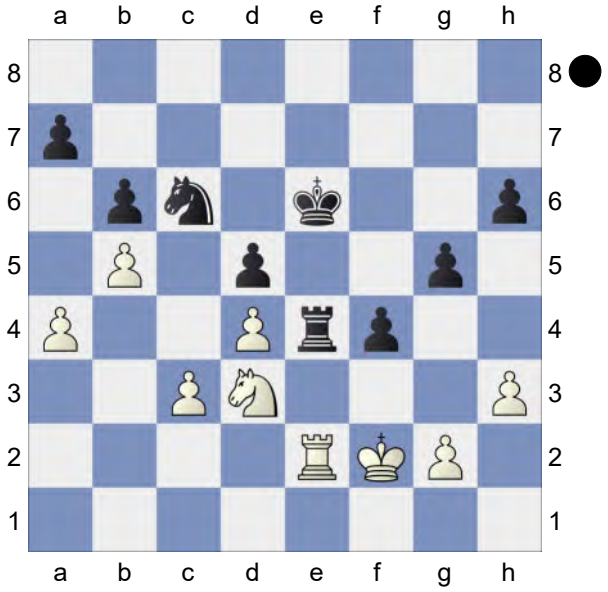
26.Nd3 h6 27.Qxe2 Qxe2 28.Rxe2 Rxe2= Endgame KRN-KRN **29.Rf2 Re3 30.Rd2 f6 31.Kf2 Re4 32.Kf3 Kf7?** 2.13/23

[32...Ne7= -0.03/25]

33.Re2? -0.02/25

[White has to play 33.Nf4+- 2.13/23]

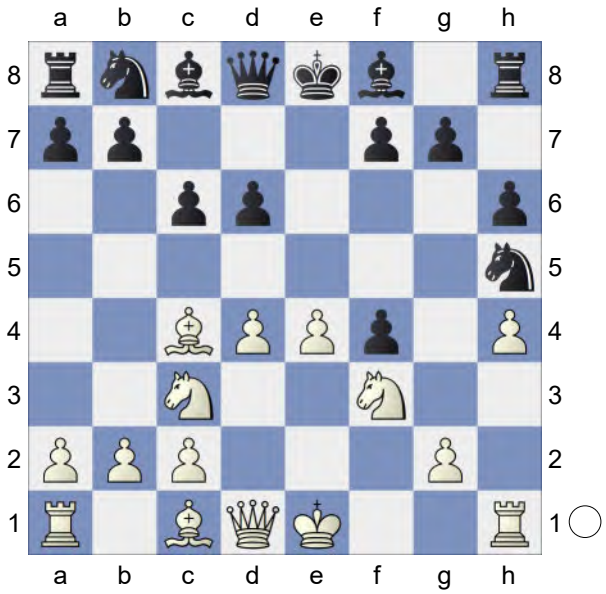
33...f5 34.Nf4 Ne7 35.Nd3 Nc6 36.a4 g5 37.b4 Ke6 38.Kf2 -0.56/25
[38.g4= -0.02/21]
38...f4∓ 39.b5 -1.11/23
[39.Kf3∓ -0.53/22 Rxe2 40.Kxe2]



39...Na5 -0.13/21
[39...Ne7!∓ -1.11/23 ...Nf5 is the strong threat. 40.Kf3 Kf5]
40.Ne5= Nc4? 6.48/29
[40...h5= -0.21/22]
41.Rxe4+- Deflection **41...dxe4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.56
42.Nxc4
1-0

64 **C34**
□ **Mafiadonoftheworld** **2935**
■ **Antroposen** **2810**
Blitz 11.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 c6 -0.12/18
[6...Nc6∓ -0.72/19 7.d4 Nh5 8.a3 Bg4 9.Qd3 Be7 10.Bd2 a6 11.0-0-0 Qd7 12.Nd5 0-0-0 13.Nxf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Kb8 15.d5 Ne5 16.Bxe5 Bxf3 17.gxf3 dxe5 18.Kb1 h5 19.Qe3 Qd6 20.Qe2 Qf6 21.Rd3 Bc5 1-0 (42) Nepomniachtchi,I (2771)-Lazavik,D (2566) Wch Blitz Samarkand 2023 (6)]
7.d4= Nh5N 0.70/18
[Better is 7...d5∓ -0.34/17 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+
A) 9...Nc6 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bxf4 0-0 14.g4 Bb4 *(14...c5 15.0-0-0 cxd4 16.Rxd4 Bc5 17.Rd3 d4 18.g5 dxc3 19.Qf3* Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6 #2 *)* 15.g5 Ne4 16.gxh6 g6 17.0-0 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Kh7 19.Qg2 Bf5 20.Bc1 Qc8 21.Rb1 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6 #1;
B) 9...Bd7]



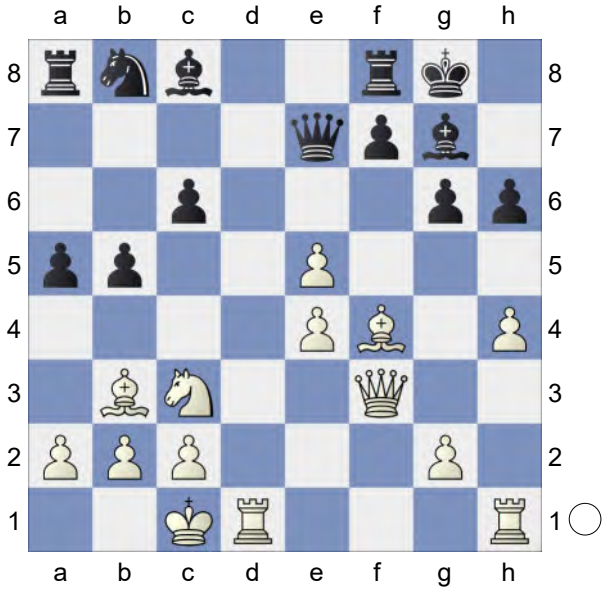
8.Ne5!± Discovered Attack **8...dxe5**
White is slightly better. **9.Qxh5 Qe7 10.dxe5 g6 11.Qf3 Bg7** 0.94/20

[11...h5± 0.49/19 deserves consideration.]

12.Bxf4± 0-0 13.0-0-0 White is more active. **13...b5** 2.12/21

[13...Nd7± 1.12/21]

14.Bb3+- a5



...a4! is the strong threat. **15.e6! fxe6 16.Bd6**

[16.e5? a4-+]

16...Rxf3 17.Bxe7 Rxc3 3.94/21

[17...Kf7 2.78/19 is a better defense.]

18.Rd8+

[18.bxc3 Kf7 19.Bc5 Nd7+-]

18...Kf7 19.Bd6 and Rf1+ should not be overlooked

[Weaker is 19.bxc3 Kxe7 20.Rxc8 a4±]

19...Rxb3 #8/15

[19...Rf3+- 4.47/17 20.Rxc8 *(20.gxf3 Nd7+-)* 20...Rf6]

20.Rf1+ Bf6 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.77

21.Rf8+

1-0

65 **C31**

□ **Zoe_ChessBot** **2930**

■ **ArasanX** **3046**

Rapid 21.10.2024

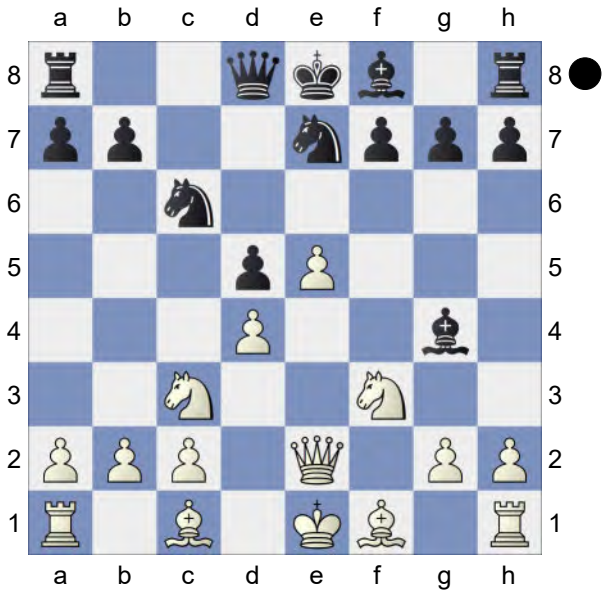
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+14sec C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Qe2 cxd5 5.fxe5 Nc6 6.Nf3** Against Nd4 **6...Bg4 7.Nc3**

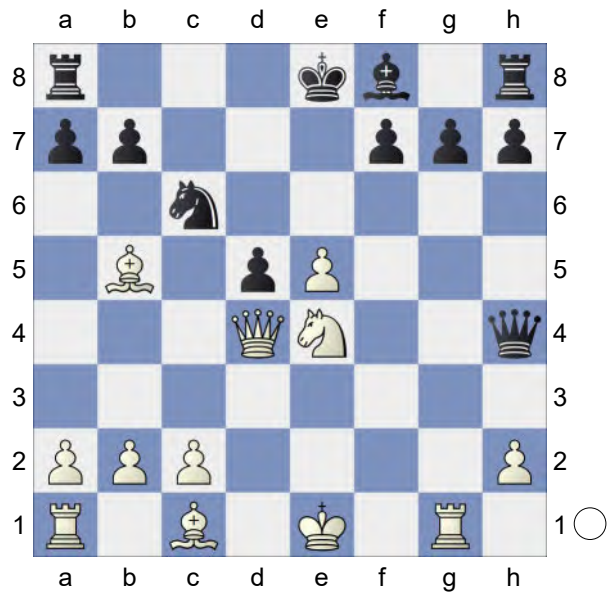
[7.Qf2 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nxe5 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.0-0 Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Nf6 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006]

7...Nge7 8.d4N

[8.Qf2 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nxe5 10.Bb5+ N5c6 11.0-0 f6 12.Kh1 Qd6 13.d4 0-0-0 14.Ne2 f5 15.Bf4 Qf6 16.Qg3 Rg8 17.Bg5 Qf7 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Qd3 g6 20.Qa6+ 1-0 (20) Schaefer,J-9.?e2 Qd7 10.000 000 Sarajevo 1991 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]



8...Nxd4! 9.Qf2 Bxf3 10.Qxd4 Nc6 11.Bb5! Bxg2 12.Rg1 Be4 13.Nxe4 Qh4+



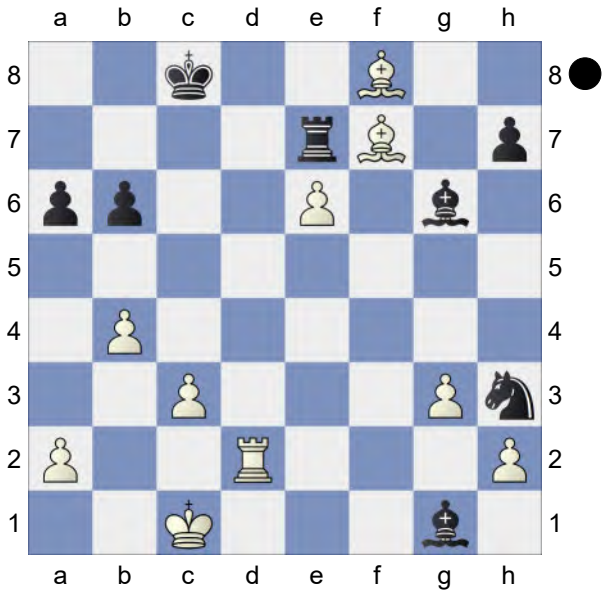
Pin **14.Kf1 Qxe4 15.Qxe4 dxe4 16.Rg4 0-0-0 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Be3 g6 19.Rxe4 Bg7 20.Re1 Rd7 21.Bd4 Re8 22.b4 Rde7 23.a4 a6 24.c3 Re6 25.R4e3 h5 26.Kf2 Bf8 27.a5 Bh6 28.Rf3 R8e7 29.Re2 Bg7 30.Rfe3** -0.01/22
[⌓30.Ree3 0.30/21]
30...Bh6= 31.Rf3 Bg7! 32.Bc5 0.01/22 **Rd7 33.Bd4 Rde7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) **34.Ree3±** 0.36/23
½-½

66 **C30**
□ **Lsgeneraal** **2927**
■ **MikeGScarn** **2853**
Blitz 20.09.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 b6N
[3...f5 4.d3 *(4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nxe5 6.fxe5 Qe7 7.d4 exd3 8.Qxd3 Qxe5+ 9.Be2 Bc5 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.Rf1 d6 12.h3 Bd7 13.g4 Bc6 14.Bd2 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 Rhe8 16.Bf3 d5 17.Bh1 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4* ½-½ (28) Steinberg,R-Bradford,J Abonyi mem11 corr 1990 (5)*)* 4...d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.g3 *(6.Qe2 Qe7 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Bd2 g6 9.0-0-0 Bg7 10.g3 fxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Qxe4 Bf5 13.Qd5 Be6 14.Qe4 0-0 15.a3 Qd6 16.Bg2 Bd5 17.Qe2 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nd4* 0-1 Le Gouellec,M (1736)-Eugene,F (1895) Sautron op 13th 2013 (1) *)* 6...g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 0-0 11.0-0 fxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 13.a3 Kh7 14.Kh1 a6 15.Bg1 Rf7 16.Qe2 Nd4 17.Qd3 Nxf3 18.Qxf3 1-0 (42) Ivanchuk,V (2754)-Nakamura,H (2733) Cap d'Agde CCAS Trophee KO rapid 2010 (3.1) Rd7 19.Rad1 Bg4 20.Rxd7 Bxf3 21.Rxd8 Bxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Rxd8 23.Be3 g5 24.h3 Kg6 25.g4 c6 26.Rf2 b5 27.Rd2 Rxd2+ 28.Bxd2 Bf8 29.Kf3 h5 30.Ne2 hxg4+ 31.hxg4 Nd7 32.Nc1 c5 33.Na2 1-0 (42) Kavakul,M (2754)-Osnos,V (2733) 36/353 Bath 1983 (3.1)]
4.fxe5 Nxe5 5.Nxe5 Qh4+ 6.g3 Qxe4+ 7.Qe2 Qxh1 8.Ng6+ Black is better. **8...Be7 9.Nxh8 Bb7! 10.Nc3** -1.69/21
[10.d4!∓ -0.39/20]
10...Nf6 -0.19/20
[10...Kf8-+ -1.69/21 11.Qc4 d5]
11.Nb5? -4.39/21
[11.d4= -0.19/20]
11...0-0-0 12.Nxf7
[12.Nxa7+? Kb8 13.Nxf7 *(13.Qxe7? Rxh8 14.d3 Re8-+)* 13...Bf3-+ *(13...Re8? 14.Ne5-+)*]
[12.Qxe7? Bg2 13.d3 *(13.Nxa7+? Kb7-+)* 13...Qxf1+ 14.Kd2 Re8-+ *(14...Rxh8? 15.Qe2-+)*]
12...Re8 13.Ne5 Wards off Bf3 **13...a6**

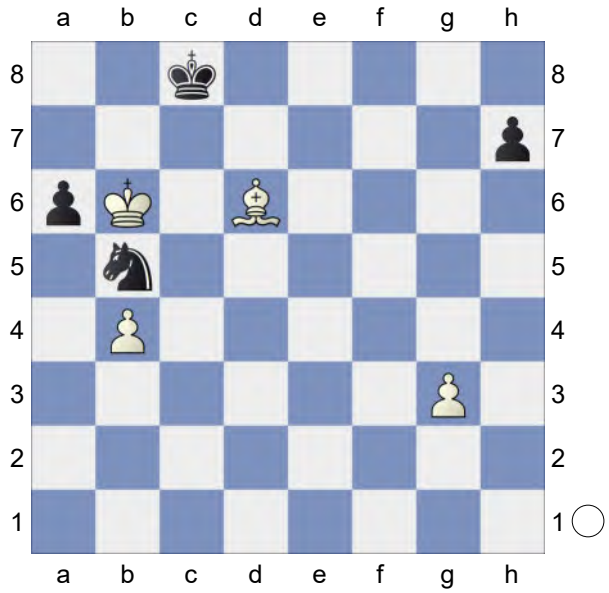
14.Nxc7 Kxc7 15.d4 d6! 16.Bf4 g5 -1.17/20
[16...dxe5-+ -2.71/25 has better winning chances. 17.dxe5 Nd5 *(17...Bb4+ 18.c3±)*]
17.Bxg5∓ dxe5 18.0-0-0 Qe4 -0.61/24
[18...Qd5!∓ -1.18/26 19.Qxe5+ *(19.dxe5 Qxa2 20.c3 Ne4-+)* 19...Qxe5 20.dxe5 Nd5]
19.Qc4+∓ Kb8 20.dxe5! Qxc4
[20...Qxe5? 21.Bf4+-]
[20...Nh5 looks sharper. 21.Bxe7 Qe3+ 22.Rd2 Rxe7 23.Qd4 Qe1+]
21.Bxc4 Ng4
[21...Nd7!? 22.Bf4□ Kc8=]
22.Bf4 Bc5 23.Bf7 Re7 24.e6+ Kc8 25.Rd3 -0.79/24 Prevents Be3+.
[25.Bg5 Be3+ 26.Bxe3 Nxe3∓]
[25.Re1!= -0.21/26]
25...Nf2!↑ Black fights for an advantage.
[25...Nxh2?! 26.Bg5±]
26.Rd2 Nh3? 0.83/23
[26...Ne4∓ -0.82/25 27.Rd1 Bc6]
27.Bh6 -0.42/24
[White has to play 27.Be5!± 0.83/23]
27...Be4 0.72/25
[27...Bc6!∓ -0.42/24 stays ahead.]
28.c3? -0.83/23
[28.Bf8± 0.72/25 keeps the pressure on.]
28...Bg6 -0.42/25
[28...Rc7!∓ -0.83/23]
29.b4∓ Bg1 30.Bf8 -1.75/26
[Better is 30.Bxg6∓ -0.44/23 hxg6 31.Re2 *(31.Rd6? Kc7-+)*]

(Diagram)



30...Rxf7!-+ 31.exf7 Bc5! is the strong threat. **31...Be3** Pin **32.Bc5**
[32.b5? Bxf7 *(32...Bxd2+? 33.Kxd2 axb5 34.a3-+; 32...axb5? 33.Kd1-+)* 33.Kd1 *(33.bxa6? Nf2-+)* 33...Bxd2 *(33...axb5 34.Rd6∓)* 34.Kxd2 a5-+ *(34...axb5? 35.a3-+; 34...Bxa2? 35.bxa6 Bc4 36.Kc2-+)*]
32...Bxd2+
[32...bxc5 33.f8Q+ *(33.f8R+ Kc7±)* 33...Kc7 34.Qe7+ Kb8 35.Qxe3 Bf5 36.Qxc5 *(36.bxc5 a5 37.Qe5+ Kc8 38.Qxf5+ Kb7 39.Qd7+ Ka8 40.Qc8+ Ka7 41.Rd7#)* 36...Kb7 37.Qe7+ *(37.Qxf5 Nf4 38.gxf4 Kc7 39.Rd7+ Kc6 40.Qd5+ Kb6 41.Qc5#)* 37...Kb8 38.Rd8+ Bc8 39.Qd7 h6 40.Rxc8#]
33.Kxd2 Bxf7
[33...bxc5? 34.f8Q+ *(34.f8B? c4-+)* 34...Kd7 35.bxc5+- *(35.Qxc5 Bf7+-)*]
34.Bxb6 Bxa2 35.Ke3 -2.99/23
[35.Kd3∓ -1.58/22]
35...Kb7 36.Bd4 Bc4 37.Bf6 Be6 38.Ke4 Kc6 39.Ke5 Kd7 40.Kd4 Ng1 41.c4 -3.43/22
[⌓41.Ke3 -2.17/20]
41...Nf3+ 42.Kc5 Nxh2

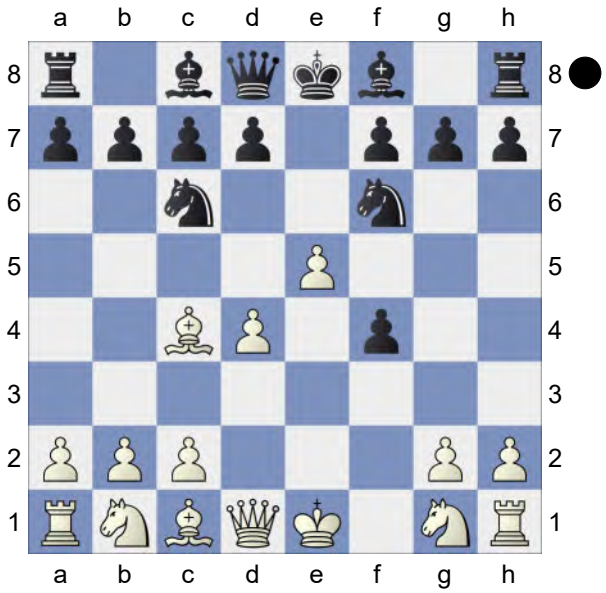
[42...Nd2 43.Bc3 Nb3+ *(43...Nxc4? 44.Kd4-+)* 44.Kb6-+]
43.Be5 Ng4 44.Bf4 Nf6 45.Kb6 Ne4 Inhibits Bg5. **46.c5 Nc3?** -0.02/23
[46...Bc4-+ -3.52/25 47.Kb7 Bb5]
47.c6+= Kc8 48.Kc5 -3.47/28
[48.Kxa6= -0.07/28 and White is okay. h5 49.Be5 Bc4+ 50.Kb6]
48...Bd5? 0.03/39
[48...Bf7-+ -3.47/28 aiming for ... Na4+. 49.Be5 Nd5]
49.Be5 Bxc6 50.Kxc6 Endgame KB-KN **50...Ne4** 3.23/35
[50...Na2= 0.07/37 and Black has nothing to worry.]
51.Kd5? 0.01/30
[51.Kb6+- 3.23/35]
51...Nd2 52.Ke6 Nf3 53.Bd6 Nd4+ 54.Kd5 Ne2 55.Kc6 Nc3 56.Kc5 Nb5 57.Kd5 Nc3+ 58.Kc5 Nb5 59.Kc6 Nd4+ 60.Kb6 Nb5



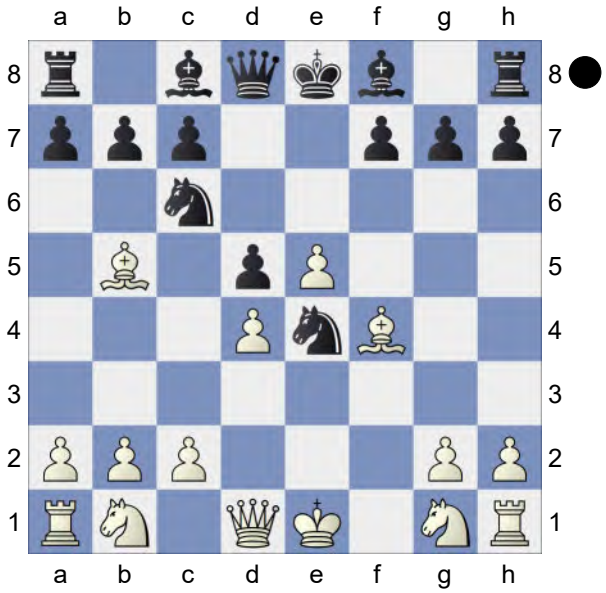
61.Ka5? -6.94/31 **Nc3??** 4.78/31
[61...Nxd6-+ -6.94/31 62.Kb6 h5]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.68
62.Bc5? 0.00/34 Loss on time!?
[62.Kxa6+- 4.78/31 Kd7 63.Be5]
1-0

67 **C33**
□ **DrVitman** **2926**
■ **MathematicsLover5** **2584**
Rapid 12.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

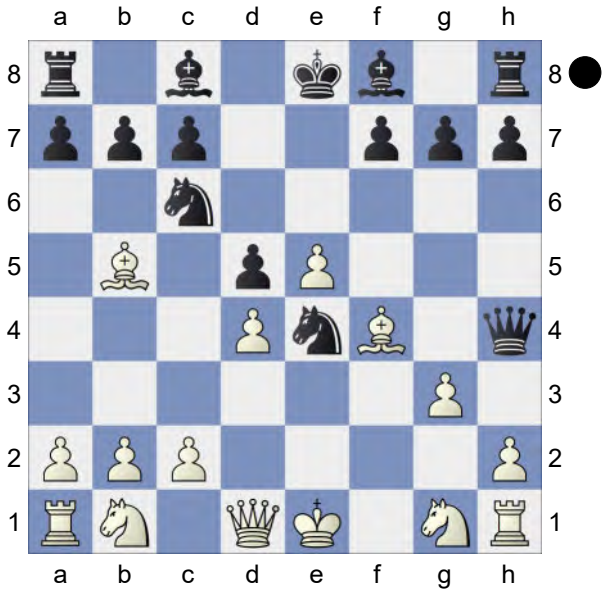
Blitz 8min C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d4 Nf6 5.e5**



d5! 6.Bb5 Ne4 Strongly threatening ... Qh4+. **7.Bxf4** -1.49/19
[7.Nf3∓ -0.50/18]



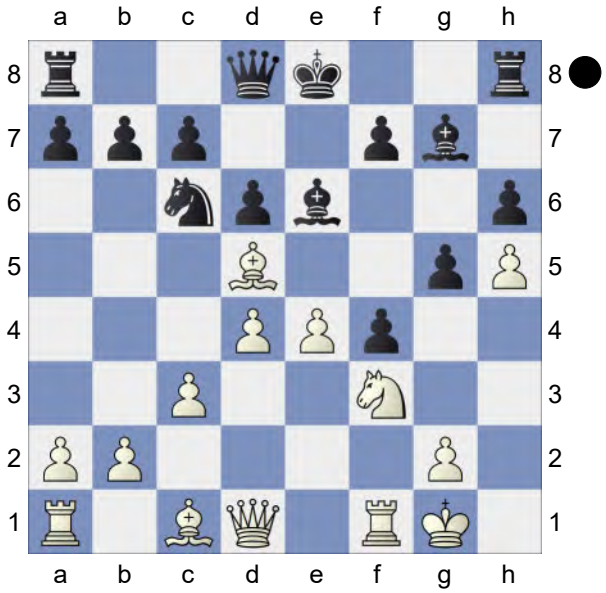
7...a6N -0.37/17
[7...Qh4+!∓ -1.49/19 8.g3



Nxg3! 9.Bxg3 *(9.Bxc6+? bxc6 10.Bxg3 Qe4+ 11.Kf2 Qxh1-+)* 9...Qe4+ 10.Kf2 Qxh1]
[7...Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Bd3 f5 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.Ne2 Bxd4+ 14.Nexd4 Nxd4 15.Bxe4 Rxf4 16.Qxd4 Rxe4 17.Qd2 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Qd7 19.Raf1 Qe6 20.h3 h6 21.Rf7 Rd8 22.Qc3 Khalid,K-Willsch,M Holland 2008 200 Traps In The Opening [Liermann, H. de Jong] (38)]
8.Bxc6+∓ Black is slightly better. **8...bxc6 9.Nf3** Against Qh4+ **9...c5 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Qe2 Bf5 13.dxc5 Bxc5+ 14.Kh1 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Rb8** -0.11/18
[15...Re8∓ -0.42/16 is more appropriate.]
16.c3= Be7 17.Nd4 Be4 0.34/19
[17...Qd7= -0.14/17 is superior.]
18.Nc6!± Qd7 19.Nxb8 Rxb8 20.b4 h5 21.Bg5 -0.01/21
[21.Qf2± 0.50/18]
21...h4 22.Kg1 h3 23.g3 c5 24.a3 cxb4 25.axb4 Bxg5 26.Qxg5 Rc8
[26...Qa7+ 27.Rf2±]
27.Qe3 Qe6 28.Ra5 Qxe5 29.Rc5 Rxc5 30.bxc5= Endgame KQR-KQB
[30.Qxc5 Qe6±]
30...Qc7 31.c4 Qb7 32.Re1 cxd5 is the strong threat. **32...Qb2! 33.Qf2 Qb3 34.Qe2 f5** 0.54/22
[Black should play 34...Qb4= 0.01/21]
35.g4!± Hoping for gxf5. **35...Qc3** 0.80/23
[35...Qa3± 0.47/25 was preferrable.]
36.gxf5± aiming for cxd5. **36...Qd4+ 37.Qe3 Qxc4 38.Kf2!**
[38.Qxh3 Qxc5+ 39.Qe3 Qf8=]
38...a5 39.Kg3 0.01/18
[39.Re2± 0.40/20]
39...a4=
[39...Bxf5? 40.Qe8+ Kh7 41.Qh5+ Kg8 42.Re8#]
40.Kg4 Threatens to win with Rc1. **40...a3 41.Qxa3 Bd3+ 42.Kxh3** White wants to play f6! **42...Bxf5+ 43.Kg3 Qg4+ 44.Kf2 Qh4+**
[Resist 44...Qf4+ 45.Kg1± *(45.Qf3 Qxh2+ 46.Qg2 Qh4+ 47.Qg3 Qd4+ 48.Kg2 Be4+ 49.Kf1 Qc4+ 50.Re2 Qc1+ 51.Re1 Qxc5=)*]
45.Qg3 Qd4+ 46.Qe3 Qg4 1.35/22
[46...Qh4+!± 0.60/23 47.Kg2 Qg4+ 48.Qg3 Qd4]
47.c6± Qh4+ 48.Qg3 -0.01/17 **Qd4+= 49.Qe3 Qh4+** White should try **50.Kg1±** 1.30/24 Black must now prevent c7. **50...Qd4?** #7/16 This move loses the game for Black. **51.Qxd4 Kh7 52.Qxd5 g6 53.Qxf5** 23.25/5 **gxf5 54.c7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.33
1-0

68 **C38**
□ **Aqua_Blazing** **2922**
■ **flo50** **2592**
Blitz 17.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C38: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 Bc4 Bg7 **1.f4 e5 2.e4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 g5 5.0-0 Bg7 6.d4 h6 7.Nc3 Ne7**
[7...Nc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Re1 Bg4 10.Bb5 Kf8 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Ne7 13.Ba3 Kg8 14.dxe5 Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Ng6 16.Ne4 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nxe5 18.Kf2 Kh7 19.Be7 Kg6 C 38/02-N,N]
8.h4N
[8.g3 fxg3 *(8...Nbc6 9.gxf4 g4 10.d5 gxf3 11.dxc6 Bg4 12.Kh1 Nxc6 13.Be3 0-0 14.Qe1 Kh8 15.Qg3 Qd7 16.Rg1 f5 17.h3 Bh5 18.Be6 Qe7 19.Nd5* Example Ptuj 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]) 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Ne5+ Kg8 11.Qh5 dxe5 12.Be3 exd4 13.Rad1 Be6 14.Nb5 Na6 15.Nxd4 gxh2+ 16.Kh1 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Qe8 18.Qxh2 Rh7 19.Rf6 Bg4 20.Qe5 Nc6 21.Qd5+ Rf7 22.Bc3 Rd8 Ewert,J-2.?e2 Game 4 1884 CBM 118 ext [Romero Holmes,Alfonso] 1-0]
8...Ng6
[8...Nbc6!? 9.Ne2 f5 10.exf5 Nxf5∓]
9.h5 -0.63/17
[9.Ne2= -0.29/15 is more appropriate.]
9...Ne7∓ Black is slightly better. **10.Bb3** -1.10/17
[10.Bb5+∓ -0.62/14 feels stronger. c6 11.Be2]
10...Nbc6 11.Nd5 -1.44/19
[⌓11.d5 -0.97/16 Na5 12.Bd2]
11...Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Be6 -0.98/17
[⌓12...Ne7 -1.41/18 13.Bc4 Bg4]
13.c3 -1.53/20
[⌓13.Bxe6 -0.98/17 fxe6 14.c3]



13...Qd7 -0.96/16
[⌓13...Bxd5! -1.53/20 14.exd5 Ne7]
14.Bb3 -1.31/18
[⌓14.Bxe6 -0.96/16 fxe6 15.b4]
14...Bxb3∓ 15.axb3 0-0 16.Nh2 Rae8 17.Qf3 -2.18/20
[17.Re1∓ -1.39/21 might work better.]
17...f5 18.exf5 Qxf5 19.Ng4 -1.80/20
[19.Bd2∓ -1.41/18 was worth a try.]
19...Re7 20.Bd2 Rfe8 21.b4 a6 22.Rf2 Qe4 23.Qh3 Qd5 24.g3 -1.66/22
[24.Raf1∓ -1.28/20]
24...fxg3 -1.29/21
[24...f3-+ -1.66/22 25.Raf1 Re2]
25.Qxg3 Nxd4? 0.01/22 **26.cxd4= Bxd4**
[26...Qxd4? 27.Bc3 Re3 28.Nxe3 Rxe3 29.Qg2+-]

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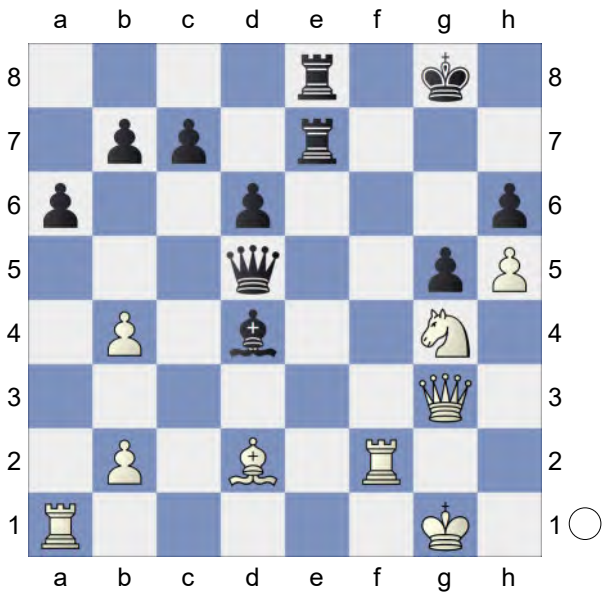

...Re2 is the strong threat. **27.Bc3!** aiming for Raf1.
[Much worse is 27.Nxh6+ Kh7 28.Ng4 Re2 29.Qd3+ Qe4 30.Qxe4+ R8xe4∓]
27...Bxf2+?? 6.88/24 Loses the game.
[27...Rf8± 0.43/22 28.Bxd4 *(28.Nxh6+? Kh7-+)* 28...Qxd4 29.Qb3+ *(29.Nxh6+? Kh7-+)* 29...Kg7]
28.Qxf2+- Black must now prevent Nf6+.
28...Qc4 29.Nxh6+ White mates.
29...Kh7 30.Qf5+ Kxh6 31.Qg6#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.84
1-0

69 **C33**
□ **Seanser** **2921**
■ **Zayats71** **2766**
Blitz 18.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 0-0! Threatens to win with ...Nxd5. **7.0-0 Nc6N**
[7...c6 8.Bb3 *(8.Bc4 b5 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nbd7 11.axb5 cxb5 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Ra6 14.d3 Nf6 15.Ba2 Nh5 16.c3 Bc5+ 17.d4 Ba7 18.Ne5 Qh4 19.Qd3 Rh6 20.Rf2 Ng3 21.Nf3 Qg4 22.hxg3 Qh5* 1-0 (58) Tandi,E (2655)-5.f4 00 6. ♘f3 ♘a6 (2741) 6 Moscow 1947 (2.2) *)* 8...Bxc3 9.dxc3 Qxd1 *(9...Qb6+ 10.Kh1 Nxe4 11.Qe1 Bf5 12.Nh4 Re8 13.Bxf4 Nf6 14.Qg3 Bg6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Bxb8 Raxb8 17.Rxf6 gxf6 18.Qxg6+ Kh8 19.Bxf7 Qe3 20.Qxf6+ Kh7 21.Bg6+* 1-0 3. ♗ c4 ♘ c6 4.d3 ♗b4_3181-Simakhin,A World Open Philadelphia 2008*)* 10.Rxd1 Nh5 11.Ne5 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Rd6 Re8 14.Bd2 Na6 15.Rd1 Rad8 16.Bc1 Rxd6 17.Rxd6 Nc5 18.Rd4 5.♘c3_54498-N,N Survey]
8.Bxc6 bxc6 The position is equal. **9.d3 Nh5 10.Kh1** -0.43/21
[10.a3= 0.03/16 is more appropriate. Bc5+ 11.d4]
10...Bg4 11.Ne2 f5 0.32/18
[11...Bd6∓ -0.45/18]
12.e5!↑ White has good play. **12...g5 13.c3 Be7** 0.78/20
[13...Bc5= 0.23/19 keeps the balance.]

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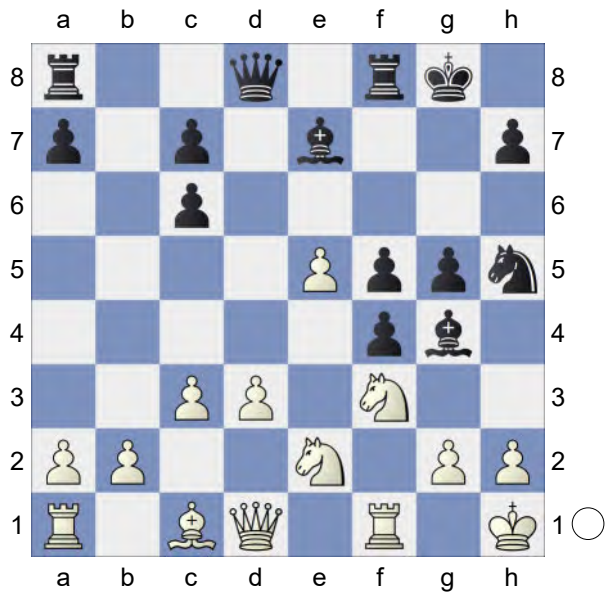

14.Ned4!± Qd5 Prevents Ne6. **15.Qb3!** Dodges c5 A mistake that costs the game. **15...Rfd8?** 3.10/20
[Better is 15...Bxf3± 0.60/21 16.Rxf3 *(16.gxf3 Rf7±)* 16...Kh8]
16.Nxc6+- Qxb3 17.axb3 Rxd3 18.Nxe7+ Excellent horsemanship.
18...Kf7 19.Nc6
[19.Nxg5+ Kxe7 20.Bxf4 *(20.Nxh7 Rh8=)* 20...h6±]
19...Bxf3 20.gxf3 Ke6 21.b4 White is clearly winning. **21...a6 22.Nd4+ Kxe5 23.Ra5+ Kf6 24.Rxf5+ Kg6 25.Rc5 Nf6 26.Rg1 h6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.41
27.Bxf4
1-0

70 **C39**
□ **Liang,Awonder** **2919**
■ **Theblitzchamp** **2766**
Blitz 16.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d5** 0.22/18
[⌓5...Qe7 -0.28/17 6.d4 d6 7.Nxg4 Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 h5]
6.d4= h5N 0.60/17
[6...Nf6= 0.17/15 7.Bxf4 Nxe4 8.Nd2 Nxd2 9.Qxd2 Be6 *(9...Bd6 10.0-0-0 Be6 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Rde1 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Rxe5 Qd7 15.Qg5 Qe7 16.Bf5 Qxg5+ 17.hxg5* C 39/02-N,N) 10.0-0-0 Nd7 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nxg4 0-0 13.Bg5 Nf6 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Bd3 Kh8 16.Qf4 Courthial,B corr 1993 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas]]
7.Bxf4± dxe4 1.41/18
[7...Ne7± 0.58/15]
8.Nc3 0.71/17 &Bianco is more active.
[⌓8.Bc4 1.41/18 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Nc3]
8...Bg7 1.97/16
[8...Nd7± 0.71/17]
9.Bc4+-
[Don't do 9.Nxe4?! Nc6±]
9...Bxe5 10.Bxe5
[Much less strong is 10.dxe5 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Be6]
10...Rh7 3.71/18
[10...f6 2.10/18]
11.Qe2 Bf5? 6.06/22
[11...Nc6 3.42/16 12.0-0-0 e3 13.Qxe3 Kf8]
12.0-0 Bg6 13.Nxe4 Threatens to win with Nf6+. **13...Kf8 14.Ng5 Nh6 15.Nxh7+ Bxh7 16.Qe3 Nf5**

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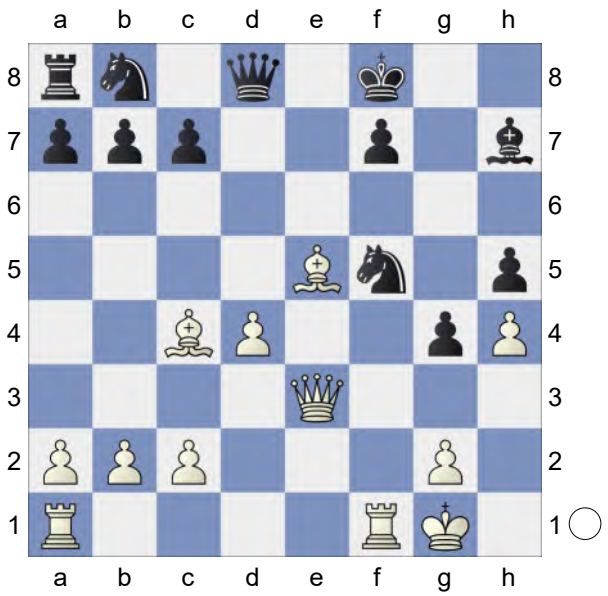
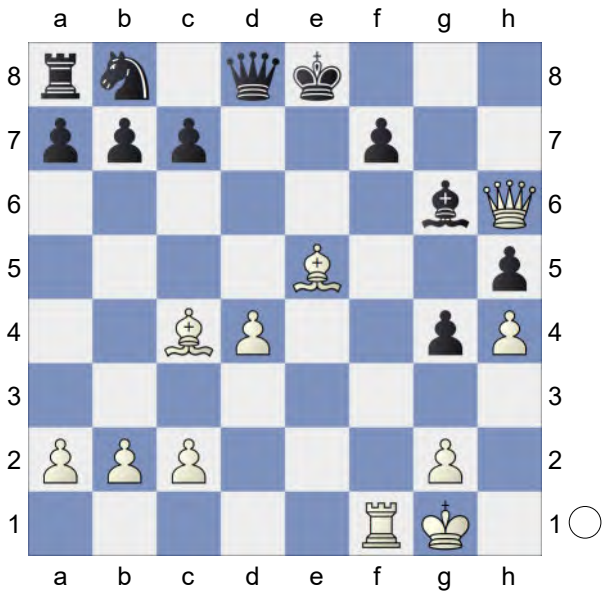


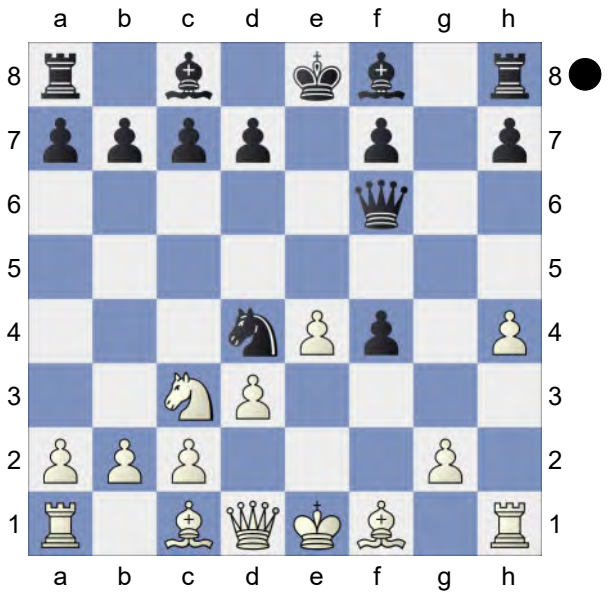
17.Rxf5! Bxf5 18.Qh6+ Ke8 19.Rf1 Bg6



20.Bxf7+! Bxf7
[20...Kd7 21.Bxg6]
21.Qh8+ Deflection **21...Kd7 22.Rxf7+ Kc8 23.Rf8** 21.84/23 White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=1.30
[⌓23.Rxc7# #1/6]
1-0

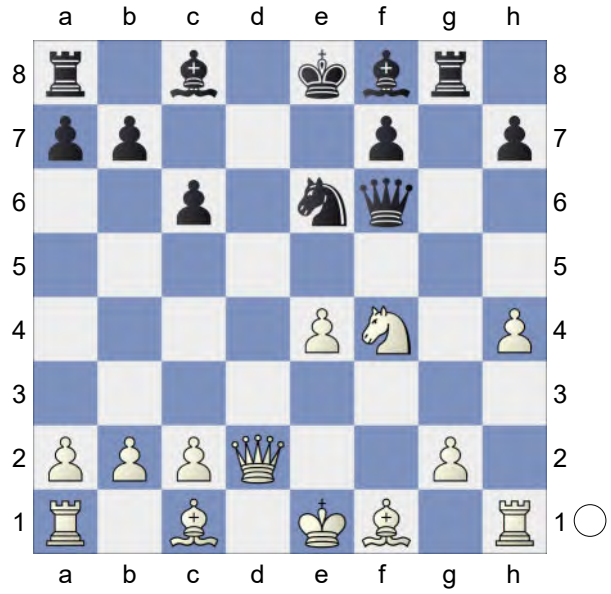
71 **C39**
□ **LabyrinthLearner** **2919**
■ **ReinforcementTrial** **2914**
Blitz 21.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6** 0.17/20
[⌓5...Qe7 -0.14/17 6.d4 d6 7.Nxg4 Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7]
6.Nxg4 -0.24/20
[6.Bc4! 0.17/20 deserves consideration. d5 7.exd5]
6...Nc6 7.Nc3 Nd4 White should prevent ...Nxg4. **8.Nxf6+** The position is equal. **8...Qxf6 9.d3!**



Hoping for Nd5. **9...c6** Inhibits Nd5.
[9...Bb4 feels hotter. 10.Bd2 f3 11.Bg5 Qd6]
10.Ne2! Ne6 11.Qd2 d5 12.Nxf4N
[12.exd5 cxd5 13.Nxf4 Bh6 14.g3 0-0 15.Qf2 Nxf4 16.gxf4 Re8+ 17.Be2 Bg7 18.Rg1 h5 19.Kd1 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 Qxh4 21.Qe8+ Kh7 22.f5 Bxf5 23.Qxa8 Qf2 24.Rg5 Bg4+ 25.Rxg4 Qf1+ 26.Kd2 Qf2+ Chapter-King'S Gambit e4 e5 for

Black [GM Pier Luigi Basso]]
12...dxe4 13.dxe4 Rg8

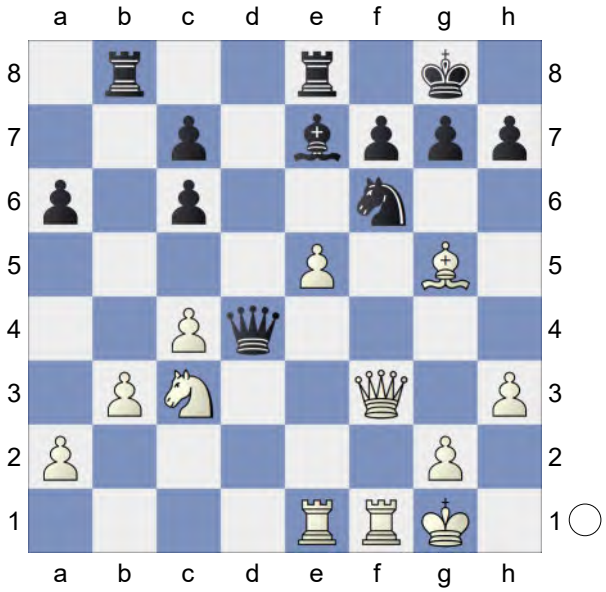


...Bh6 is the strong threat. **14.Nd3! Rg4 15.Qf2 Rxe4+ 16.Be2 Be7** Threatens to win with ...Nd4. **17.Qxf6 Bxf6 18.Nf2 Rxh4**
[Don't do 18...Bxh4 19.Kf1 Bxf2 20.Kxf2±]
19.Rxh4 Bxh4 20.Be3 Prevents Nd4. **20...Nc7 21.Bf3 Bf5 22.0-0-0 Be7 23.a4 a6 24.Bb6 Rc8 25.Ne4 Nd5 26.Bf2 Rd8 27.Nc5 Bc8 28.Rh1 Bg5+ 29.Kb1 Nf6 30.a5 Kf8 31.c3 Kg8 32.Bd4 Ne8 33.Ne4 Bf5** And now ... Nd6 would win. **34.Ka2 Be6+ 35.b3 Be7 36.Kb2 Rd5 37.b4 Rd7 38.Nc5 Bxc5 39.Bxc5 Nd6 40.Rd1 Nc4+ 41.Kc2 Bf5+ 42.Kc1 Rxd1+ 43.Bxd1 Bd3 44.Bb3 Kg7 45.Bxc4 Bxc4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
½-½

72 **C30**
□ **Lsgeneraal** **2916**
■ **Aperturewheatley** **2587**
Blitz 03.04.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.d3
[5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.b3 Re8 12.Bb2 d5 13.e5 Nd7 14.Qg4 g6 15.Na4 f5 16.Qf3 Nb6 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.c4 Qd7 19.Rfd1 Red8 0-1 (62) Krnic,I (2190)-Dumpor,A (2334) TCh-CRO Final 2014 (5.6)]
5...Nf6 6.0-0 exf4N
[6...d5 7.exd5 Bc5+ 8.Kh1 Nxd5 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Nxe5 Qf6 11.d4 Be7 12.c4 Nb6 13.Re1 0-0 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.Rxe7 Nxc4 16.b3 Nd6 17.d5 Qa6 18.Rxc7 Ne4 19.Be3 Rad8 20.Rc4 Qf6 21.Na3 1-0 (36) Grzeskowiak,F-11. ♘d2 e5 12.♘b3 17900 Banjaluka Banjaluka 23/(126) 1976 (1) Nd6 22.Ra4 a6 23.Bd4 Qg6 24.Nc4 Nxc4 25.bxc4 Rfe8 26.Be5 f6 27.Bc7 Rd7 28.d6 Qf5 29.Qb3 Qe6 30.c5 Kf8 31.Qxe6 Rxe6 32.Rb4 b5 33.cxb6 Rexd6 34.Bxd6+ Rxd6 35.b7 Rd8 36.Rc4 1-0 Gohla,U-Troester,H corr desc e-mail 2000 (1)]
7.Bxf4 Be7 8.c4 White is slightly better.
8...0-0 9.Nc3 White is more active.
9...a6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d4 Rb8 12.b3 Re8 0.84/19
[12...Nh5± 0.32/18 13.Be3 f5]
13.Qd3 0.31/19
[13.h3± 0.84/19]
13...Nh5 1.01/19
[13...Bg4!± 0.31/19]

14.Bd2± Bf8 15.Rae1 Bg4 1.73/19
[15...h6± 1.08/17]
16.h3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
[17.Rxf3 c5±]
17...Nf6 18.Bg5↑ Keeping Black busy.
18...Be7 2.56/21
[18...h6± 1.57/20]
19.e5+- dxe5 20.dxe5 Qd4+? 3.46/21
[20...Nd7 1.84/18 keeps fighting.]



21.Kh1 Bb4 22.Bxf6 White is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 22.exf6 Qxc3 23.Rd1 Qxf3 24.Rxf3 Rbd8 25.Rxd8 Rxd8=]
22...Bxc3 23.Re4 Qd2 13.66/21
[⌓23...Qxe4 4.42/19 24.Qxe4 gxf6 25.Qg4+ *(25.Qxc6 Bxe5 26.Qxa6 Red8+-; 25.Rxf6 Rxe5 26.Qg4+ Kh8+-)* 25...Kh8 26.exf6 *(26.Rxf6 Rxe5 27.Rf1 Rbe8+-)* 26...Rg8]
24.Qg3 5.02/21
[⌓24.Bxg7 13.66/21 f6 25.Bxf6]
24...g6 25.Bg5 Qc2 26.Qf3 Rf8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.84
27.Re2
1-0

73 **C36**
□ **Suprisen** **2915**
■ **Poirot_Hercule** **2737**
Blitz 27.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.c4
[9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.c4 Bg4 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 c5 14.d5 g5 15.Bd2 a6 16.Rae1 Qc7 17.h3 h5 18.Ne4 Rxe4 19.Rxe4 g4 20.Qd3 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 gxh3 22.gxh3 Qd7 23.Qf3 Qf5 7.?g5 ?b7 8. f3_59223 (2205)-Reuter,M (1915) corr 48/(369) 1995 CBM 060 Extra [Keilhack/Schlenker] 1-0]
[9.Nbd2 Bg4 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd3 Re8 13.Nce5 Bxe5 14.Nxe5 Be2 15.Qxe2 Qxd4+ C 36/04-N,N]
9...Bg4 10.Nc3 a6N
[10...Rc8 11.Ne2 Nh5 12.c5 Nxd4 13.Nexd4 Bxc5 14.Kh1 Qb6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Qb3 Qf6 King'S Gambit-8. 0-0 0-0 Survey 1994 Lexikon04 [Bangiev]]
11.Bxc6 Black is slightly better.
11...bxc6 12.h3 Bh5 13.c5 Bc7 14.Qa4 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 g5 16.Bd2 g4? 1.32/20
[16...Qd7= -0.29/18]
17.hxg4± Nxg4

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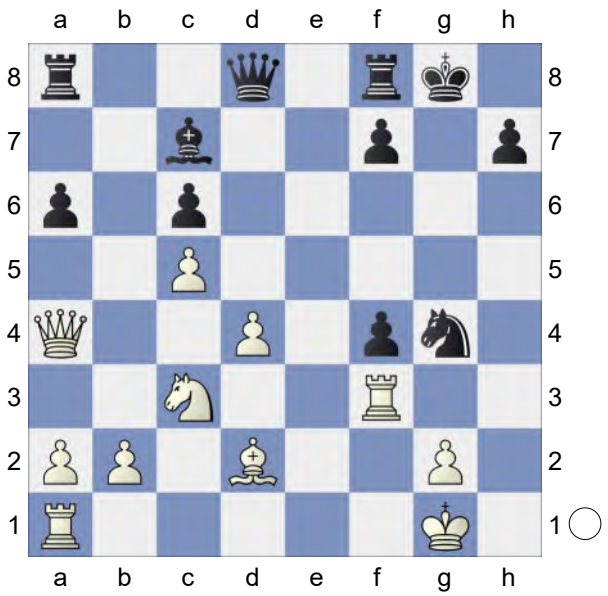
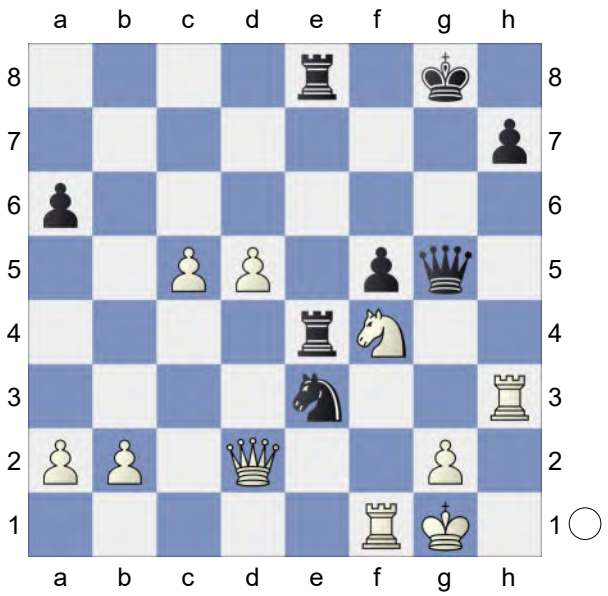


Hoping for ...Qh4. **18.Raf1** 0.72/18
[And not 18.Qxc6 Qxd4+ 19.Kh1 *(19.Be3? Nxe3 20.Kh1 Rac8-+)* 19...Be5∓]
[18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Rxf4 Qh4 20.Rxg4+ Qxg4∓]
[⩲18.d5 1.39/20 cxd5 19.Bxf4]
18...Qh4? 2.26/21 A mistake that costs the game.
[18...Rb8± 0.72/18 was called for.]
19.Rh3+- Qg5 20.Qxc6 Rac8 21.Qe4 f5 22.Qd3
[Don't take 22.Bxf4 fxe4 23.Bxg5 Bh2+ 24.Rxh2 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 Nxh2+ 26.Ke2 Kf7 27.Nxe4 Ke6+-]
22...Rce8 23.Nd5 Bb8 24.Bxf4 Bxf4 25.Nxf4 Re4 26.Qd2 Rfe8 27.d5 d6 is the strong threat. **27...Ne3?** 9.85/18
[27...Qf6 3.83/18 28.d6 Rd4]

(Diagram)



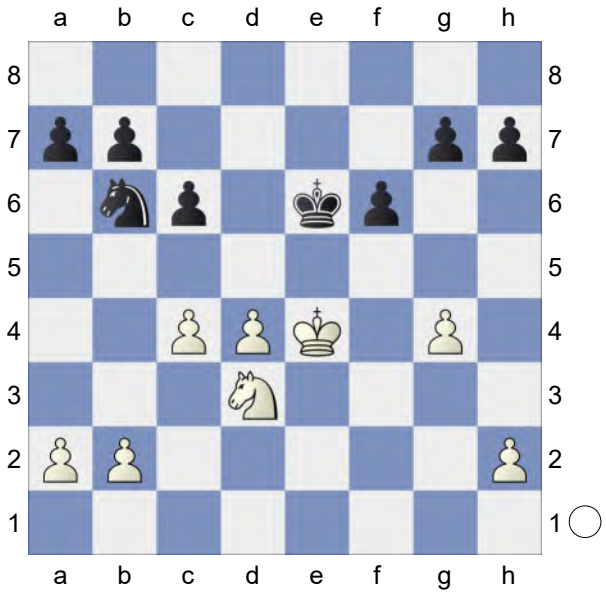
28.Rxe3! White is clearly winning.
28...Rxe3 29.d6 Re2 30.Qd5+ Kh8 31.d7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.54
1-0

74 **C36**
□ **Alexsur81** **2914**
■ **Pliukha_Mikhail** **2632**
Blitz 12.02.2020
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qe6+ 6.Be2 Threatens to win with d4. White has compensation.
6...Nf6 0.57/21
[6...Bd6= -0.12/17 7.0-0 Ne7 8.d4 0-0 9.Ng5 Qg6 10.Nge4 Bh3 11.Rf2 Bf5 12.Nxd6 Bxc2 13.Qd2 cxd6 14.Bf3 Nbc6 15.Qxc2 Qxc2 16.Rxc2 Nxd4 17.Rf2 Nxf3+ 18.Rxf3 Ng6 19.Bxf4 Nxf4 20.Rxf4 Rfd8 21.Rd1 f6 1-0 Michalski,U (2122)-Tempe Tempestini,A (1866) Arnold Cup, 199 1991]

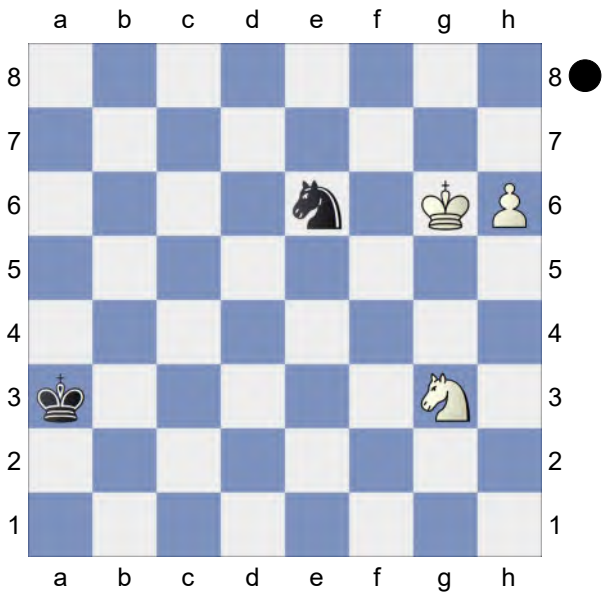
7.0-0!± Bd6 8.Re1N -0.30/18
[8.Bb5+!± 0.37/19 Kf8 9.d4 c6 10.Bd3 h6 11.Nh4 g5 12.Nf5 c5 13.Re1 Qd7 14.Nb5 Bc7 15.Re7 Na6 16.Rxd7 Bxd7 17.Nxc7 Nxc7 18.dxc5 Bxf5 19.Bxf5 Kg7 20.b4 Rad8 21.Qf3 Rd5 22.Be4 Nxe4 23.c4 Rd4 1-0 Ster,P-Girod,S corr desc e-mail 2000]
8...0-0!= Black has an edge. **9.d4 c6 10.Bd3 Qg4 11.Ne5** Prevents Nbd7 **11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4** 0.45/21
[12...Nbd7!∓ -0.55/18 13.Bxf4 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Bc5+ 15.Kf1 Nd5 16.Nxd5 cxd5]
13.Rf1 -0.22/20
[13.Nxg4± 0.45/21 Nxg4 14.Rf1]
13...Nbd7 0.37/20
[13...Bxe5= -0.22/20 14.dxe5 Nh5]
14.Nxg4±
[14.Rxf4 Nxe5 *(14...Bxe5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Bf1∓)* 15.dxe5 Bxe5∓]
[14.Bxf4 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Nh5∓]
14...Nxg4 15.Ne4 Bc7 16.Bxf4 Bxf4 17.Rxf4 Ne3 0.84/25
[17...Ngf6± 0.43/21]
18.Re1 0.30/24
[White should try 18.Rf3± 0.84/25 Nd5 19.Nd6]
18...Nd5= 19.Rff1 Nb4 20.Nf2 Nxd3 21.Nxd3 Rfe8 Dodges Re7 **22.c3 f6 23.Kf2 Kf7 24.g4 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Re8 26.Rxe8 Kxe8** Endgame KN-KN **27.Ke3 Ke7 28.Ke4 Ke6 29.c4** Black cannot hold the game after this. **29...Nb6?** 3.31/23
[29...a5= 0.22/20]

(Diagram)



30.Nc5++- Ke7 31.b3
[Not 31.Nxb7 Nxc4 32.b3 Nd6+ 33.Nxd6 Kxd6=]
31...g6 32.Nxb7 Nc8 33.d5 Kd7 34.b4 Nb6 6.64/27
[⌓34...cxd5+ 4.31/19 35.Kxd5 Ne7+ 36.Ke4 *(36.Kc5 f5+-)* 36...f5+ 37.gxf5 gxf5+ 38.Ke3 Kc7]
35.dxc6+ Kxc6 36.Na5+ Kd7 37.c5 Na4 38.Kd4 Dodges Nc3 **38...f5 39.gxf5 gxf5 40.Nc4 Kc6 41.a3 f4 42.Ke4 Kb5 43.Nd6+ Kc6 44.Kxf4 a5 45.bxa5 Kxc5** 8.93/25
[⌓45...Nxc5 4.12/24 46.Ke5 Nd3+ 47.Ke6 Nc5+ 48.Ke7 Nb3]
46.Nf5
[46.Ke5 Nb2=]
46...Nc3 47.Kg5 Kb5 48.Kh6 Kxa5 49.Kxh7 Ne4 50.Kg6 Against Ng5 **50...Ka4 51.h4 Nc5 52.h5 Ne6 53.h6 Kxa3 54.Ng3**

(Diagram)

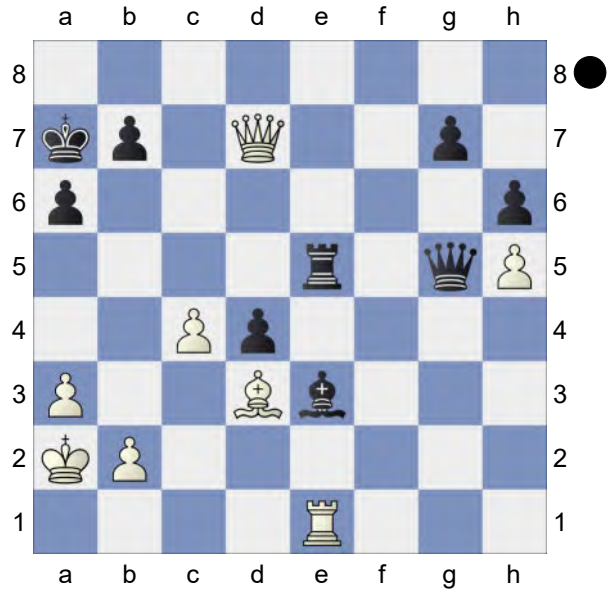


Kb4 55.Ne4 Kc4 56.Kf7 Nd8+ 57.Kf6 Threatening mate with h7. **57...Kd5 58.h7** White mates. **58...Kxe4 59.h8Q**
[Weaker is 59.h8R Nc6±]
59...Nc6 60.Qh1+ Kd4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.58
61.Qxc6
1-0

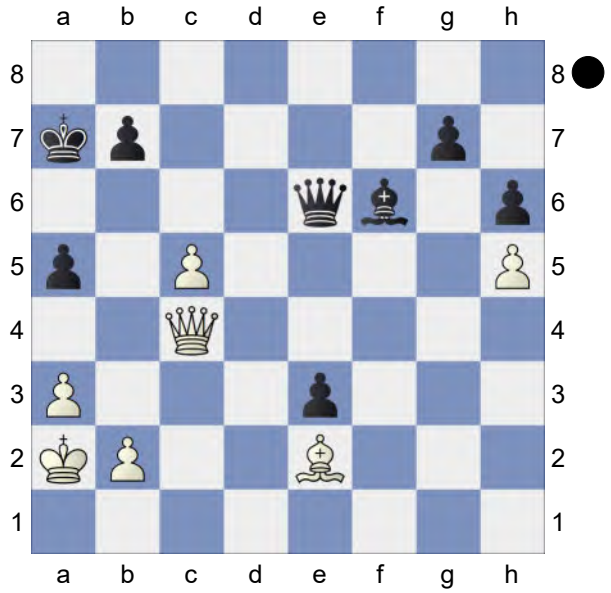
75 **C34**
□ **LabyrinthLearner** **2914**
■ **caissa-ai** **2891**
Blitz 19.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.d4 Nh5 8.Nd5 Ng3** The position is equal. **9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 Nf6N**
[11...d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Bf4 f6 23.Nd3 Bf8 24.Rhe3 Rxe3 25.Rxe3 g5 26.Bg3 #13 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6]
12.Bd2 d5 13.Bb3 Bg4 0.16/19
[⌓13...a5 -0.30/18 14.c4 a4]
14.0-0-0 -0.30/18
[⌓14.Qb5+ 0.16/19 Bd7 15.Qxb7]
14...c6
[14...a5!? 15.c4 a4∓]
15.Re1 Qc7 16.Qd3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 0-0-0 18.c3 -0.28/19
[18.Rhh1 0.06/18 is superior.]
18...Kb8= **19.Bc2** Prevents Ne4.
19...Nc8 20.g4 Nd6 21.Nh5 Nxh5 22.gxh5 Nc4! 23.Rhe2 -0.63/21
[23.Bf4= -0.27/22 should be considered. Bd6 24.Bxd6 Nxd6 25.Rg2]
23...Bd6 24.Kb1 Nxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Be7 26.Qxf7 Bxh4 27.Rf1 Qg3 28.Bg6 Bf6 29.Qe6 Qc7 30.Qg4 a6 31.a3 Rhf8 32.Ka2 Ka7 33.Qg1 Qb6 34.Re1 Bg5 35.Rf2 Qb5 36.Rxf8 Rxf8 37.Qh2 Qc4+ 38.Kb1 -0.65/23
[38.Ka1∓ -1.10/24]
38...Qb5 0.01/19 **39.Ka2! Qc4+** 0.01/19
[39...a5∓ -0.79/21]
40.Kb1 c5∓ -0.65/23 **41.dxc5 Qxc5 42.Bd3** -1.17/23
[42.Qg1∓ -0.67/19 Qxg1 43.Rxg1]
42...Qb6 -0.68/21
[Black should play 42...d4∓ -1.17/23 43.c4 Rf3]
43.Qh3∓ Rf6 And now ...Bd2 would win.
44.Qc8 Rc6 45.Qf8 aiming for Re8.
45...Be3 -0.74/23
[45...Rxc3-+ -1.63/24 46.Re8 Qd4! 47.Ra8+ Kb6]
46.Ka2∓ d4 47.c4 Qa5 48.Re2 Qc7 49.Qf3 Rc5 50.Re1 Re5 51.Qg3 Qe7 52.Qg4 -1.51/21
[⌓52.Qh3 -0.85/23]
52...Kb8 -0.01/23 **53.Qh3 Ka7 54.Qg4**

Qg5 -0.60/24
[Better is 54...Qc5!-+ -1.75/20 55.Qxg7 Rxh5]
55.Qd7∓



Re7!
[Of course not 55...Qxh5 56.Rxe3 dxe3 57.Qd4+ b6 58.Qd7+ Ka8 59.Qc8+ Ka7 60.Qd7+ *(60.Qc7+ Ka8=)* 60...Kb8 61.Qd8+ Kb7 62.Qd7+ Kb8 63.Qd8+ Kb7 64.Qd7+ Ka8 65.Qd8+ Kb7=]
56.Qd6= 0.01/21 feels stronger. **56...Rf7 57.Qe6 Re7** 0.01/21
[57...Rf8∓ -0.82/21 58.Be4 Qd8]
58.Qg8 -0.34/23 **Qg3 59.Qd5** Hoping for Qc5+. **59...Qe5 60.Qf3** -0.66/21
[⌓60.Qg8 -0.35/23]
60...Qa5 61.Re2 Qc5 62.Rg2 Bg5 63.Re2 Re3! 64.Rxe3 dxe3 65.Qe4 Inhibits Qe5. **65...a5 66.Be2 Qb6** -0.47/23
[66...Qd6∓ -0.87/23]
67.Qc2 -0.96/24
[67.Bf3!∓ -0.47/23]
67...Bf6∓ 68.c5 Qc6 -0.42/24
[68...Qe6+∓ -0.89/26 69.Qb3 Qxb3+ 70.Kxb3 Bd4]
69.Qc1 -0.91/25
[69.b4∓ -0.42/24 deserves consideration.]
69...Qe6+ 70.Qc4

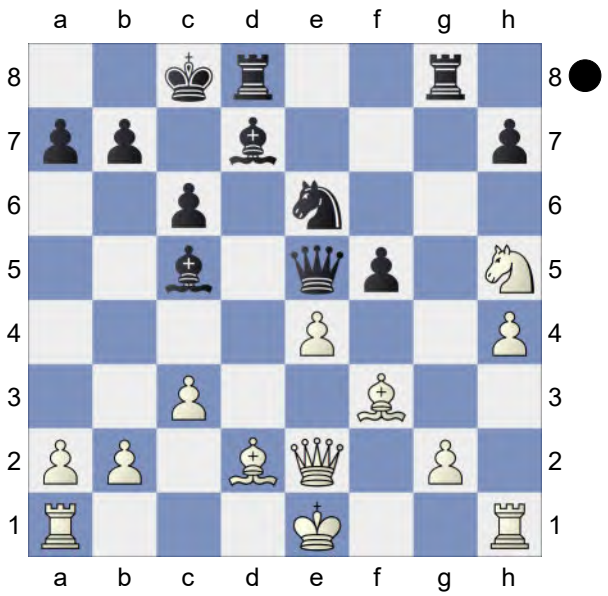


Qe5 -0.45/23
[70...Qxc4+!∓ -1.07/25 71.Bxc4 b6]
71.Qb5∓ Qd5+ -0.65/24
[⌓71...Bd8 -0.34/24]
72.Bc4 Qd8 73.Bd3 -0.81/20
[73.Be2∓ -0.42/22]
73...Qd5+ -0.01/19
[73...Qc7∓ -0.81/20]
74.Bc4= Qe5 75.Qxa5+ Kb8⇄ Black is fighting back **76.Qb6! e2** 0.43/22
[76...Qd4= -0.01/19 77.Be2 *(77.Qd6+ Qxd6 78.cxd6 Be5=)* 77...Qd5+ 78.Kb1 Qe4+ 79.Ka2 Qd5+ 80.Kb1 Qe4+ 81.Ka2 Qd5+]
77.c6± White is slightly better.
77...Qxb2+ 78.Qxb2 The board is on fire. **78...Bxb2 79.Bxe2 Bf6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
½-½

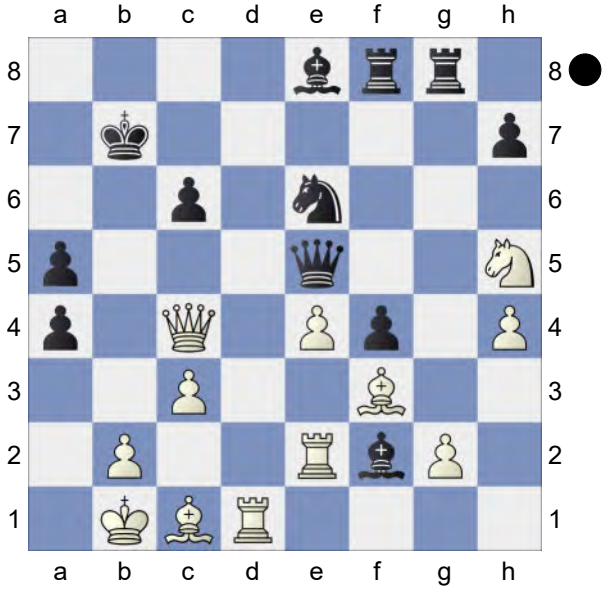
76 **C39**
□ **Labyrinthlearner** **2912**
■ **Mate-AI** **2908**
Blitz 25.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.Nxg4 Nc6 7.Nc3 Nd4 8.Nxf6+ Black is slightly better. **8...Qxf6 9.d3! c6** Inhibits Nd5. **10.Ne2 Ne6 11.Qd2 d5 12.Nxf4N**
[12.exd5 cxd5 13.Nxf4 Bh6 14.g3 0-0 15.Qf2 Nxf4 16.gxf4 Re8+ 17.Be2 Bg7 18.Rg1 h5 19.Kd1 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 Qxh4 21.Qe8+ Kh7 22.f5 Bxf5 23.Qxa8 Qf2 24.Rg5 Bg4+ 25.Rxg4 Qf1+ 26.Kd2 Qf2+ (27) Chapter-King'S Gambit e4 e5 for Black 2015]
12...dxe4
[12...Nxf4?! 13.Qxf4 Bb4+ 14.Kd1± *(14.c3 Bxc3+* Double Attack *15.Ke2 Rg8∓)*]
13.Nh5 Qe5 14.Be2 Bc5! 15.dxe4 Rg8! 16.Bf3 Bd7! Black has compensation. **17.c3** Dodges Nd4 **17...f5! 18.Qe2 0-0-0 19.Bd2** -0.88/20
[19.exf5∓ -0.46/23 Qxf5 20.b4 Bxb4 21.cxb4]

(Diagram)



19...f4!∓
[19...fxe4?! 20.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 21.Bxe4±]
20.0-0-0 Rdf8 21.Kb1 Be8 22.Qc4 b5
[Reject 22...Bxh5 23.Bxh5 Rxg2 24.Bf3=]
23.Qe2 Kb7 24.Bc1 a5 25.a4 Deflection **25...bxa4 26.Qc4 Be3 27.Rhe1 Bf2 28.Re2**



Be3 29.Ree1 Bb6
[29...Bxc1 simplifies 30.Kxc1 Nc7 31.Qd4 Qxd4 32.cxd4 Bxh5 33.Bxh5 Rxg2 34.Rf1 Rh2]

30.Ka1 Ka7 -0.41/20
[30...Bxh5 31.Bxh5 Nc5 32.Bf3]
[30...Bc7∓ -0.86/20]
31.Re2 Rh8 The position is equal.
[31...Bxh5 32.Bxh5 Qxh5 33.Qxe6 Qxe2 34.Rd7+ Ka6 35.Qxc6]
32.b4 and bxa5! should not be overlooked **32...axb3 33.Ba3! Nc5** ...Bf7! would now be deadly. **34.Red2! Bxh5 35.Bxc5 Qxc5 36.Rd7+ Kb8 37.Qxc5** Remove Defender **37...Bxc5 38.Bxh5 a4 39.Kb2 Rc8 40.Ra1 Rc7 41.Rxc7 a3+ 42.Kxb3 Kxc7=** Endgame KRB-KRB **43.Ka2 Bd6 44.Bf3 Rb8 45.Rb1** Dodges Rb2+ **45...Re8 46.Rd1 Re6 47.Rd4 Bc5 48.Rd1 h6 49.Rc1 Kd6 50.Re1 Ke5 51.Rd1 Rd6 52.Rxd6 Bxd6** KB-KB **53.Kb3 Bc5 54.Ka2 Kf6 55.Ka1 Be7 56.e5+** Discovered Attack **56...Kxe5 57.Ka2 Kf5 58.h5 Kg5 59.Kb3 Bf8 60.Ka2 Be7 61.Kb3 Kh4 62.Ka2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
62...Bf8
½-½

77 **C32**
□ **SaySomething12** **2909**
■ **merci_mon_ami** **2864**
Blitz 06.03.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.Qe2 Qxd5 0.37/22
[5...Bg4= 0.01/21 might be stronger. 6.Nf3 e3]
6.Nc3± Bb4 7.Bd2 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 White is slightly better. **8...Bg4 9.Qe3** 0.02/21
[White should play 9.dxe4± 0.62/20 Qxe4 Pin *(9...Bxe2 10.exd5 Bxf1 11.Kxf1 Nxd5 12.Bxg7 Rg8 13.Re1+ Kd7 14.Rd1 Kc6 15.Bd4 Nxf4 16.Nf3 Nd7 17.g3 Ne6 18.Be3* C 32/03 2000 *)* 10.Nf3]
9...Nbd7= 10.h3N
[10.dxe4 Qxe4 11.Qxe4+ Nxe4 12.Bxg7 Rg8 13.Bd4 0-0-0 14.g3 Rge8 15.Be2 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 c5 17.Bc3 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Nf6 19.Rd1 Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1 Ng4 21.Ke1 Ne3 22.Kf2 Nxc2 23.g4 Ne3 24.Rg1 Nd5 1-0 (37) Desforges,J-Mullen,L ch-CZE 2016 Ostrava CZE 25.g5 f5 26.h4 Re4 27.h5 Nxf4 28.Nxf4 Rxf4+ 29.Ke3 Re4+ 30.Kf3 Re8 31.g6 hxg6 32.hxg6 Kd7 33.Kf4 Ke7 34.Re1+ Kd7 35.Rxe8 Kxe8 36.Kxf5 b5 37.Ke6 1-0 Chigorin,M-Schiffers,E Match Chigorin-Schiffers +7-3=0 1878 (10)]
10...Be6 11.0-0-0 -0.81/19
[11.dxe4= 0.06/20 keeps the balance. Nxe4 12.Ne2 *(12.Bxg7 Rg8∓)* 12...Nxc3 13.Nxc3]
11...0-0 0.23/22
[11...Qxa2∓ -0.81/19 12.dxe4 0-0-0]
12.b3 Rfe8 13.Bb2 a5 0.79/17
[13...exd3= 0.07/19 14.Qxd3 Qxd3 15.Bxd3 Nc5]
14.c4 -0.64/20
[14.Ne2!± 0.79/17]
14...Qc6!∓ 15.d4? -1.96/19
[15.Ne2∓ -0.36/18]
15...a4? -0.36/20
[15...Nd5-+ -1.96/19 16.Qg3 b5]
16.Qc3 -1.39/21
[16.Kb1!∓ -0.36/20]
16...axb3 -0.63/19
[Better is 16...Qd6∓ -1.39/21 17.Ne2 a3]
17.axb3 Qb6 0.16/21

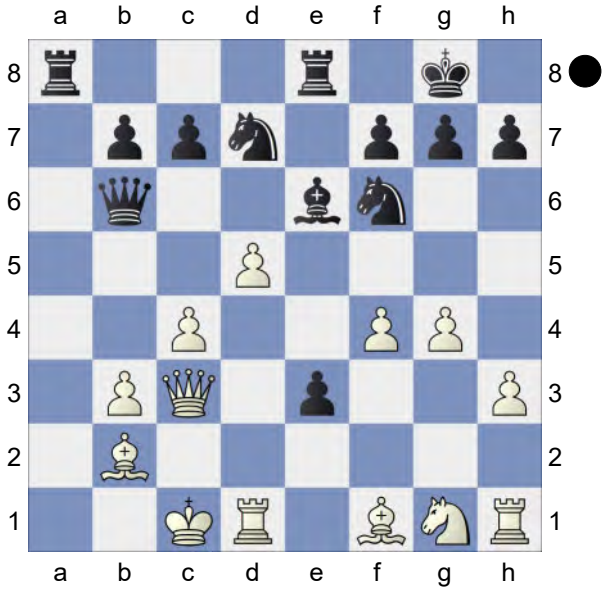
[17...Qd6∓ -1.21/19 18.Ne2 e3]

18.g4= e3

[18...Bd5!?]

19.d5 -0.42/17

[19.Bd3= 0.19/20]



19...Nc5!∓ 20.dxe6 Rxe6 0.57/20

[20...Nxb3+∓ -0.45/21 21.Kc2 Qxe6]

21.Kc2? -1.54/21

[21.g5± 0.57/20 keeps the upper hand. Nce4 *(21...Nxb3+? 22.Kc2+-)* 22.Qc2]

21...Nce4∓ 22.Qd4 c5? 2.79/20

[22...Nf2!∓ -1.53/23 And now ...Qc6 would win. 23.Qxb6 Rxb6]

23.Qxe3+- Ra2 24.Rh2 Qa5 25.Qe1 Qa3 26.Rd8+ Ne8 27.Qb1 Qa5 (-> ...Qc3+) **28.Qd1 h5 29.f5?** 0.10/17

[29.gxh5 N4d6±]

[29.Ne2+- 2.76/19]

29...Rd6? 2.76/23

[29...Qc3+!= 0.10/17 and Black has nothing to worry. 30.Kb1 Rea6 31.Rxe8+ *(31.Bxc3 Nxc3+ 32.Kc1 Rxh2=)* 31...Kh7 32.Bxc3 *(32.Rxe4? Ra1+* Skewer, Back Rank, X-Ray Attack *33.Bxa1 Rxa1#)* 32...Nxc3+ 33.Kc1 Rxh2]

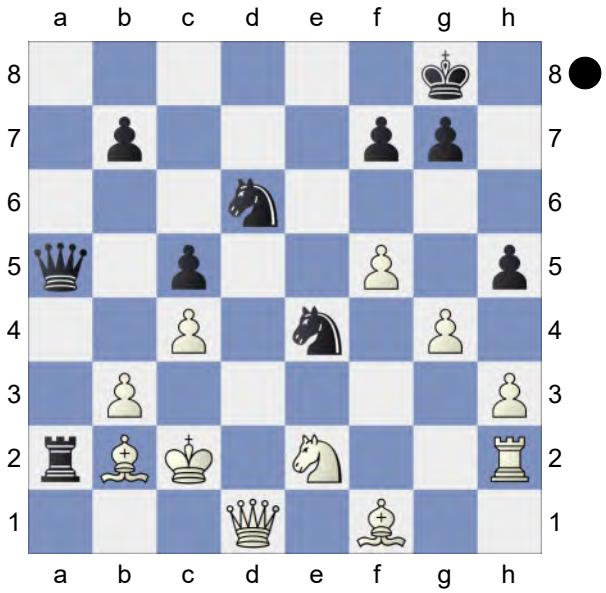
30.Rxd6!

[30.Rxe8+ Kh7=]

30...N8xd6 31.Ne2?? -3.11/27

[31.gxh5 b5± *(31...Qc3+? 32.Kb1+-)*]

[31.Nf3+- 2.77/18 avoids the disaster.]



31...Qa3!-+ 32.Qb1 Qa5? -0.71/21

[32...Nd2!-+ -3.10/24 is more deadly. 33.Nc1 Nxb1 34.Kxb1 Rxb2+ 35.Rxb2 b5 36.cxb5 Qb4]

33.Nc1∓

[33.gxh5? Qd2#]

33...Qc3+

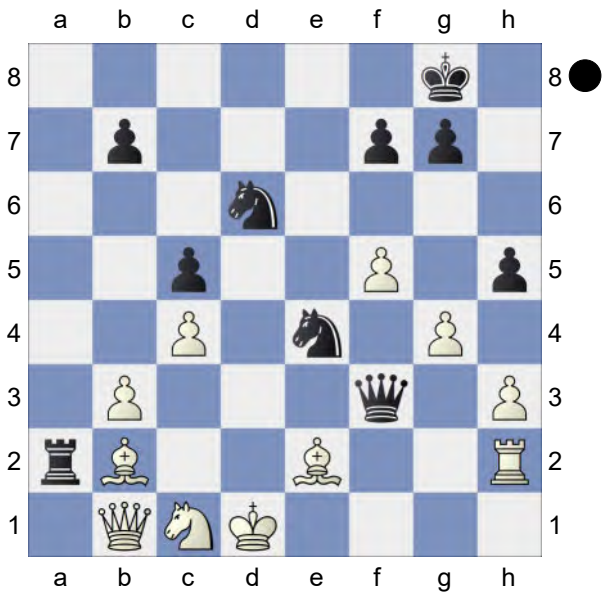
[33...Nc3!? 34.Qxa2 *(34.b4? cxb4-+)* 34...Nxa2 35.Nxa2 Qxa2∓]

34.Kd1 Qf3+!→ White needs to defend p r e c i s e l y . White is now going downhill.

35.Be2? -6.15/21

[35.Kc2∓ -0.45/19 Nc3 36.Bd3 *(36.Bg2? Qg3-+)* 36...Nxb1 37.Nxa2]

(Diagram)

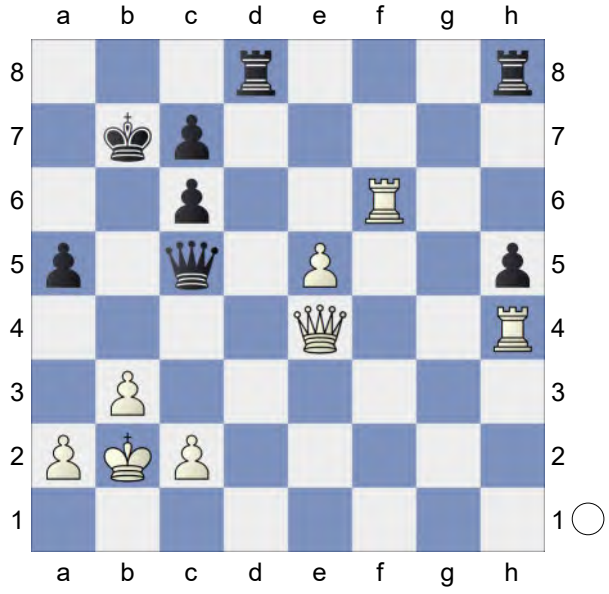


35...Qf4!-+
[Weaker is 35...Qe3 36.Qd3 *(36.Qxa2? Qd2#)* 36...Qg1+ 37.Kc2 Rxb2+ 38.Kxb2-+]
36.Qc2 Rxb2 37.Qxb2 Hoping for Bd3.
37...Qxh2 38.Nd3? -6.58/19
[38.Kc2 -3.33/18]
38...Qxh3 39.gxh5 Nxf5 40.Qe5 Qh1+ 41.Kc2 Nd4+ 42.Kb2 Nxe2 Excellent horsemanship. **43.h6** -8.18/19
[⌓43.Qe8+ -4.41/17 Kh7 44.Qxf7]
43...gxh6 44.Qe8+ Kg7 45.Qe5+ Kh7 46.Qf5+ Kg8 47.Qg4+ Ng5 48.Qxe2 Endgame KQN-KQN. Black is two pawns up. **48...Qf3?** -0.30/18
[48...Qe4-+ -4.06/17 49.Qd1 Ne6]
49.Qe8+ -5.26/18
[49.Qxf3= -0.30/18 and White stays safe. Nxf3 50.Nxc5]
49...Kg7 Black is clearly winning.
50.Qe5+ Qf6 51.Qxf6+ Kxf6 52.Nxc5 Ne6 53.Nd7+ -6.87/23
[⌓53.Nxb7 -4.74/20 h5 54.Nd6]
53...Kg5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/ Black=0.77
54.Ne5 Loss on time!?
1-0

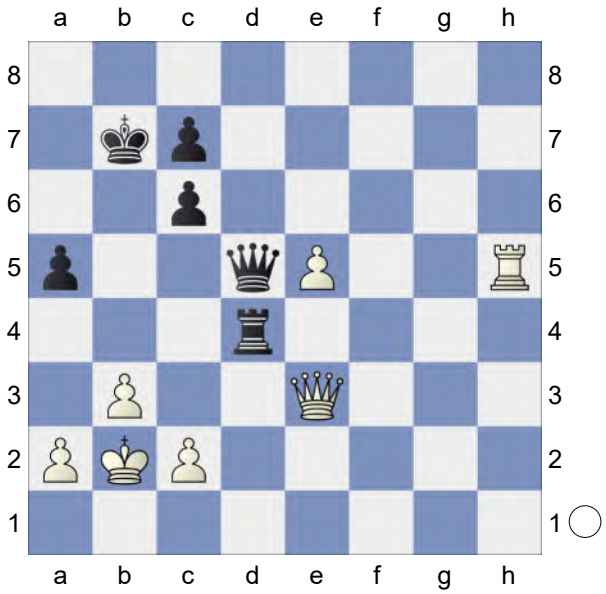
78 **C39**
□ **LabyrinthLearner** **2907**
■ **caissa-ai** **2912**
Blitz 18.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 h5 6.Bc4 Nh6 7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 f3 9.gxf3 Nc6**
[9...Be7 10.Be3 Bxh4+ 11.Kd2 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf4 Nc6 14.Nc3 Nxd4 15.Raf1 Ne6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rxh4 Qxh4 18.Bd4 0-0-0 19.Bf6 Qh3 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.Ke1 Ng8 22.Qf2 e5 23.Qxa7 b6 24.Nd5 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Taksrud,V Skelleftea 1851 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]
10.Be3 Be7N
[10...Na5 11.Bb3 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf1 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bg7 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Nf4 Qd7 17.Kd2 f5 18.Qc4+ Rf7 19.Rhg1 Kh8 20.Rae1 #3 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4 5.Ne5 h5]
11.Kd2 0.17/17
[11.Nc3± 0.49/17]
11...Be6 12.Bb5 a6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Nc3 Bxh4 15.b3 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Ng4 17.Bf4 Bg5 18.Rag1 Kd7 19.e5 Prevents Qf6. **19...dxe5 20.dxe5 Kc8 21.Kc1! Qd4 22.Bxg5** 0.01/20
[22.Ne2± 0.52/22 Bxf4+ 23.Qxf4]
22...Qxc3= 23.Kb1 With the idea Be7. Chess con chili. **23...Rb8** 0.59/19
[23...Bd5!= 0.01/20 24.Qh3 Kb7]
24.Bc1 White has compensation.
24...Qa5
[24...Bxb3? 25.axb3 Qd4 26.Qxc6+-]
25.Qe2 Bf5 0.55/19
[25...Rb5= 0.20/17]

26.Qf3 0.01/21
[Better is 26.Bb2± 0.55/19]
26...Be6 27.Rh4
[27.Qxc6? Bd5 28.Bd2 Bxc6-+]
27...Kb7 28.Be3 Nxe3 29.Qxe3 Strongly threatening Ra4. **29...Ka8! 30.Kb2 Rb5** 0.76/20
[30...Bf5± 0.45/18]
31.Rg5± Active counter play! **31...Rd5 32.Nf4 Rdd8** Threatens to win with ... Bxb3! **33.Nxe6**
[Of course not 33.Rhxh5?! Bxb3 34.axb3 Rxh5 35.Rxh5 Rd1 36.Rh8+ Kb7=]
33...fxe6 34.Rg6
[Much weaker is 34.Rhxh5 Kb7=]
34...Qb6 35.Qe4 0.74/21
[⩲35.Qxb6 1.06/21 cxb6 36.Rxe6]
35...a5 36.Rxe6 Kb7 37.Rf6 aiming for e6. **37...Qc5** 1.19/21
[⩲37...Rd5 0.85/20]



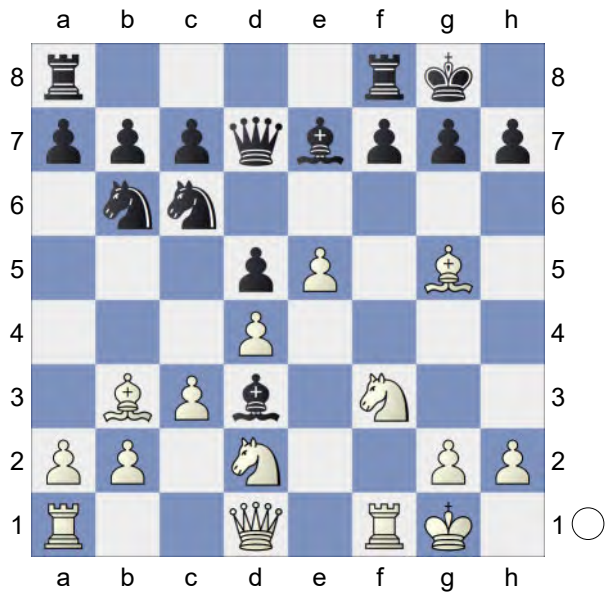
38.Rf5! Rd5 39.Rhxh5 Rd4 40.Qe3 Rxh5 1.35/21
[⩲40...a4 0.88/26 41.a3 *(41.Rxh8 a3+ 42.Kc1 Rd1+ 43.Kxd1 Qxe3=)* 41...Rxh5 42.Rxh5 Qd5]
41.Rxh5 Black must now prevent c3.
41...Qd5



42.e6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
1-0

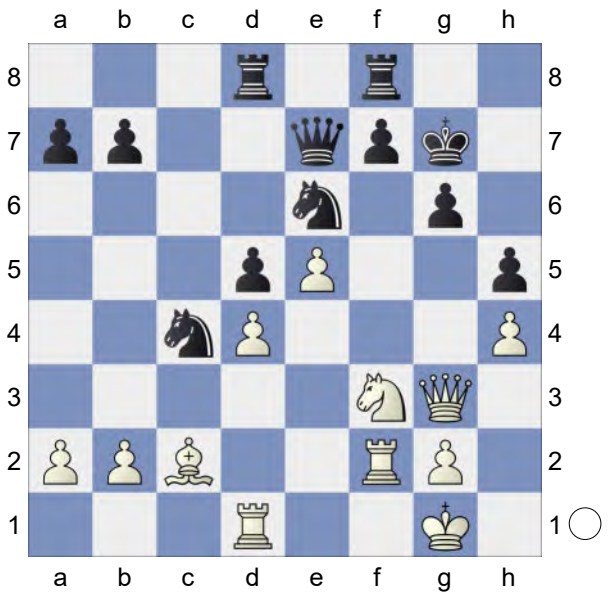
79 **C30**
□ **Benefactorr** **2898**
■ **cutemouse83** **2931**
Blitz 08.07.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 exf4 4.d4 Nf6 5.e5 Nd5 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 d5N
[7...d6 8.0-0 Na5 9.Bxf4 Nxb3 10.axb3 Be7 11.Qe1 0-0 12.Qg3 Kh8 13.c4 f6 14.exd6 Bxd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Qxd6 cxd6 17.Nbd2 Re8 18.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Bf5 20.Re7 Rb8 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 (43) 2...♘c6 Survey 1995]
8.Bxf4 White is slightly better. **8...Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.c3 Bf5 11.Nbd2 Qd7 12.Bg5 Bd3**
(Diagram)



13.Bxe7! Qxe7 14.Re1 Nd8 15.Nf1 Bg6 16.Ng3 Ne6 17.h4 0.04/22
[17.a4± 0.46/19]
17...h6 0.95/22
[17...f5!= 0.04/22 remains equal.]
18.Bc2 c6 1.18/21
[⌓18...f5 0.71/19]
19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.Bxf5 g6 21.Bc2 0.66/20
[21.Bg4± 1.06/19]
21...h5 1.05/21
[21...f5± 0.66/20]
22.Qd2 Kg7 Prevents Qh6+. **23.Qf2 Nd7 24.Qg3 c5 25.Rad1 Rad8 26.Re2** White is more active. **26...cxd4 27.cxd4 Nb6** 1.93/20
[27...Nb8± 1.35/20 28.Bf5 Rde8]
28.Rf2+- Nc4

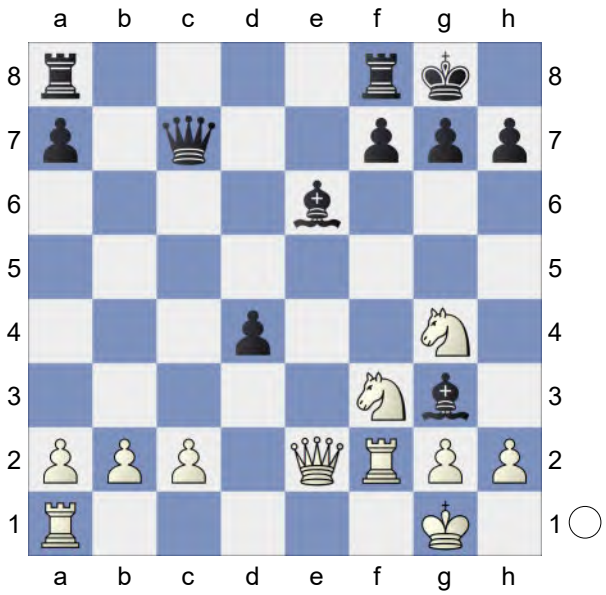
(Diagram)



29.Ng5! Nxg5 30.hxg5 h4? 3.45/20
[30...Qd7 1.84/18 31.b3 Na3]
31.Qf4 Rc8 32.Bb3
[32.Qxh4 Rh8 33.Qf4 Kg8+-]
32...Rh8 33.Rd3 Rh5 34.Rdf3 1.33/19
[34.Rh3+- 3.30/20 has better winning chances.]
34...Rc7? 4.72/20
[34...Rxg5± 1.33/19 is tougher. 35.Qxf7+ *(35.Qxh4? Rxg2+* Discovered Attack *36.Kxg2 Qxh4-+)* 35...Qxf7 36.Rxf7+ Kg8 37.Bxc4 *(37.Rxb7 Ne3∓)* 37...dxc4]
35.Qf6+? 1.51/20
[35.Bxc4+- 4.72/20 dxc4 36.Qh2 Qxg5 *(36...Rxg5?* loses. *37.Rxf7+ Qxf7 38.Rxf7+ Rxf7 39.e6+-)* 37.e6 Discovered Attack]
Loses the game. **35...Qxf6?** 3.32/22
[35...Kg8± 1.51/20]
36.gxf6+ Kf8 37.Rh3 Na5 38.Bxd5 Rd7 39.Bf3 Rh6 40.d5 Nc4 41.Re2 g5 42.Bg4 Rc7 7.75/21
[42...Rxd5 3.44/22 43.Rc3 Rd4]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.65
43.Rc3
1-0

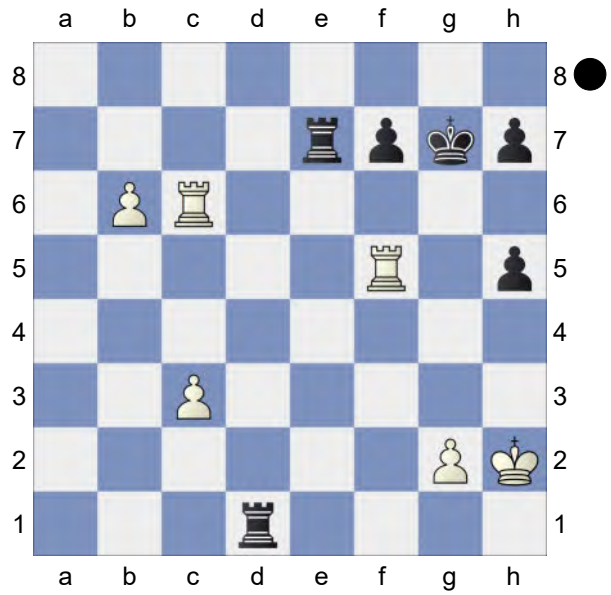
80 **C36**
□ **Seanser** **2892**
■ **Herushkanamura** **2917**
Blitz 18.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Ne5 -1.87/19
[9.Ng5!∓ -0.66/17 0-0 10.Nxe6 *(10.Bxc6 Qa5+ 11.Nc3 Qxg5 12.Bf3 Rac8 13.Qd2 Bc4 14.b3 Qh4+ 15.Kd1 Ng4 16.Bb2 Nf2+ 17.Kc1 Nxh1 18.bxc4 Rxc4* 0-1 Ball,J-Markus,N corr desc e-mail 2000 (1) *)* 10...Qb6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nxf8 Re8 13.Qxe8 Nxe8 14.c3 Kxf8 15.Nd2 Qb5 16.c4 Qf5 17.0-0 Qd3 18.Nb3 g5 19.c5 Bc7 20.Bd2 Nf6 21.Rae1 Nd5 22.Rf3 Qg6 23.Nc1 g4 24.Ra3 0-1 Loman,R (2180)-KGA 3.Bc4 main line FRA Cup 1/256 2003]
9...0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bxf4 Black is clearly better. **11...c5N**
[11...Nd5 12.Bg3 f6 13.Nf3 Bxg3+ 14.hxg3 Re8 15.Kf2 Bf5 16.Qc4 Kh8 17.Nc3 Ne3 18.Qc5 Ng4+ 19.Kg1 Qd7 20.Rf1 Bxc2 21.Rh4 Ne3 22.Rc1 g5 23.Rh6 Bg6 24.Na4 Ng4 25.Rh3 Qe6 26.Qc3 0-1 (28) Hartston,W-Spassky,B Hastings6566 1965 (3) Qxa2 27.Nc5 Re3 28.Qd2 Rae8 0-1 Hoarau,J-Den Hamer,A ITA-chT 50th 2018]
12.0-0 cxd4 13.Nd2 Nd5 14.Bg3 -2.25/20
[14.Nd3∓ -1.60/18]
14...Ne3-+ 15.Rf2 Qc7
[15...Nxc2 16.Rc1 Bxe5 17.Bxe5]
16.Ndf3 Ng4? 0.06/18
[16...Nf5-+ -2.11/17 aiming for ... Rae8. 17.Bf4 Rae8]
17.Nxg4= Bxg3 0.93/20
[17...Bxg4= 0.00/21 18.Bxd6 Qxd6]



A strong pair of Bishops. **18.Nh6+!± gxh6 19.hxg3 Qxg3 20.Nxd4 Rae8 21.Qd2 Qg5** 1.37/17
[⌓21...Bc8 0.97/18]
22.Rd1 0.93/19
[White should play 22.Raf1 1.37/17]
22...Bg4 23.Rdf1 Re4 24.c3
[24.Qd3 is interesting. Re3 25.Qa6 Re7 26.b3]
24...Qxd2 25.Rxd2 Rfe8 26.Rf6 0.70/20
[26.Rdf2± 1.20/20]
26...h5 27.a4 Kg7 28.Rdf2 R8e7 29.a5 White is more active. **29...Rd7** 1.27/18
[29...h4± 0.60/19]
30.Kh2 0.81/17
[⌓30.b4 1.27/18]
30...Re5 1.69/19
[30...Re1± 0.81/17]
31.b4+- Re3 2.19/17
[31...h4± 1.56/17 was necessary. 32.R6f4 h5]

32.Rc6 Rde7 33.b5 Rd3 3.87/19
[⌓33...R3e4 2.43/16 34.Nf5+ Bxf5]
34.b6 axb6 35.axb6 Rd1 36.Nf5+ White is clearly winning. **36...Bxf5 37.Rxf5**

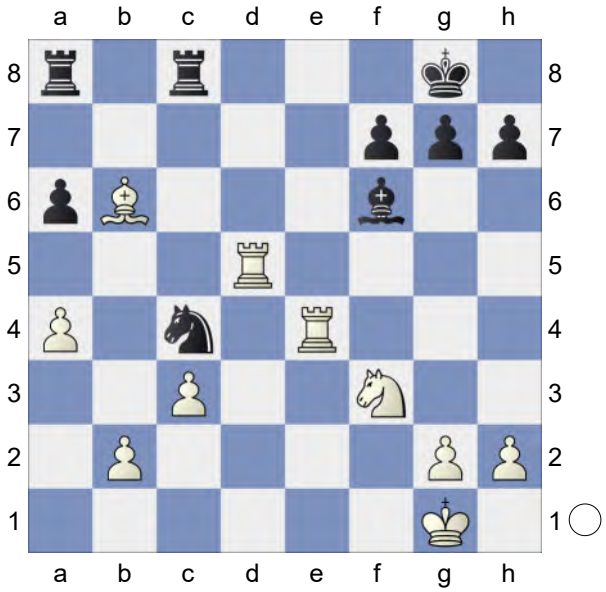


Strongly threatening Rg5+. **37...Rb1** Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.46
38.c4
[Weaker is 38.Rxh5 Re6 39.Rxe6 fxe6=]
1-0

81 **C36**
□ **Chess Kingggwp** **2891**
■ **Tomashevsky,Evgeny** **2948**
Blitz 10.08.2022
[Kitty Kat]

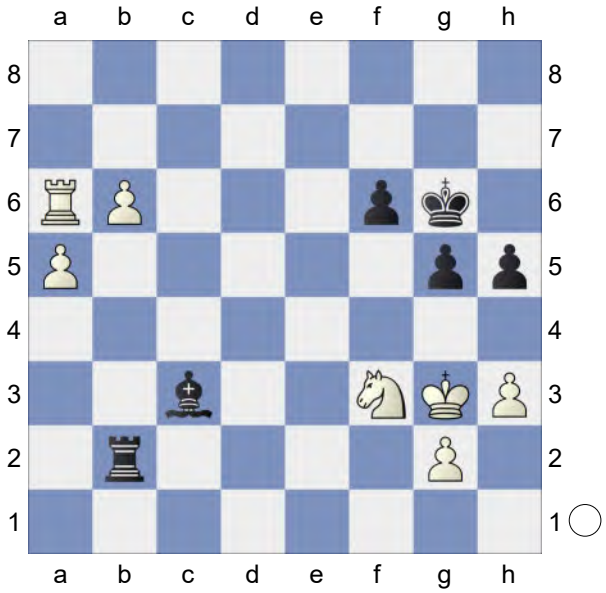
Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
Pytel,K: 'Inf 17/268' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Bc4 Be6** ...Nxc3 would now be deadly.
[6...Nxc3 7.bxc3 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nd4 *(9.d4 Nd7 10.Rb1 Nb6 11.Bd3 Nd5 12.Qd2 Ne3 13.Re1 Re8 14.Qf2 Ng4 15.Qf1* ½-½ Nisipeanu,L (1946)-Marchisotti,M (1250) corr Olympiad 15 Final board 6 2006 *)* 9...Nd7 10.Bb3 Nf6 11.d3 Bg4 12.Qe1 g5 13.h3 Bh5 14.Bb2 Re8 15.Qf2 Bc5 16.Rfe1 Qd7 17.Rxe8+ Rxe8 18.Re1 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 g4 20.Qe5 gxh3 21.Qxf6 0-1 (51) Ziffer,F (2239)-Arias Duval,G (2216) Pappier Memorial C 1998]
7.Qe2 Be7 White should prevent ...Nc6.
8.0-0N
[8.d4 c6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.Bd3 Nc6 12.Bxf4 Nb4 13.Bb5 a6 14.Ba4 b5 15.Bb3 Nc6 16.c3 b4 17.Rae1 bxc3 18.bxc3 Ra7 19.Qd3 Bf6 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Re8 1-0 (38) Spassky,B-Pytel,K Olympiad Nice (France) 1974 (5) 23.Qf3 g6 24.h3 Kg7 25.Bxd5 Bxd5 26.Rxd5 Qh4 27.Rd6 Re1 28.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 29.Kh2 Qe7 30.Rc6 h5 31.Qf4 h4 32.d5 Rd7 33.c4 a5 34.Qd4+ Kh7 35.Rf6 Kg8 36.d6 Qe1 37.Rf3 Qb4 1-0 Spassky,B-Pytel Pytel,K (ol) 17/268 Nice 1974 38.Rd3]
8...Nxc3 0.38/19
[8...Nc6∓ -0.55/19]
9.dxc3± Bxc4 10.Qxc4 0-0 11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.Rad1 Qc8 13.Rfe1 0.28/18
[13.Bg3± 0.64/20 was preferable.]
13...a6 0.97/16
[13...Rd8= 0.28/18]
14.a4 0.24/20 White is much more active.
[14.Nd4± 0.97/16 Bh4 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Re3]
14...Bf6 15.Bg3 Qf5 16.Qb3 Na5 1.03/21
[16...Rad8± 0.43/18]
17.Qb4± b6 1.87/19
[17...Rac8± 0.66/17]

18.Bxc7+- Qxc2 19.Rd2
[19.Qxb6 Nc4 20.Qc6 Nxb2∓]
19...Qb3 20.Qxb3
[20.Bxb6 Qxb4 21.cxb4 Nc4-+]
[20.Qxb6 Qxb6+ 21.Bxb6 Nc4-+]
20...Nxb3 21.Rd5 Na5 2.57/22
[21...h6± 1.44/18 was called for.
22.Kf2 *(22.Bxb6 Rab8±)* 22...Na5]
22.Re4
[22.Bxb6 Nc4 23.Bc5 Rfb8±]
22...Rfc8 23.Bxb6 Nc4

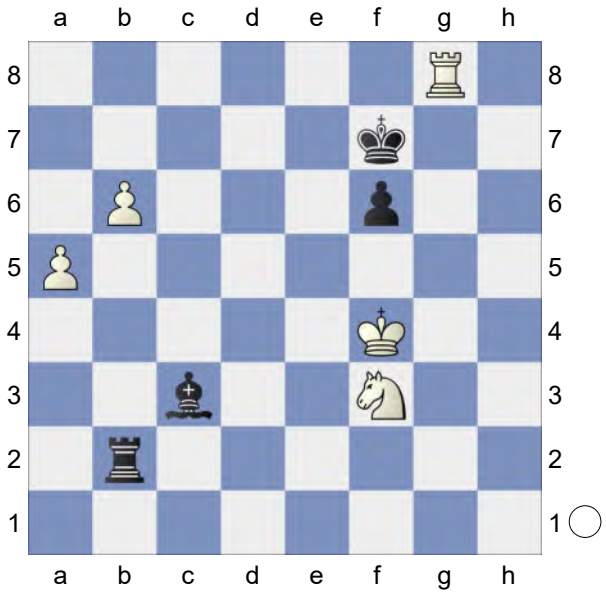


24.Bd8 Deflection **24...Rxd8 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8 26.Rxc4** Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **26...h5** 2.61/21
[26...Rd1+± 1.56/18 27.Kf2 g6]
27.Kf2 Rd1 28.Rc6 0.70/20
[28.Rc8++- 1.84/21 Kh7 29.Rc6]
28...Rb1 2.17/23
[28...Ra1!± 0.70/20]
29.b4
[29.Rxa6 Rxb2+ 30.Kf1 Bxc3=]
29...Rb3 3.52/22
[⌓29...Rb2+ 2.42/18 30.Ke3 Rxg2]
30.Rxa6 Bxc3 31.b5 Rb2+ 32.Kg3 2.07/17
[⌓32.Ke3 3.67/20]
32...f6 33.b6? 0.09/19
[White should play 33.h4+- 2.52/17]

33...g5!= 34.h3 Kf7 35.a5 Kg6? 1.80/23
[35...Rb5= 0.04/23]



36.Ra8!+- g4? 5.38/21
[36...h4+ 1.87/19 is a better chance.
37.Kh2 Bb4]
37.hxg4 White is clearly winning.
37...hxg4 38.Kxg4 Rxg2+ 39.Kf4 Nh4+ would now be deadly. **39...Rb2 40.Rg8+ Kf7**

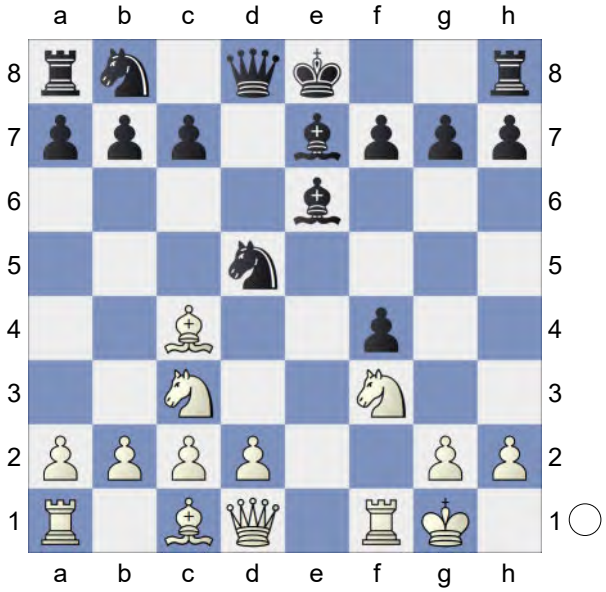


41.a6! Be5+
[41...Rxb6 42.a7]

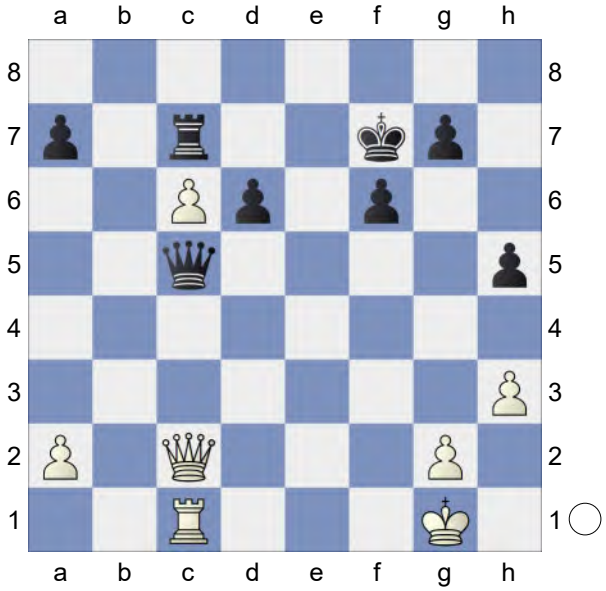
42.Nxe5+ fxe5+ 43.Kf5 Kxg8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.71
44.a7
[44.Kxe5 Rxb6 *(44...Rb5+? 45.Kf6-+)* 45.Kf5 Rxa6 46.Ke5 Ra4 47.Kf5 Kf7 48.Ke5 Ke7 49.Kd5 Kf6 50.Kc5 Ke6 51.Kb5 Re4 52.Kc5 Rg4 53.Kc6 Rg5 54.Kc7 Rc5+ 55.Kb7 Kd7 56.Kb6 Rf5 57.Kb7 Rf6 58.Ka8 Kc8 59.Ka7 Rh6 60.Ka8 Ra6#]
1-0

82 **C36**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2876**
■ **Aronian,Levon** **2780**
3rd Norway Blitz 2015 (5.5) 15.06.2015
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6



Threatens to win with ...Nxc3. **8.Qe2 Nc6 9.d4** Black has an edge. **9...0-0 10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxf4 Bd6 13.Qd2 Rae8 14.Bxd6 Qxd6N**
[14...cxd6 15.b3 b5 16.c3 Re7 17.Rac1 Rfe8 18.c4 bxc4 19.bxc4 Qh5 20.Qf4 Qg6 21.Nh4 Qe4 22.Nf5 Qxf4 23.Nxe7+ 1-0 Popert (2511)-Sanches,R (2435) Srbija i Crna 88/157 2003 (11)]
15.Rae1 Re7 16.d5 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rxe5 Qxe5= Endgame KQR-KQR **19.c4 Re8 20.Qf2 f6 21.b3 b6 22.h3 Kf7 23.Rd1 h5 24.c5 Rd8 25.d6 Rd7**
[25...Qxc5? 26.Qxc5 bxc5 27.dxc7+-]
26.b4 bxc5 27.bxc5 and Re1 would now be decisive **27...cxd6 28.c6**
[28.cxd6 Rxd6 29.Rxd6 Qxd6 30.Qxa7+ Kg6 31.Qf2]
28...Rc7 29.Rc1 Dodges Qc5 **29...Qd5 30.Qc2** The position is equal. **30...Qc5+**

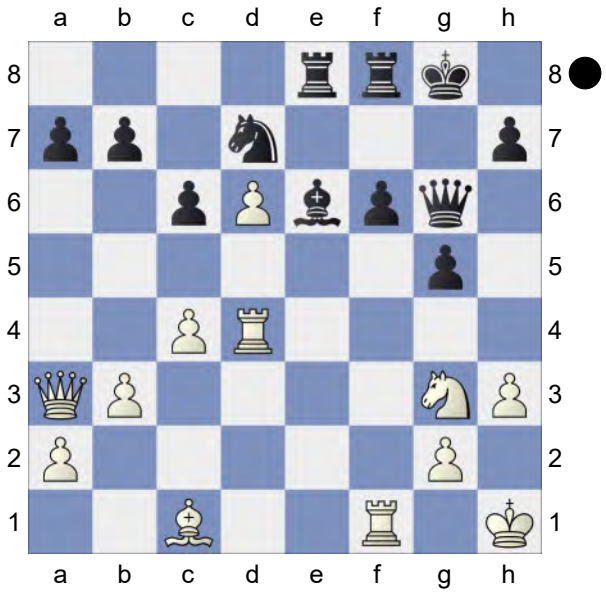


Deflection **31.Qxc5 dxc5 32.Rxc5** KR-KR **32...g6 33.Kf2 Ke6 34.Ra5 Kd6 35.Ke3 h4**
[35...Rxc6 simplifies 36.Rxa7 Rc3+ 37.Kf2 Rc2+]
36.Kf4 Rxc6 37.Rxa7 Rc4+ 38.Kf3 g5 39.Ra6+ Ke5 40.Ra5+ Ke6 41.Ra6+ Kf5 42.Ra5+ Ke6

An interesting draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
43.Ra6+
½-½

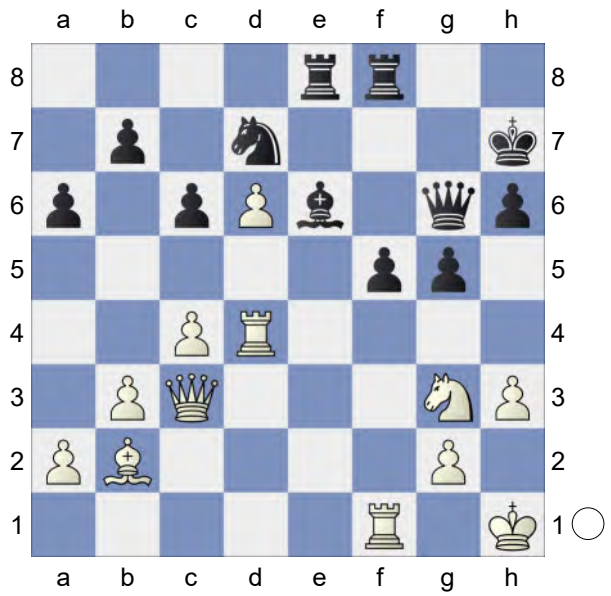
83 **C36**
□ **Alexsur81** **2868**
■ **Frank Wall Martin** **2893**
Blitz 16.01.2020
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Bxf4 c6 10.Nc3 Qh5
[10...Qa5 11.Qe1 Be6 12.Qg3 Re8 13.Ne4 Nd7 14.Bh6 Bf8 15.Nd6 Reb8 16.Nh4 Qc7 17.Bxg7 Bxg7 18.Nhf5 Bxf5 19.Rxf5 Nf8 20.Rxf7 Qxf7 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Kg6 23.Rf1 h5 24.Qf7+ Kh6 25.g4 1-0 (31) Sipila,V-Yemelin,V Riga Techop 3rd 2013 (3)]
11.d5N -0.15/18
[11.Qd2± 0.36/20 h6 12.Rae1 Be6 13.Ne5 Re8 14.Ne4 Nd7 15.Ng3 Qh4 16.Ng6 fxg6 17.Rxe6 Bf6 18.Qe3 Rf8 19.Ne4 Qg4 20.Nxf6+ Nxf6 21.h3 Qf5 22.Bd6 Qxf1+ 23.Kxf1 Nd5+ 24.Bxf8 Nxe3+ 25.Rxe3 Rxf8+ 26.Ke2 Perlmutter,J-Albayrak,N Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee 1985]
11...Bb4 12.d6 Be6 13.Kh1 -0.38/19
[13.Na4= 0.10/19]
13...Nd7 0.00/20
[13...Bxc3∓ -0.38/19 14.bxc3 Nd7]
14.Qd4 -0.40/20
[14.Ne2!= 0.00/20]
14...Bc5 15.Qd2 Rae8 16.Ne4 Bb6 17.Ng3 Qb5 0.15/22
[17...Qa5 -0.23/18]
18.b3= Qd5 19.Qc1 Bg4 20.Qa3 -0.70/21
[20.c4= 0.12/20 Qe6 21.Qc3]
20...f6 -0.25/19
[20...h5∓ -0.70/21 21.Rad1 Qe6]
21.Rad1 Qf7 0.14/19
[21...Qe6 -0.25/17 should be considered.]
22.h3 Be6 0.64/19
[Black should play 22...Bxf3!= 0.13/18 23.Rxf3 Re6]
23.c4 -0.45/18
[White should play 23.Nh4!± 0.64/19]
23...g5!∓ 24.Bc1 Qg6 0.12/20
[24...h6!∓ -0.51/21]
25.Nd4 -1.15/21
[25.Qb2!= 0.12/20]
25...Bxd4 26.Rxd4

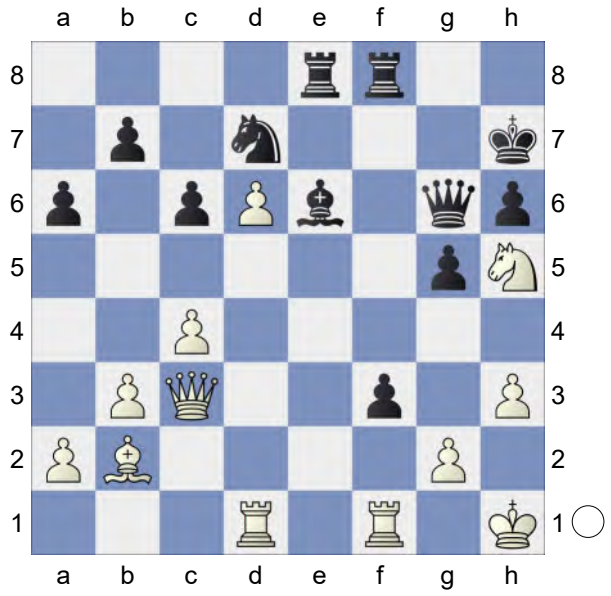


a6 -0.10/19
[26...f5!∓ -1.14/17 White must now prevent ...c5. 27.c5 b6]
27.Qb2= h6 28.Qc3! f5 29.Bb2 White is more active. **29...Kh7** 1.17/20
[⌓29...f4 0.73/20]

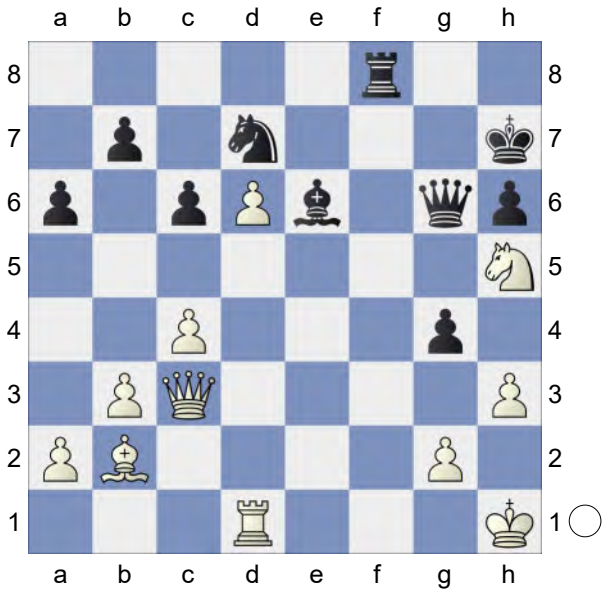
(Diagram)



30.Rdd1 0.25/17
[30.Re1!± 1.17/20]
30...f4 31.Nh5↑ Strongly threatening Ng7. Deflection. White fights for an advantage.
[31.Ne2 Nc5∓]
Black cannot hold the game after this.
31...f3? 3.40/17
[31...Rg8!= 0.28/18 32.Nf6+ Nxf6 33.Qxf6 Bd7]



32.Rxf3!+- Rxf3 33.Qxf3
[Less strong is 33.gxf3 Bf5 34.Nf6+ Nxf6 35.Qxf6 Bd7±]
33...Rf8? 4.25/21 Black is weak on the dark squares
[33...g4 1.78/16 keeps fighting. 34.Nf6+ Nxf6 35.Qxf6 gxh3 36.Qxg6+ Kxg6]
34.Qc3 g4 7.93/18
[⌓34...b5 4.01/17 35.c5 a5]



35.Nf4! Deflection **35...Qf7**
[35...Qg8 36.Nxe6]
36.Nxe6 gxh3 37.Nxf8+ White mates.
37...Qxf8 38.Qd3+ Kg8 39.Qg6+ Qg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.80
40.Qxg7#
1-0

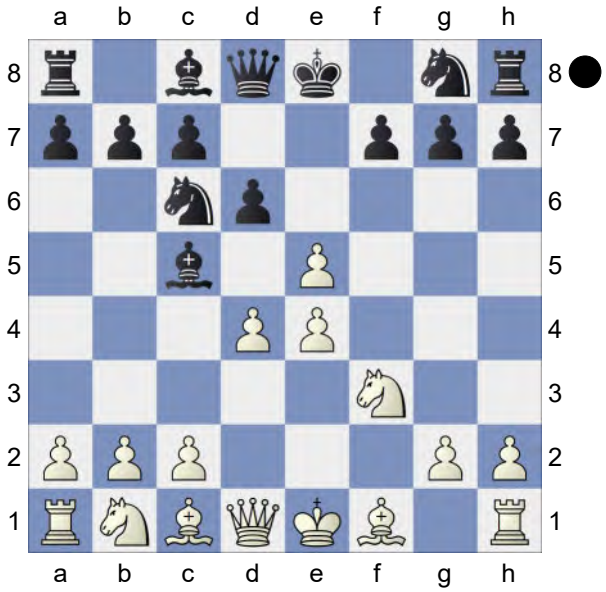
84 **C30**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2862**
■ **Hassan,Sampath Santosh** **0**
World Corporate East D rapid (1.12)
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.fxe5 d6**
[4...Nxe5 5.Nxe5 Qh4+ 6.g3 Qxe4+

7.Qe2 Qxh1 8.Ng6+ Ne7 9.Nxh8 d5 10.Qb5+ Nc6 11.Qxc5 Bh3 12.Qf2 0-0-0 13.d3 Re8+ Enter New Game-N,N Kusadasi 2006 [Dell]]

5.d4N

[5.Bb5 dxe5 6.Qe2 Nf6 7.Nxe5 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 Re8 10.Nf3 Ba6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nc3 Rab8 14.Na4 Bd6 15.c4 Bb4+ 16.Kd1 Qg6 17.a3 C 30/02-N,N]



5...Bb6 0.81/18

[5...Nxd4!= -0.24/20 6.Bf4 *(6.exd6 Qxd6)* 6...Bg4]

6.exd6 Qxd6 7.c3 Bg4 8.Nbd2 White is better. **8...Nge7** 1.42/17

[⌓8...Qe7 0.92/18 9.Bd3 Nf6]

9.Nc4± Qd7 10.a4 a6 2.02/19

[10...f5± 1.35/17]

11.Nxb6 cxb6 12.Bd3 0-0 2.05/18

[12...Ng6± 1.60/16 13.0-0 0-0]

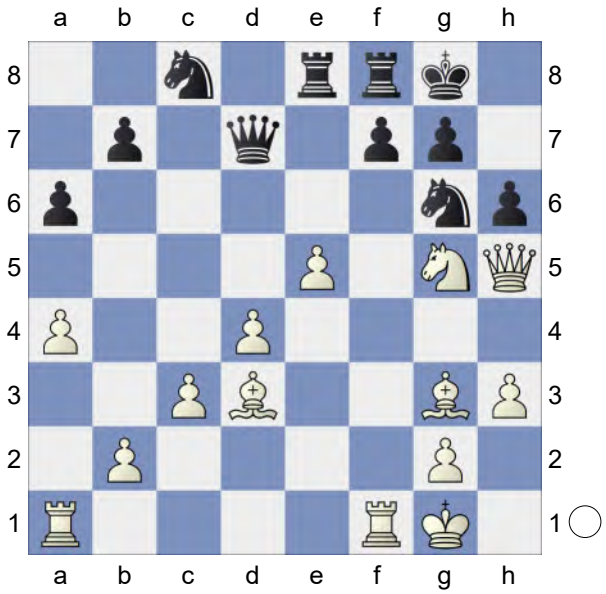
13.0-0 Rae8 14.h3 Bh5 15.Bf4 Ng6 2.32/20

[15...f5 1.91/18 was worth a try.]

16.Bg3+- Rd8 17.Qb3 Nce7 18.Qxb6 Nc8 19.Qc5 Nge7? 7.81/20

[19...Bxf3 3.95/20 20.Rxf3 Nce7]

20.Qxh5 Ng6 21.e5 Rde8 22.Ng5 h6



23.Nxf7! Rxf7

[23...Nce7 24.Nd6]

24.Qxg6 White wants to mate with Qh7+. **24...Rff8 25.Qh7#** Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) / Black=0.88

1-0

85 **C39**

□ **Secret_ingredient** **2856**

■ **aspiringstar** **2939**

Blitz 17.11.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 Nc6 -0.21/19

[5...Nf6!∓ -0.90/19 White must now prevent ...d6. 6.d4 d6 *(6...Nxe4 7.Bxf4 d6 8.Nxg4=)*]

6.d4!= d6 0.24/18

[⌓6...Qf6 -0.21/21 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Nd3 Qxd4 9.Nxb4 Nxb4 10.Bxf4 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 d6 12.a3 Nxc2+ 13.Kf2 g3+ 14.Bxg3 Nf6 15.Be2 Rg8

16.Bf4 Bg4 17.Bf3 Nh5 18.Bh2 c5 19.Nb5 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Rxd4 Rc8 1-0 (63) Nunn,J (2630)-Piket,J (2670) Monaco blind rapid 1995 (7)]
[6...Nxe5 7.dxe5 d6 8.Bxf4 Bg7 9.Bc4 dxe5 10.Bxf7+ Ke7 11.Bg5+ Nf6 12.Bd5 c6 13.Nc3 h6 14.Bxf6+ Bxf6 15.0-0 Be6 16.Rxf6 Kxf6 17.Qf1+ Ke7 18.Bxe6 Qd4+ 19.Kh1 Kxe6 20.Rd1 Raf8 21.Qe2 1-0 (27) Ernst,H (2549)-Marchant,G (2472) NED-ch20 corr 1990 (8)]

7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bxf4 The position is equal. **8...Bg7N** 1.00/17
[8...Nf6!± 0.46/19 9.Nc3 Nh5 10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 Ng3 12.Rg1 Rb8 13.Kf2 *(13.b3 d5 14.exd5 Bb4 15.Qd2 Ne4* 11b) Center Game,B-King's Gambit #6 *)* 13...Nxf1 14.Rxf1 Bg7 15.Kg1 0-0 16.Qd2 f5 11b) Center Game,B-King's Gambit #7]

9.Nc3± Qf6 10.Be3 Ne7 1.60/20
[10...Rb8 1.09/21]

11.Be2 0.83/18
[11.Qd2 1.60/20]

11...h5 1.27/18
[⌓11...Rb8 0.83/18]

12.Qd3 0.73/18
[12.Qd2 1.27/18]

12...a5 13.0-0-0 0.25/19
[13.Qd2± 0.92/18]

13...a4 1.30/19
[13...Ba6!= 0.25/19 14.Qd2 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 *(15.Nxe2 Qe6±)* 15...0-0]

14.Rdf1 0.45/21
[White should play 14.Qd2± 1.30/19]

14...Qg6 15.a3 0-0 0.83/18
[15...Ba6= 0.23/20 16.Qd2 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 0-0]

16.Rf2 0.22/21
[16.Qd2± 0.83/18]

16...Be6 17.Rhf1 f5 18.Bg5↑ White is more active. **18...fxe4 19.Qxe4**
[19.Rxf8+ Rxf8 20.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 21.Bxf1 Qxe4 22.Nxe4 Nf5 23.c3]

19...Qxe4
[19...Rxf2 20.Rxf2 Qxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxd4 22.Nf6+ Kf7]

20.Nxe4 -0.14/26
[20.Rxf8+ 0.24/23 Rxf8 21.Nxe4]

20...Nf5
[20...Rxf2 21.Rxf2 Bxd4 22.Nf6+ Kf7]

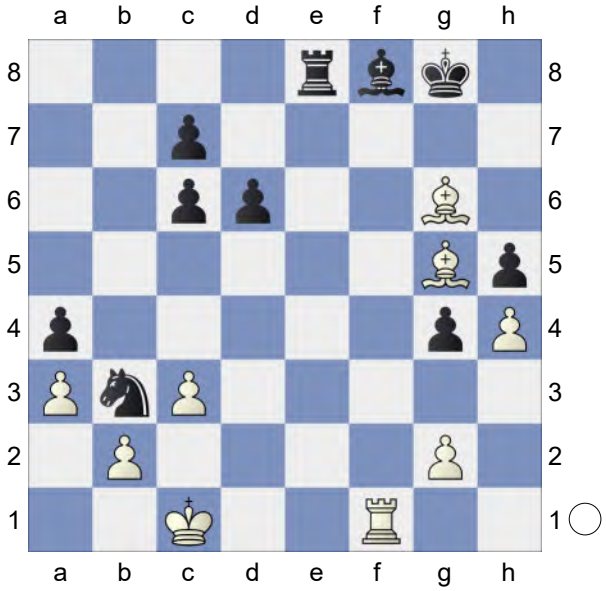
21.c3 Rae8 0.45/22
[21...c5= -0.02/22 feels stronger.]

22.Bd3± Bd5 23.Rf4
[23.Rxf5 simplifies Bxe4 24.Bxe4 Rxe4 25.Rxf8+ Bxf8 26.Kd2]

23...Bxe4? 2.86/21
[23...Be6!± 0.58/21]

24.Bxe4+- Nxd4 25.Rxf8+!
[25.cxd4? Rxe4 26.Rxf8+ Bxf8-+]

25...Bxf8 26.Bg6 Nb3+

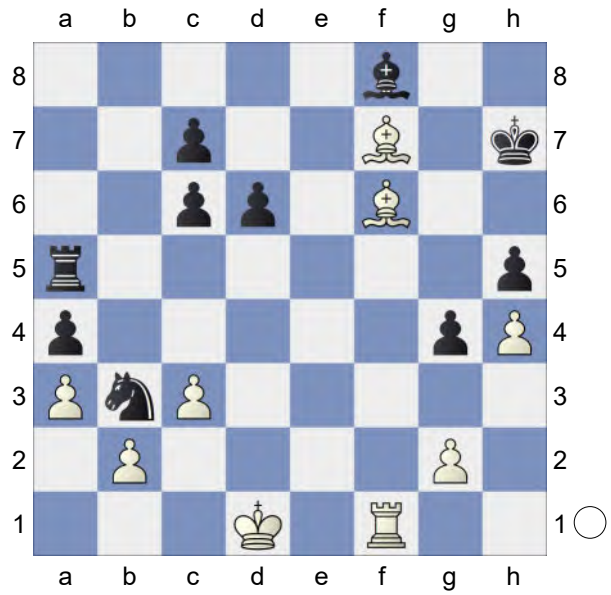


27.Kd1! Re5 4.34/22
[27...Rb8 2.82/17 28.Bxh5 Nc5]

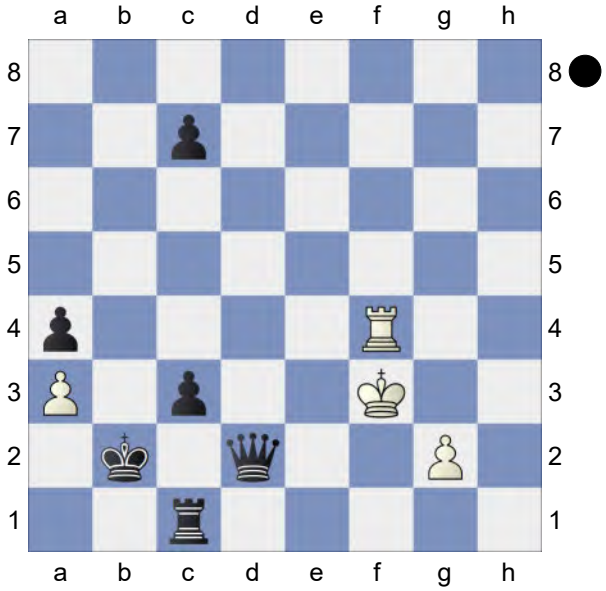
28.Bf7+ A strong pair of Bishops.
[28.Bxh5 Be7±]

28...Kh7 29.Bf6? 0.66/21 Wards off Bh6
[29.Bxh5 Bh6+-]
[29.Bxb3+- 4.15/21 axb3 30.Rxf8]

29...Ra5 1.30/18
[Better is 29...Rb5± 0.66/21]



30.Bg5 0.22/21
[30.Bd8!± 1.30/18 Strongly threatening Bxb3!. Bh6 31.Bxc7]
30...Bh6= 31.Bxh5 Bxg5 32.hxg5 Rxg5 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **33.Bf7 Kg7 34.Bc4 Nc5 35.Rf4** White has compensation.
35...Kg6 36.Be2 g3 37.Bg4? -4.18/21
[37.Bf3= 0.00/28 and White is okay.]
37...d5? 0.00/24
[37...Nd3-+ -4.18/21 38.Rf3 Nf2+ *(38...Nxb2+? 39.Kc2-+)* 39.Kd2 Ne4+ *(39...Rxg4? 40.Rf8-+; 39...Nxg4? 40.Rxg3 Kf5 41.Kc2-+)* 40.Ke3 Rxg4]
38.Be2 Ne4 39.Bd3 Re5 40.Ke2 -1.48/26
[40.Bc2= 0.00/23 remains equal.]
40...Kg5!∓ 41.Rf8 -2.04/18
[41.Rf3∓ -1.45/22]
41...Nxc3+-+ 42.Kf3 Ne4 43.Rg8+ Kf6 44.Rf8+ -2.71/19
[⌓44.Kf4 -1.78/19]
44...Ke6? -0.97/18
[44...Ke7-+ -2.71/19 45.Rh8 Rf5+ 46.Kg4 Rf6 47.Bxe4 dxe4 48.Kxg3 Kd6]
45.Rh8 -4.64/20
[45.Bxe4∓ -0.97/18 nothing else works. dxe4+ *(45...Rxe4 46.Re8+ Kf5 47.Rxe4=)* 46.Kxg3]
45...Kd6 46.Bxe4 Rxe4 KR-KR. Black is two pawns up. **47.Rh1?** -5.60/20
[47.Kxg3 -3.34/16 keeps fighting. d4 48.Ra8]
47...Re6 48.Rc1 -7.57/19
[⌓48.Kxg3 -4.59/18 d4 49.Kf2]
48...c5 49.Kxg3 d4 50.Kf3 Kd5 51.Rd1 c4 52.Kf4 d3 53.Kf5 Re5+ 54.Kf4 Re4+ 55.Kf3 Kd4 56.Rc1 Re3+ 57.Kf2 Re2+ 58.Kf3 Rxb2 59.Rh1 Rc2 60.Rh4+ Kc3 61.Rh1 d2 62.Ke2 Kb2 63.Rd1 c3 64.Rf1 Rc1 (-> ...Rxf1!) **65.Rf4 d1Q+ 66.Ke3 Qd2+ 67.Kf3**



Qxf4+!! 68.Kxf4 KR-KPP **68...c2 69.Kf3 Rd1 70.g3 c1Q 71.Kg2 Rd2+ 72.Kh3 Qc2 73.g4 Qd3+ 74.Kh4 Qe3 75.g5 Rd4+** -16.36/5
[⌓75...Rg2 -#2/22 76.Kh5 Qxg5#]
Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.48

76.Kh5 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

86 **C33**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2853**
■ **Riehle,Marco** **2368**
Titled Tue 20th Jun Late blitz (3) 20.6.23
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Ne7N**
[3...Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5 *(4...g5 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 Ne7 7.Kf2 d6 8.h4 g4 9.Ng1 f5 10.Nge2 fxe4 11.Nxf4 Qf5 12.Bc4 Bg7 13.Re1 Qf6 14.Rxe4 Bf5 15.Kg1 Bxe4 16.Ne6 d5 17.Qxg4 Rg8 18.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 19.Be3* 9.?f3 e6 10.b3 (2320)-9.?e3 00 10.?c1 (2356) Game 13 2010 Winning With the French [INF 61/(92)] 1-0*; 4...Qe7 5.d4 Nf6 6.Kf2 d5 7.e5 Ng4+ 8.Ke2 Nxe5 9.Nxd5 Bg4+ 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Kf2 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qd8 C 33/03)* 5.Nxd5 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 Ne5
A) 9.Qe1 Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ 11.Ke1 f3 12.gxf3 *(12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Bh5 15.Bxg2 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd4 18.c3 Bf6 19.d4 Kd7 20.h4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Bxh4 22.Rxf7+* 1-0 (22) 13.000 ?b7 14.?b1 ?d8 (2393)-5.?c3 d6 6.?d2 g5 (1857) Shamkir Chess 2023 Colle NS [John Watson]*)* 12...Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 Nd7 20.Kf1 f6 21.Ra5 Bg2+ 22.Kf2 Bc6 23.d4 Bd6 Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8.?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43);
B) 9.h3 Nxf3 10.hxg4 Ng1+ 11.Rxg1 Qxg4+ 12.Ke1 Qg3+ 13.Ke2 Qg4+ Wellington 1988 [Dell]]
4.d4 d5 5.Bxf4 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Nd5 7.Bg3 Nc6 -0.07/16
[7...Qe7∓ -0.61/18 8.Qe2 Bf5]
8.c3 -0.50/18
[8.Nf3= -0.07/16]
8...f5 0.01/17
[8...Qe7!∓ -0.50/18 9.Qe2 Bf5]
9.Nd2 Bd6 0.18/18
[⌓9...f4 -0.29/18 10.Bf2 Bf5]
10.Qh5+= g6 11.Qf3 -0.34/19
[11.Qe2+= 0.02/19 is more appropriate. Kf7 12.0-0-0]
11...Bxg3+ 0.09/21
[11...Qe7+∓ -0.34/19 was preferrable. 12.Ne2 f4! 13.Qxd5 fxg3 14.hxg3 Bxg3+ 15.Kd1 Bd6]
12.hxg3 Be6 13.Bc4 -0.07/18
[⌓13.Bb5 0.30/17]
13...Qd7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Nh3 Nb6 16.Bb3 Bxb3 17.axb3 0.02/19
[17.Nxb3± 0.33/19 Rde8 18.Nc5]
17...a6 18.Nf4 Kb8 19.Nc4 -0.86/22
[19.Nd3= 0.26/19 keeps the balance.]
19...Nxc4∓ 20.bxc4 Na5 21.c5 Qa4 -0.51/21
[21...Rhe8∓ -0.90/20 22.b4 Nc4]
22.Kb1 -0.88/20
[22.Ne6∓ -0.51/21]
22...Qb3
[22...Nb3?! 23.Ne6=]
23.Rhe1 -2.08/23
[23.Nd3∓ -0.60/20]
23...Nc4 24.Qf2 Rhe8 25.d5 -3.06/26
[25.Nd3 -1.67/21 keeps fighting.]
25...Na3+-+ 26.Kc1 Qa2 27.Rxe8? -5.43/24
[27.Re2 -3.12/25 was necessary. Nc4

28.Nd3 Rxe2 29.Qxe2]

27...Rxe8 28.Ne6 Qb1+ 29.Kd2 Qxb2+ 30.Ke1 Qxc3+ 31.Kf1 Nc4 ...Ne3+ is the strong threat. **32.Qf4** -9.88/22

[⌓32.Kg1 -5.12/20 Ne3 33.Rb1 Nxd5 34.Qd4]

32...Ne3+ 33.Kg1 Nxd1 34.Qxc7+ Ka8 35.c6 Qe3+? 0.01/5

[Inferior is 35...bxc6 36.Qd7=]

[35...Rb8-+ -6.68/25 36.Qb6 Qe3+ 37.Qxe3 Nxe3]

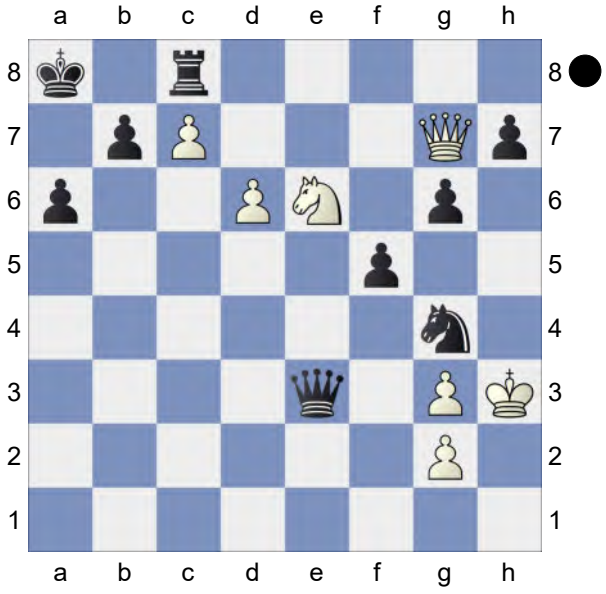
36.Kh2= Qh6+? 0.01/5 **37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Kh2** Chess con chili. **38...Rb8!-+** -4.56/28 Hoping for ...Nf2. **39.Qg7** -9.99/21

[⌓39.cxb7+ -4.68/21 Rxb7 40.Qc8+ Ka7 41.Nd8]

39...Nf2-+

[Weaker is 39...bxc6 40.Nc7+ Ka7 41.dxc6=]

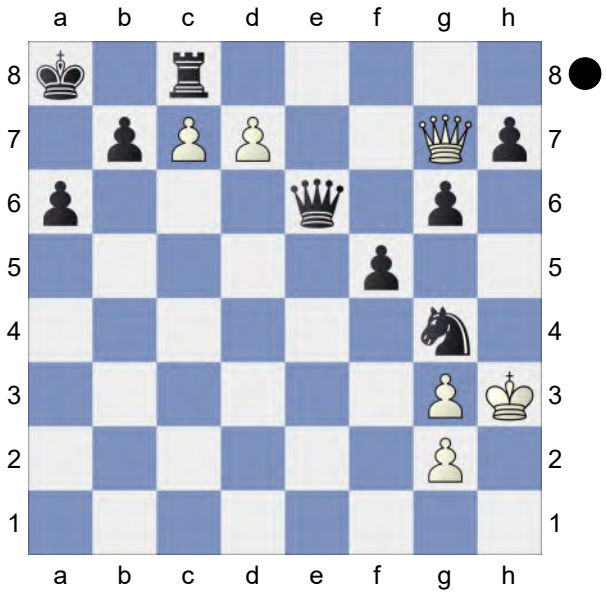
40.c7 Rc8 41.d6 Ng4+ 42.Kh3



Qxe6 -4.25/22

[⌓42...f4! -20.07/21 43.Nxf4 Nf2+ 44.Kh2 Qc1 45.Qa1 Qxa1 46.g4 Qc3 47.g3 Ne4 48.Ng2 Qxg3+ 49.Kh1 Rf8 50.c8Q+ Rxc8 51.d7 Nf2+ 52.Kg1 Rc1#]

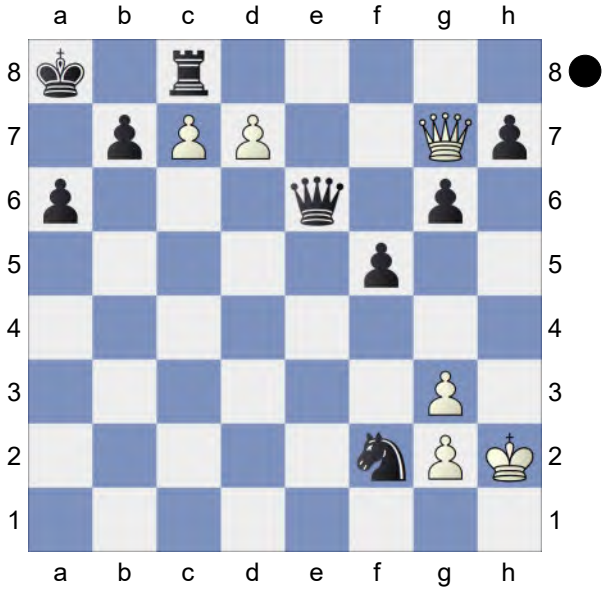
43.d7



Nf2+ -2.09/23

[⌓43...Nf6! -4.26/26 44.dxc8Q+ Qxc8 45.Qxf6 Qxc7]

44.Kh2



Ng4+? 0.01/5 **45.Kh3=**

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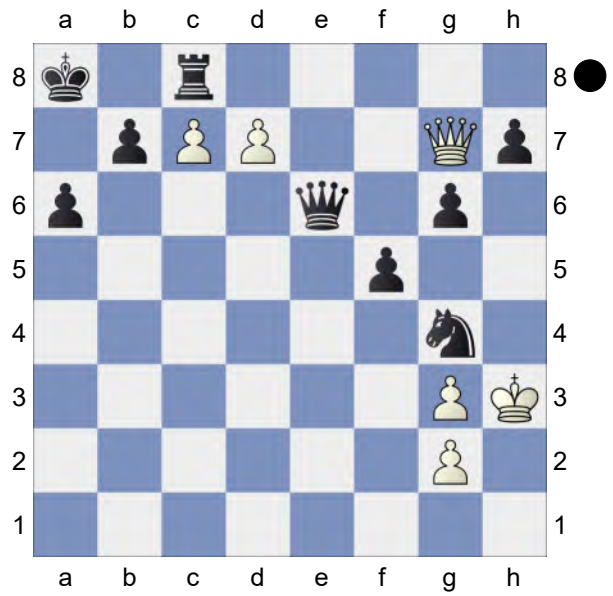
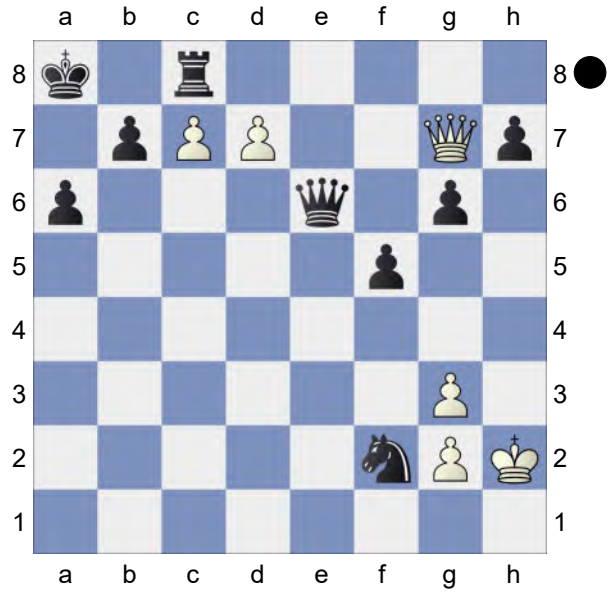


Nf2+? -0.01/19 **46.Kh2**

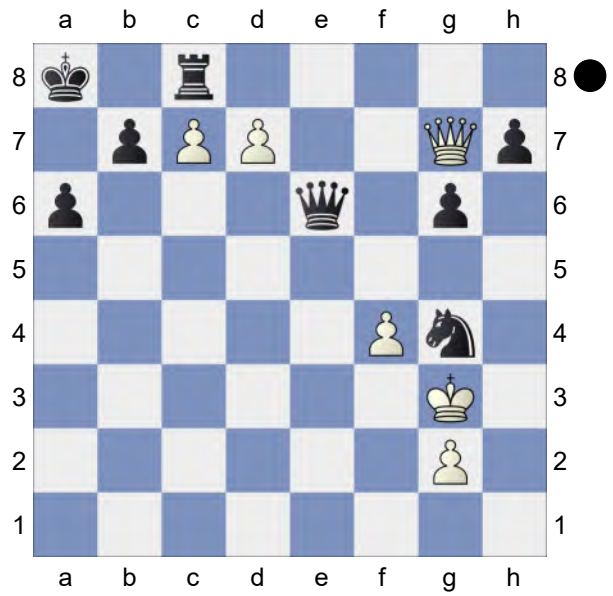


Ng4+? -0.01/5

[Not 46...Rxc7 47.Qf8+ Ka7 48.d8Q Ng4+ 49.Kh3 Nf2+ 50.Kh2 Ng4+ 51.Kh3 Nf2+ 52.Kh2=]

[46...f4!-+ -1.70/24 (→ ...fxg3+) 47.gxf4 *(47.Qe7 fxg3+ 48.Kg1 Nh3+! 49.Kh1 Nf2+ 50.Kg1 Nh3+! 51.Kh1 Nf2+ 52.Kg1)* 47...Ng4+ 48.Kg3

(Diagram)



Ne3!]

47.Kh3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/Black=0.66. An unexpected result. Better is **47...Nf6!-+** -3.91/24 **48.dxc8Q+ Qxc8 49.Qxf6 Qxc7 ½-½**

87 **C37**

□ **SharkBot19** **2843**

■ **Nikitosik-ai** **3024**

Blitz 26.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 d6 5.d4 g4 6.Bxf4 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Nc6 8.Bb5! Black is slightly better. **8...Bd7**

[8...Qh4+ 9.Bg3 Qg4 10.Qf2 Bd7 11.0-0 Bg7 12.Rad1 0-0-0 13.d5 Nb8 14.Be2 Qg6 15.Qxa7 h5 16.Bd3 Be5 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.a4 Nh6 19.a5 Rdg8 20.Rd2 h4 21.b4 h3 22.g3 Ng4 23.Rf3 ½-½ (40) Milde, L (2344)-Williamson,D (2374) corr GB/TT6/D1 (WLS) 2020 [4]]

9.0-0-0 Qh4 10.Kb1N

[10.g3 Qh3 11.Qe3 Nce7 12.Bf1 Qh5 13.d5 Ng6 14.Nb5 Kd8 15.Be2 Qh6 5. The Romantic King's Gambit-N, N]

10...0-0-0 11.d5! Nb8 12.Rd4 Qe7 13.Rc4 Bg7 14.Rf1 a6

[14...f5!? 15.Bxd7+ Qxd7± *(15...Nxd7 16.Nb5=)*]

15.Na4! Re8 16.Nb6+ Kd8 17.Bxd7 Nxd7 18.Na8 Ne5 19.Bxe5 Qxe5→ Black mounts an attack.

[19...Bxe5 20.Qb3 Qd7 *(20...Bxh2 21.Qxb7 Qd7 22.Rxc7)* 21.Qxb7+- *(21.Nxc7 Nf6±; 21.Rxc7 Qxc7 22.Nxc7 Kxc7±)*]

20.Qb3 Black continues to play with concentration. **20...b5**

[20...Qxh2 21.Qxb7 *(21.Rxf7? Qh1+)* 21...Rf8 22.Qb8+ Ke7 23.Rxc7#]

21.Rxc7 Re7!

[21...Qxh2 22.Rb7 Qxg2 23.Rc1± *(23.Rb8+ Kd7∓)*]

[21...Qxe4 22.a4 *(22.Rfxf7? Qe1#)* 22...Qd4 *(22...Qxg2 23.Rc1=; 22...Nf6? 23.Qg3+-)* 23.Rb7∓ *(23.Rfxf7 Re1+ 24.Ka2 Ne7=; 23.Rcxf7 Nh6∓; 23.axb5 Re3∓)*]

22.Rc6

[22.Rxf7 Rxf7 23.Rxf7 Nh6-+]

22...Ra7 23.Nb6 and Nc4! would now be decisive **23...Ne7!**

[23...Qxe4? 24.Qg3 *(24.Rxd6+ Ke8+-; 24.Rc8+ Ke7+-)* 24...Qe5 *(24...Be5? 25.Rc8+* Skewer *Ke7 26.Rxg8+-)* 25.Rc8+ *(25.Rxd6+ Ke7+-)* 25...Ke7 26.Re1+-]

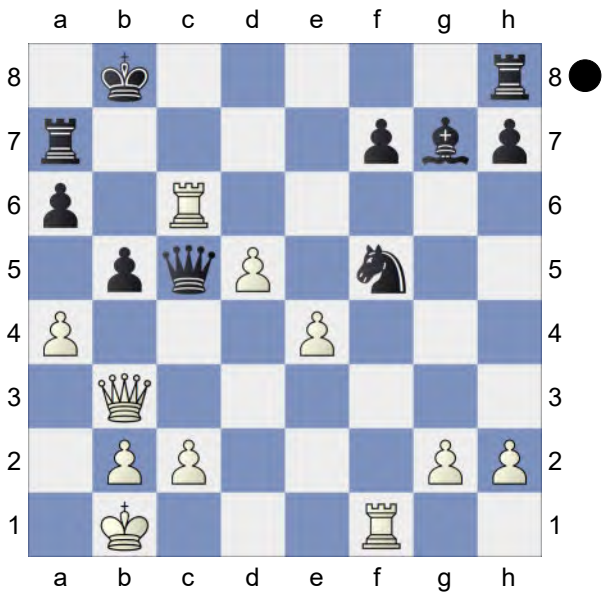
24.Nc4 D o u b l e A t t a c k **24...Qd4!**

25.Rxd6+ Kc8! The board is on fire.

26.Ne3 Kb8 27.a4 -1.95/22

[27.a3∓ -1.47/18 might work better. Nc8 28.Rc6 Qxe4 29.Nf5]

27...Qc5!-+ 28.Nf5 Nxf5 29.Rc6



Qd4 30.exf5 Be5

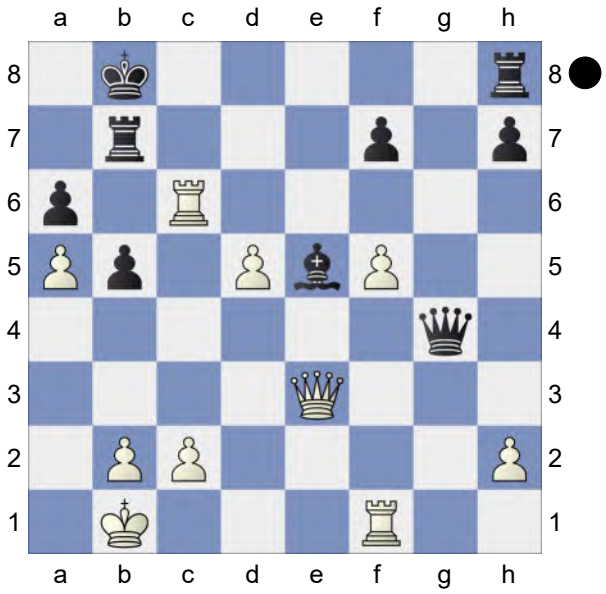
[30...Qxa4? 31.Qg3+ Ka8 32.Qxg7+-]

31.g4 Rb7

[31...Qxg4 32.axb5 Rb7 33.b6∓]

[31...Qxa4 32.Qe3 Qd4 *(32...Bxh2 33.Rf2±)* 33.Qxd4 Bxd4 34.c3∓]

32.a5 Qxg4 33.Qe3

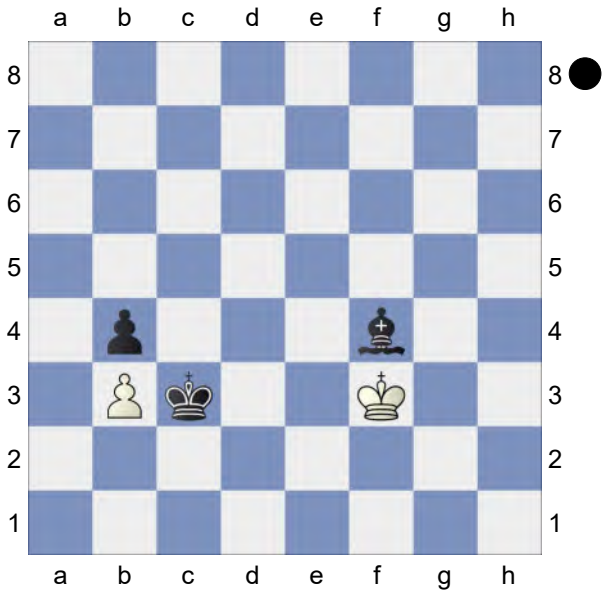


f6

[33...Bxh2 34.Rh1 Bc7 35.d6 *(35.Rxa6 Rd8∓)* 35...Bxa5 36.Rxa6 Qxf5 37.Rxa5±]

34.Rg1 Qb4

[34...Qxf5 35.Rxa6 Qd7 *(35...Bxh2 36.Rh1∓; 35...Rc8 36.Rc6∓)* 36.Rd1∓]
35.c3 Qb3
[35...Qxa5 36.Qc5∓]
36.Rxa6 Qxd5 37.Re6 Rd8
[37...Bxh2 38.Rf1-+]
38.a6 Rc7 39.Rb6+ Ka8 40.Rf1 Rc6
[40...Bxh2 41.Rxf6 Bd6 42.Re6∓]
41.Rxc6 Qxc6 42.Rg1 Qd5
[42...Bxh2 43.Rg7 Qh1+ *(43...Qxa6? 44.Rxh7 Be5 45.Qe4+ Kb8 46.Re7-+)* 44.Ka2 Qd5+ 45.Ka3-+]
43.Qb6 Bxh2
[43...Rd6 44.Rg8+]
44.Rg4 h5
[44...Qxf5+ 45.Ka1 Qd5 *(45...Rd1+ 46.Ka2-+)* 46.Qxf6-+]
[44...Rd6 45.Rg8+]
45.Rh4 Bg3
[Less strong is 45...Qxf5+ 46.Ka2 Qd5+ 47.c4 bxc4 48.Qb7+ *(48.Rxh2 c3+ 49.Qb3 cxb2∓)* 48...Qxb7 49.axb7+ Kxb7 50.Rxh2∓]
46.Qb7+ -7.04/5
[⌓46.Rd4 -4.87/21 Rd6 Skewer *(46...Qxf5+ 47.Ka2±)* 47.Rxd5 Rxb6 48.Rd7]
46...Qxb7 47.axb7+ Kxb7 48.Rxh5 Endgame KRB-KR **48...Be5 49.Kc2 Kc6 50.Rh1 Rg8 51.Kb3 Rg5 52.Rc1 Rxf5 53.Rc2 Rf3 54.Re2 Rf1 55.Kc2 Rh1 56.Kb3 Rh2 57.Re1 Rf2 58.Ka3 Bd6+ 59.Ka2 f5 60.Kb1 f4 61.Ka2 Rd2 62.Rf1 Re2 63.Kb3 Kc5 64.Rf3 Re3 65.Rf1 f3 66.Kc2 Bf4 67.b3 Kc6 68.c4 b4** and ...Kd6 should not be overlooked **69.c5 Kxc5** Black mates. **70.Kb2 Re2+ 71.Kb1 f2 72.Rd1 Re1 73.Kc2 f1Q 74.Rxe1 Qxe1 75.Kd3 Qe2+ 76.Kxe2** KB-KP **76...Kd4 77.Kf2 Kc3 78.Kf3**



Kxb3! 79.Kxf4 KP-K. Black is a pawn up.
[79.Ke2 Kc3]
79...Kc3 80.Ke4 b3 81.Kd5 b2 82.Ke6 b1Q
[Worse is 82...b1B 83.Kf7=]
83.Ke7 Qg6 84.Kd7 Kc4 85.Ke7 Kd5 86.Kf8 Qh7 87.Ke8 Ke6 88.Kf8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
88...Qf7#
0-1

88 **C33**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2837**
■ **Jumabayev,R** **2525**
World Blitz Final (2) 09.07.2012
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3**
[RR 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 b5 5.Bxb5 Nf6 6.Nf3 Qh6 7.Nc3 g5 8.d4 Bb7 9.h4 Rg8 10.Kg1 gxh4 11.Rxh4 Qg6 12.Qe2 Nxe4 13.Rxf4 f5 14.Nh4 Qg3 15.Nxe4 1-0 (15) Short,N (2655)-Kasparov,G (2805) London

1993]

3...Ne7N

[RR 3...c6 4.d4 Qh4+ 5.Ke2 d5 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Bxf4 Nf6 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Qe1 Qxe1+ 11.Rxe1 f6 12.Kd2+ Kd7 13.Bd3 Nc6 14.c3 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Kxd6 16.Re3 Bd7 17.Nh4 Ne7 18.h3 Westerinen,H (2440)-Tseitlin,M (2490) Moscow 1982 ½-½ (47)]

[RR 3...d6 4.Bc4 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Be6 6.Qe2 Nc6 7.Nf3 Qd8 8.d4 Bxc4 9.Qxc4 g5 10.d5 Ne5 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Qxb7 Rb8 13.Qxa7 Bg7 14.Qa4 Nh6 15.Nd4 Ra8 16.Qc4 Qf6 17.Nce2 Ne5 18.Qb5+ Mista,A (2543)-Navara,D (2656) Czechia 2008 1-0 (41)]

[RR 3...Qh4+ 4.Ke2

A) 4...d5 5.Nxd5 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 Ne5

A1) 9.Qe1 Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ 11.Ke1 f3 12.gxf3 *(12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Bh5 15.Bxg2 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd4 18.c3 Bf6 19.d4 Kd7 20.h4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Bxh4 22.Rxf7+* 1-0 (22) 13.000 ?b7 14.?b1 ?d8 (2393)-5.?c3 d6 6.?d2 g5 (1857) Shamkir Chess 2023 Colle NS [John Watson]*)* 12...Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 Nd7 20.Kf1 f6 21.Ra5 Bg2+ 22.Kf2 Bc6 23.d4 Bd6 Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8.?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43);

A2) 9.h3 Nxf3 10.hxg4 Ng1+ 11.Rxg1 Qxg4+ 12.Ke1 Qg3+ 13.Ke2 Qg4+ Wellington 1988 [Dell];

B) 4...g5 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 Ne7 7.Kf2 d6 8.h4 g4 9.Ng1 f5 10.Nge2 fxe4 11.Nxf4 Qf5 12.Bc4 Bg7 13.Re1 Qf6 14.Rxe4 Bf5 15.Kg1 Bxe4 16.Ne6 d5 17.Qxg4 Rg8 18.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 19.Be3 9.?f3 e6 10.b3 (2320)-9.?e3 00 10.?c1 (2356) Game 13 2010 Winning With the French [INF 61/(92)] 1-0;

C) 4...Qe7 5.d4 Nf6 6.Kf2 d5 7.e5 Ng4+ 8.Ke2 Nxe5 9.Nxd5 Bg4+ 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Kf2 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qd8 C 33/03;

D) 4...d6 5.Nd5 *(5.Nf3 Bg4 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bxf4 Nh5 8.Ke3 Qd8 9.Bc4 Be7 10.h3 Nxf4 11.Kxf4 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Kg3 0-0 14.d5 e5 15.Rf1 Nd7 16.Kh2 a6 17.Qe2 h6 18.Nd2* Westerinen,H (2440)-Unzicker,W (2455) Moscow 1982 ½-½ *)* 5...Qd8 6.d4 Nf6 7.Nc3 d5 8.e5 Ne4 9.Bxf4 Nc6 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Ke3 Be7 12.Kxe4 0-0 13.d5 Nb4 14.c4 Qd7 15.g4 0-1 (15) David,A (2525)-Romanishin,O (2570) Turin 1998]

4.d4 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.Bxf4 c5 0.41/17

[7...Bd6= -0.15/16 8.Bxd6 Qxd6]

8.Nf3 -0.12/18

[White should try 8.Qf3!± 0.41/17 Be6 9.Qxd5 Bxd5 10.c4]

8...Nc6 9.Bd3 -0.31/17

[9.dxc5= 0.00/17 deserves consideration. Qxd1+ 10.Rxd1]

9...cxd4∓ 10.0-0 Be7 Inhibits Ng5.

11.Qe1 0-0 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bg5 14.Qg3 f6 -0.01/21

[14...Be3+!∓ -0.42/20 feels stronger. 15.Kh1 g6]

15.Bf4 Bd7 16.Bxg5 Qxg5

[16...fxg5 keeps more tension. 17.h4

gxh4 18.Qxh4 h6]
17.Qxg5
[17.Rf4 feels hotter. Qxg3 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.hxg3 Rae8 20.Rxd4 Bc6 21.Rad1]
17...fxg5 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Rxf8+ Rxf8= Endgame KRB-KRB **20.Rd1 Bf5 21.Rxd4 Bxc2 22.Bd5** -0.65/19
[22.Rd7= 0.01/21]
22...b6∓ 23.Bf3 Bf5 Prevents Rd7. **24.Ra4 Rf7 25.Rd4** White threatens Rd8+ and mate. **25...g6 26.a3** -1.35/19
[⌓26.a4 -0.99/19]
26...h5 27.Rd6 Kg7 28.Bd5 Rc7 29.Bb3 Inhibits Rc2. **29...h4 30.g3 h3 31.Kf2=** 0.01/22 was the only way to keep the balance. **31...Rc1** Strongly threatening ...Rh1. **32.Rd1** Inhibits Rh1. **32...Rc7** 0.01/22
[32...Rc5∓ -1.44/23 33.Rd5 Rxd5 34.Bxd5 Kf6]
33.Rd2 -1.47/23 **Kf6 34.Ke3!=** 0.01/22 and White stays safe. **34...Re7+ 35.Kf2 Rc7** 0.01/22
[35...g4∓ -1.45/23 36.Rd6+ Ke5]
36.Rd6+? -1.94/27 **Ke5-+ 37.Rd5+ Kf6?** 0.01/21 **38.Rd6+= Ke5** 0.01/21 **39.Rd5+ Kf6?** 0.01/22 **40.Rd2?** -1.67/25 **Ke5?** -0.01/23 **41.Ke3?** -1.68/22 **Re7 42.Kf2 Rc7?** 0.01/35
[42...g4-+ -1.73/22 Hoping for ...Be6. 43.Ke3 Kf6+ 44.Kd4 Re4+ 45.Kd5 Re1]
43.Rd5+ Kf6? 0.01/36 **44.Rd6+=** 0.01/22

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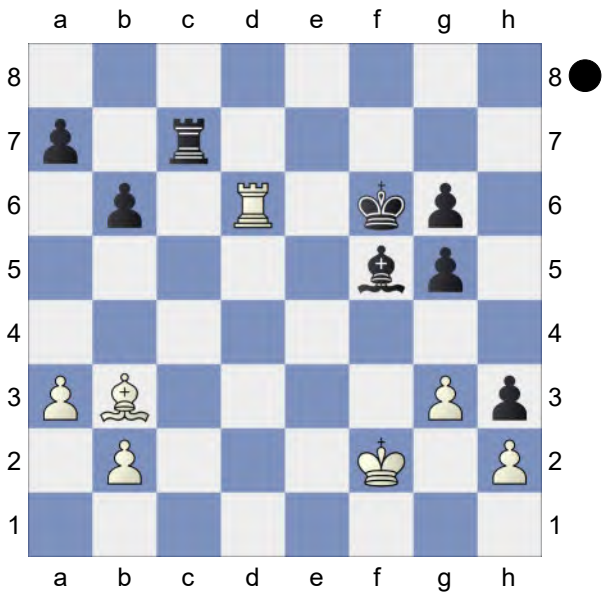
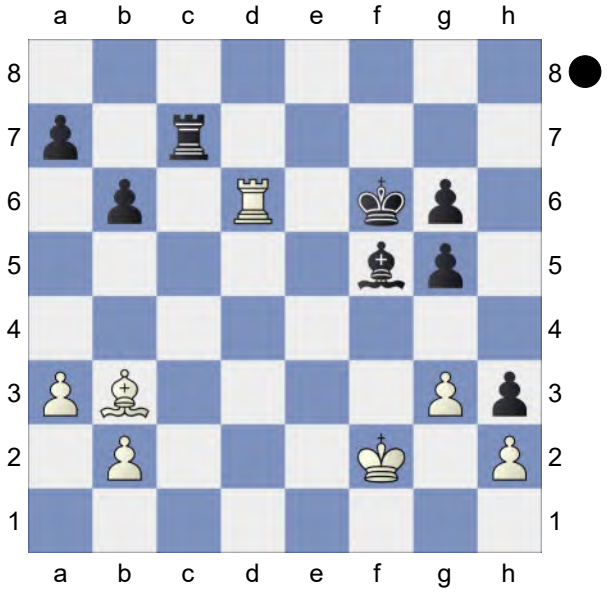


Ke5 0.01/22
[Black should play Better is 44...Ke7!∓ -1.50/27 45.Rd2 Rc5]
45.Rd5+= -0.01/23 and White has nothing to worry. **45...Kf6?** 0.01/31
[45...Ke4-+ -1.98/25 aiming for ...Be6. ...Be6 is the strong threat. Threatens to win with ...Be6. White must now prevent ...Be6. 46.Rd8 *(46.Rd2)* 46...Rc1]
46.Rd6+



Ke5 -0.01/35 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.36/Black=0.72
½-½

89 **C39**
□ **Secret_ingredient** **2835**
■ **aspiringstar** **2946**
Blitz 17.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6 6.Nxg4 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Nc3 Be6 0.40/20
[8...Nc6= -0.24/20]
9.d4±
[9.Qe2 Nd7 10.b3 Rg8 11.Bb2 Bg4 12.Qf2 d5 13.Be2 Bc5 14.Qf1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Qg6 18.Qc4 Nb6 19.Qxc5 Qxe4 20.Rhe1 Qd5 21.Qf2 Rg4 22.Qf3 Qxf3 23.gxf3 Rg3 ½-½ (34) De la Villa Garcia,J (2440)-Leko,P (2555) Pamplona 9394 4th 1993 (7)]
9...Bg7N 1.38/21
[9...Rg8± 0.38/20 10.Nb5 *(10.Qd3 c6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Qxh7 Rg6 13.h5 Rh6 14.Qe4 exd4 15.Ne2 Na6 16.Nxd4 Nb4 17.c3 Nd5 18.Be2 0-0-0 19.Bd2 Bc5 20.Bf3 Nb4 21.a3 Bxd4 22.axb4 Bf2+ 23.Kxf2 Rxd2+ 24.Kf1 Rxb2* 0-1 (38) 13.♔d2 ♕d5 14.♔c3 19647 (2385)-11.g3 fe4 12.♗g2 ♗g7 13.î (2283) Skopje 2015 *)*
10...Na6 11.Qf3 c6 12.Bxf4 cxb5 *(12...Bd7 13.e5 Qe6 14.d5 Qxd5 15.Qxd5 cxd5 16.Nxd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Nb4 18.Kd2 0-0-0 19.c3 Nc6 20.Re1 d4 21.g3 dxc3+ 22.Kxc3 Rde8 23.Bd3 h5 24.Be2 Bg4 25.Bxg4+ hxg4 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.h5* 1-0 (35) Sluzalski,M-11.f5 ♗c4 12.♘xa5 ♗xe2 Jugoslavija (ch) 25/749 1978 *)* 13.e5 dxe5 14.Qxb7 Rb8 15.Qc6+ Kd8 16.Bxe5 C 39/08 2000]
[9...Bh6 10.Nb5 Na6 11.Qf3 Qd8 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Qxf4 Bd7 14.0-0-0 Nb4 15.Bc4 Rf8 16.Qh6 Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ c6 18.Bc4 Qe7 19.Rde1 0-0-0 20.a3 b5 21.Bb3 Na6 22.Qxh7 Rd7 23.Rhf1 Nc7 24.g4 1-0 (39) Sandberg Maitland,A-Rogers,H TG.1998.0.12903 (1)]
10.Nb5± Na6 White is clearly better.
11.Qf3 0-0 12.c3 Wards off Nb4
[12.Qxf4?! c6 13.Qxf6 *(13.Nxd6 Nb4=)* 13...Bxf6 14.Nxd6 Nb4±]
12...Rfe8 1.63/19
[12...Qe7± 1.15/19]
13.Bd3+-
[13.Bxf4 Bg4 14.Qe3 *(14.Qxg4 Rxe4+ 15.Be2 Rxf4∓)* 14...Qe6±]
[13.Qxf4 Bf5 14.Bd3 Bxe4 15.Qxf6 Bxf6 16.Bxe4 Rxe4+ 17.Kf2 Rd8= *(17...Rxh4 18.Rxh4 Bxh4+ 19.Kf3=; 17...Bxh4+ 18.Kf3=)*]
13...c5 14.Nxd6 1.24/17
[14.Bxf4+- 1.64/18 cxd4 15.Nxd4 *(15.cxd4 Nb4±)*]
14...cxd4± 15.Nxe8 Rxe8

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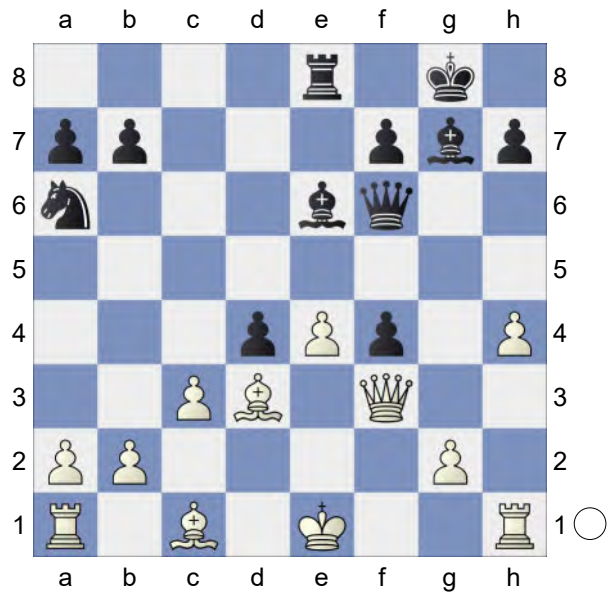
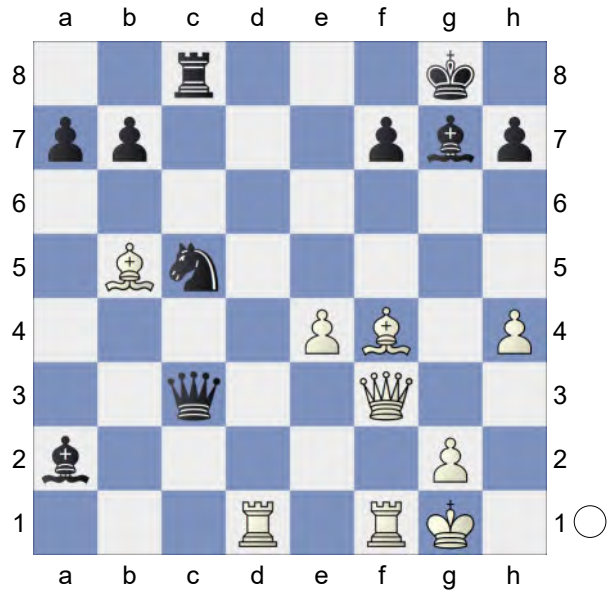


16.0-0!
[16.Bxf4?! dxc3 17.e5 *(17.bxc3 Qxc3+ 18.Kf2 Nc5∓)* 17...cxb2=]
16...dxc3 17.bxc3
[17.Qxf4? cxb2 18.Qxf6 bxa1Q-+ *(18...bxa1R? 19.Qg5+-)*]
17...Qxc3 1.79/20
[17...Nb4± 1.17/19]
18.Bxf4+- Nc5 2.28/20
[⌓18...Nb4 1.79/18]
19.Rad1 Bxa2 20.Bb5 Rc8

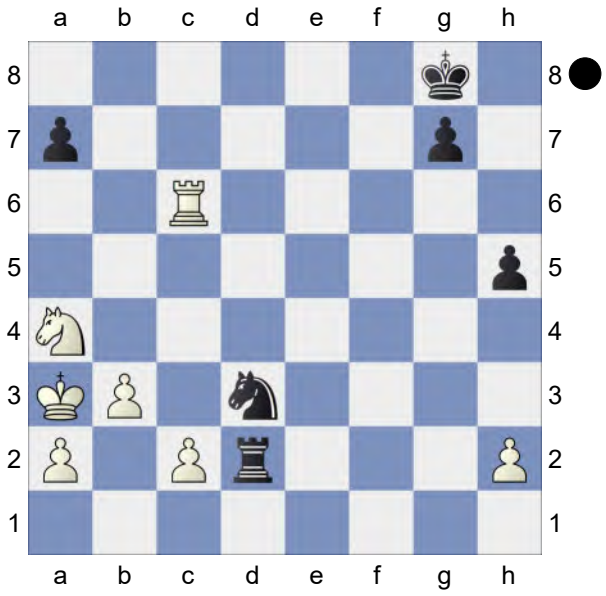


21.e5 1.11/19 **Qxf3± 22.Rxf3 Be6 23.Rc1 b6 24.Rg3 Kf8 25.Re1 Bh8?** 2.28/21
[25...h6± 0.51/19]
26.Bh6++- Ke7 27.Bg5+ Kf8 28.Bf6 Bxf6 29.exf6 a6 30.Be2 Nd7 31.Bd3 0.94/22
[31.Bxa6+- 2.01/21 has better winning chances. Ra8 32.Bd3 *(32.Bb7 Rb8±)*]
31...Nxf6± 32.Rf1 White is more active.
32...Ke7 33.Rgf3 Nd5 34.Bxh7 0.27/20
[White should try 34.Bxa6± 1.06/19 Rc5 35.Rb1]
34...Rh8= 35.Be4 and Re1 would now be decisive **35...Rxh4 36.Re1 Kd6 37.Rd3** -0.75/19
[37.g3= -0.14/19 remains equal. Rg4 38.Kg2]
37...Kc5 -0.10/19
[Better is 37...a5∓ -0.75/19 ...Rxe4! would now be deadly. 38.Rb3 Nb4]
38.Bxd5? -1.71/17
[38.Rc1+= -0.10/19 Kd6 39.Bf3]
38...Bxd5 Endgame KRR-KRB **39.Rc1+** -2.86/21
[⌓39.Re7 -1.68/18 b5 40.Rc7+ Kb6 41.Rc2]
39...Rc4-+ 40.Rxd5+? -7.37/18
[40.Ra1 -2.86/21 a5 41.Rh3]
40...Kxd5 KR-KR. Black is two pawns up. Black is clearly winning. **41.Rd1+ Kc5 42.Rf1 b5 43.Rf5+ Kd4 44.Rf1 Kc3 45.Rf3+ Kb4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.25 (precise)
46.Rf1 Loss on time!?
1-0

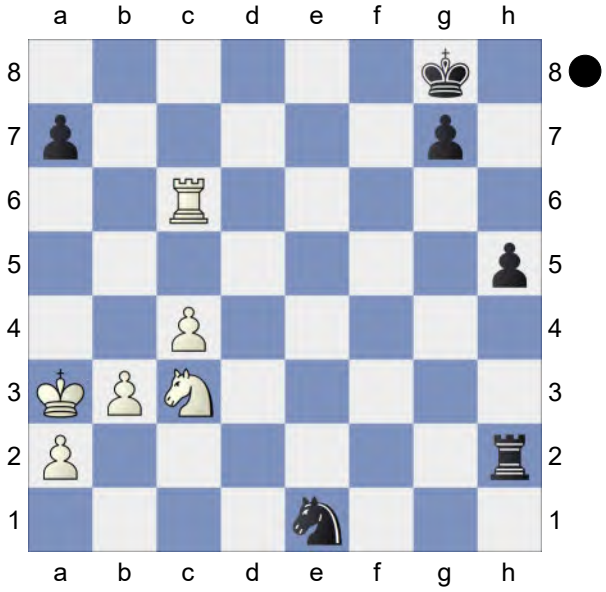
90 **C36**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2835**
■ **Antipov,Mikhail Al** **2606**
Titled Tue 18th Jul Early blitz (9) 18.07.23
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 exf4 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6
[7...Be6 feels hotter. 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Ng5 0-0]
8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Bxc6+ The position is equal. **9...bxc6 10.Nd4 0-0** Threatens to win with ...Re8. **11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.b3 Nd5!** next ...Nxc3 is good for Black. **13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.Qf2N**
[14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
14...Qxf2+ 15.Kxf2 f3 16.gxf3 Bc5+ 17.Ke2 Nf4+ 18.Kd1 Bd4 19.Na4 Rad8 20.Rf1 Ng2 aiming for ...Ne3+!
[20...Be3 looks sharper. 21.d3 Ng2 22.Ke2 Rf5]
21.Bxd4 0.37/19
[21.Ke2= 0.01/20]
21...Rxd4± 22.Rf2 Ne3+ 23.Kc1 Ng4 24.Re2
[24.Rg2!? Rxf3 25.Kb2±]
24...Rxf3 25.Kb2 Rf2 26.Rxf2 Nxf2= Endgame KRN-KRN **27.Re1 Rxd2** 0.40/21
[27...Re4= 0.01/20 28.Rf1 Rf4]
28.Rxe6± h5 29.Rxc6 Nd3+ Discovered Attack **30.Ka3** -0.76/21
[30.Kc3= -0.01/24 remains equal. Rxc2+ 31.Kxc2 Nb4+ 32.Kd2 Nxc6 33.Ke3]

(Diagram)



30...Ne1!∓ 31.c4 Rxh2 -0.59/21
[31...Nc2+∓ -1.03/22 32.Kb2 Rxh2]
32.Nc3 -1.10/20
[32.Nb2!∓ -0.59/21]

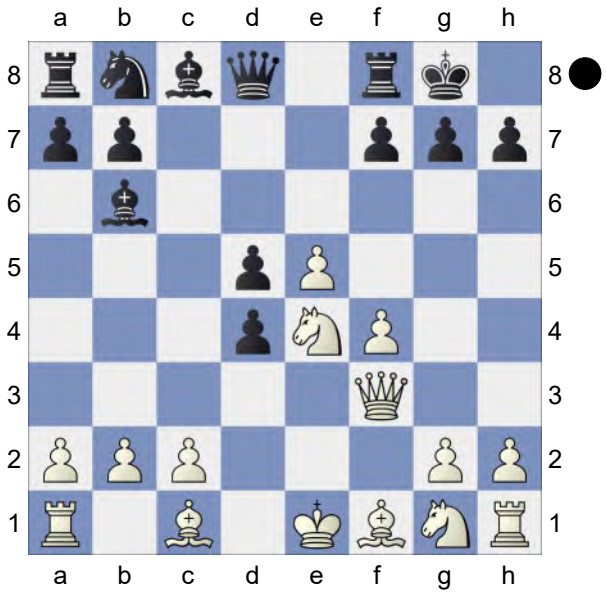


32...h4! Strongly threatening ...h3.
33.Re6 Nf3 -0.06/18
[Black should try 33...Nc2+∓ -0.93/22 34.Ka4 h3]
34.c5= Hoping for c6. **34...h3?** 11.89/20 This move loses the game for Black.
[34...Rc2= -0.01/20 35.Re3 Nd4]
35.c6+- White is clearly winning.

35...Rc2 36.Re3 White wants to mate with c7. **36...Rxc3 37.Rxc3** Threatening mate with c7. **37...Nd4 38.Rxh3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
1-0

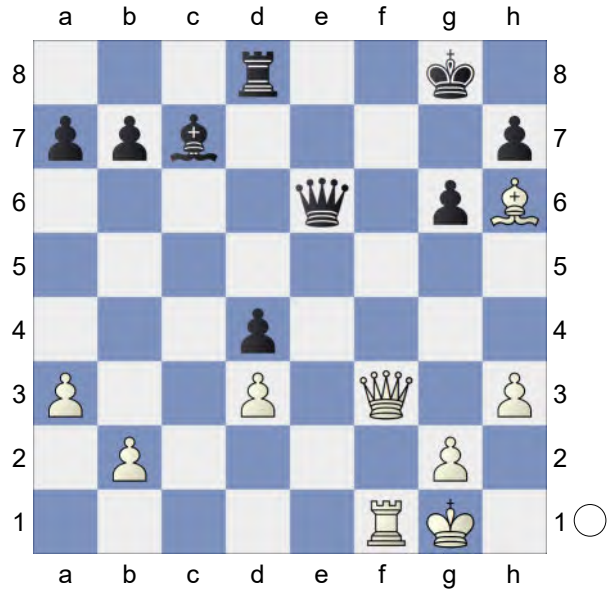
91 **C30**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2835**
■ **Pranav,V** **2588**
Titled Tue 18th Jul Early blitz (6) 18.7.23
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Qh5 Nf6**
[3...d6 4.fxe5 g6 5.Qf3 dxe5 6.Bc4 Qh4+ 7.g3 Qe7 8.Nc3 c6 9.Nge2 Be6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.d3 0-0-0 12.Bd2 h5 13.0-0-0 f5 14.h4 Rf8 15.Bg5 Qe8 16.d4 Bxb3 17.axb3 fxe4 18.Qg2 Seben,E (2225)-4.?f3 c5 5.g3 ?e4_35857 (2410) Ruhrgebiet 2000 CBM 045 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] 1-0 (32)]
4.Qxe5+ Be7 5.Qc3 0-0N Black has compensation.
[5...Nxe4 6.Qxg7 Bf6 7.Qh6 Qe7 8.Be2 d5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bf5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Ba3 Qe6 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Rhe1 d4 15.Bd3 Qxa2 16.Bxf5+ Kb8 17.Qxf6 Qa1# 0-1 (17) Holmsgaard,H (2420)-7.00 c6 8.?e3 (2370) Ljubljana 1992 CBM 132 Extra [Rodriguez,P]]
6.e5 Ne4 0.28/19
[⌓6...Nd5 -0.22/18 7.Qf3 c6]
7.Qe3= d5 8.d3 The position is equal.
8...Bc5 9.d4! Bb6
[Much less strong is 9...Bb4+ 10.c3 Be7 11.Nd2±]
10.Nc3 c5⇄ Black puts up resistance
11.Nxe4 cxd4 12.Qf3



Nd6 is the strong threat. **12...dxe4**
13.Qxe4 Nc6 0.34/19
[13...Nd7= -0.02/18]
14.a3 -0.32/17
[14.Bd2± 0.34/19]
14...Re8 0.35/19
[14...Qh4+∓ -0.32/17 15.g3 Qh5]
15.Bd3 g6 16.Nf3 f6 0.72/20
[16...Bf5± 0.40/18 might be stronger. 17.Qe2 f6]
17.0-0± Bg4 18.h3 Bf5 19.Qe2 0.46/18
[19.Qe1± 0.94/20]
19...Bxd3 0.99/21
[Black should play 19...Qd5± 0.46/18]
20.cxd3
[Don't play 20.Qxd3 fxe5 21.fxe5 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 Rxe5±]
20...Qd5 21.Bd2 0.60/19
[21.Nd2± 0.93/19]
21...fxe5± 22.fxe5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Rxe5 24.Qf2 Rf5 25.Qg3 Raf8 26.Rxf5 Qxf5 1.14/20
[Black should try 26...Rxf5± 0.62/22 27.Re1 Qd7]
27.Bh6± Rd8 2.45/22
[27...Rc8± 1.13/23]

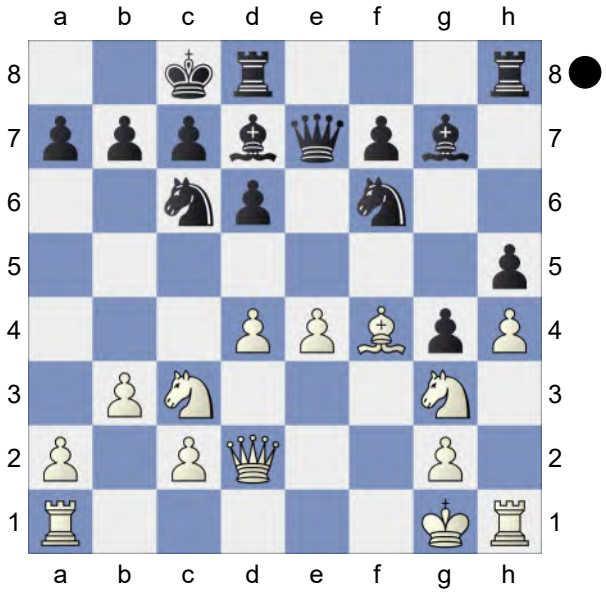
28.Rf1+- Qe6 29.Qf3 White threatens Qf8+! and mate. **29...Bc7?** #2/6
[29...Bc5+- 1.95/24 30.Qxb7 Be7]



30.Qf8+! Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.58
1-0

92 **C33**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2835**
■ **Sjugirov,S** **2699**
Titled Tue 25th Jul Late blitz (6) 25.7.23
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d6 4.d4 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Be6 6.Nf3N** -2.28/18
[6.Qe2 Nd7 7.Nf3 Qf6 8.e5 dxe5 9.dxe5 Bxc4 10.Qxc4 Nxe5 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Qxb7 Rb8 13.Qe4+ Ne7 14.Nc3 g5 15.h4 g4 16.Nd4 c6 17.Bxf4 Rb4 18.Nce2 Bg7 19.h5 Rxd4 20.Nxd4 Nc5 Hemmer,A-g3-g6-e5play Zürich (Switzerland) CB11_2020 [Barbero,Gerardo F] 21.Qe3 Qxd4 Chapter-Sideline Nb3 [IM Renato Quintillano]]
[6.Qd3 Nf6 7.Nf3 Qg4 8.Nc3 Be7 9.h3 Qg6 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Re1 Nh5 12.Bh2 Ng3+ 13.Bxg3 Qxg3 14.Ne2 Qg6 15.Nf4 Qh6 16.g3 Nd7 17.Kg2 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 c6 19.Rhf1 Rfe8 20.Qb3 Rab8 Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006]
6...Bxc4+-+ 7.Kg1 Qe7 8.Nc3 Black is clearly better. **8...g5 9.h4 g4 10.Nh2 h5 11.Bxf4 Bg7**
[11...Qxh4 12.Nxg4 Qe7 13.Ne3∓]
12.b3 Be6
[Inferior is 12...Qxh4 13.bxc4 g3 14.Nd5 gxh2+ 15.Rxh2∓]
13.Nf1 Nc6 Black has a decisive advantage. **14.Ne2 Bd7 15.Nfg3 0-0-0 16.Qd2 Nf6 17.Nc3**



Nxe4! 18.Ngxe4 Bxd4+ 19.Kf1 f5 20.Ng3 Qg7 21.Nge2 Be5 22.Re1 Rde8 23.Nd5 Ne7

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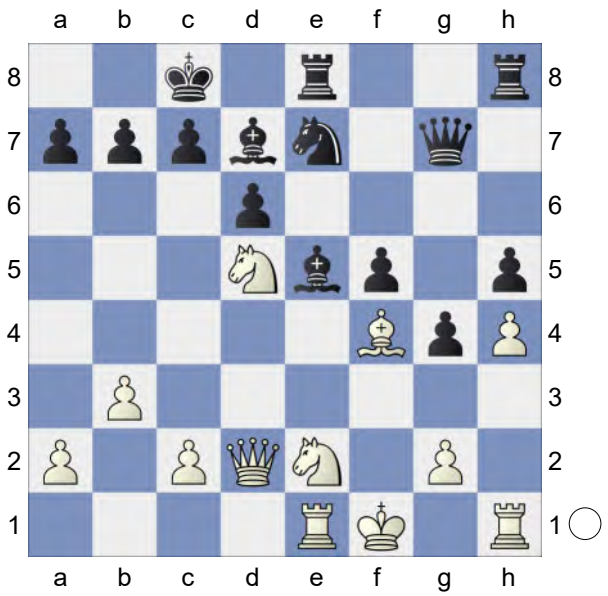
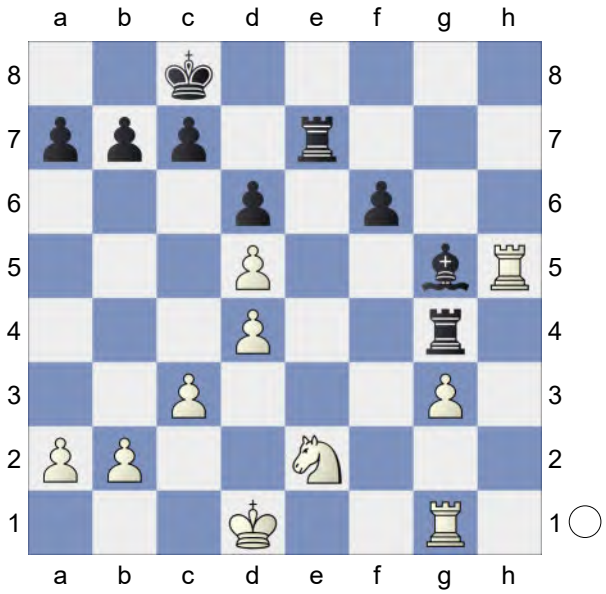


Strongly threatening ...Nxd5. **24.Nxe7+ Rxe7**
[Not 24...Qxe7? 25.Rh2]
25.Bg5 Ree8 aiming for ...f4! **26.Kf2?** -4.91/21 Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.11 (very precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
[26.Kg1 -2.98/19 keeps fighting.]
1-0

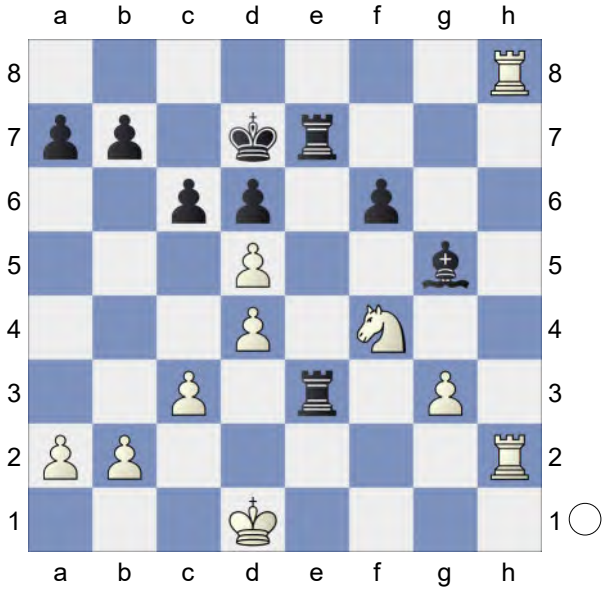
93 **C25**
□ **Carlsen,M** **2833**
■ **Alonso Rosell,A** **2535**
Titled Tue 4th Mar Early blitz (8) 4.3.25
[Kitty Kat]

C25: Vienna Game: Alternatives to 2...Nf6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nc3 exf4 4.d4 g5N**
[4...Qh4+ 5.Ke2 d6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Bxf4 Bxf3+ *(7...0-0-0 8.Bg3 Qf6 9.d5 Ne5 10.Kf2 h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 h4 13.Bh2 g6 14.Nb5 a6 15.Nd4 Bh6 16.b4 Bf4 17.b5 Bxh2 18.Rxh2 Qf4 19.Kg2 axb5 20.a4 Nc4 21.Kh1* 8.Bg3-N,N Analyse 1996 [Bangiev]) 8.Kxf3 Nf6 9.g3 Qh5+ 10.Kg2 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 0-0-0 12.Bc4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 d5 14.Ng5 dxc4 15.Nxf7 Be7 16.Nxh8 Rxh8 17.d5 Nb4 18.a3 Na6 19.d6 Carlsen,M (2832)-Le,T (2568) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0]
5.h4 d6 6.hxg5 Qxg5 ...Qg3+ is the strong threat. **7.Nge2** Prevents Qg3+. **7...Bg4 8.Bxf4** White is slightly better. **8...Qxf4 9.Nxf4 Bxd1 10.Rxd1 0-0-0 11.Bc4** &Bianco is more active. **11...Bg7 12.Nce2 Nf6 13.Nh5 Nxh5 14.Rxh5 Rde8 15.Bd5** 0.38/20
[15.Bxf7± 0.84/20 Re7 16.Bd5]
15...Nb4 16.Kd2 Nxd5 17.exd5 Re4 18.c3! Rhe8 19.Nc1 Rg4 20.Rg1 h6 21.Rf5 Inhibits Bf6. **21...Re7** 0.41/22
[21...Bf8= 0.05/22]
22.Ne2 h5 23.Rxh5 Bf6 24.g3
[24.Kd3 is interesting. b5 25.Rh3 Bg5 26.Rf3]
24...Bg5+ 25.Kd1 f6 0.93/21
[25...b5= 0.26/22]



26.Rh8+!± Kd7 27.Rgh1 Hoping for Rb8. **27...Rge4 28.R1h2 Re3** 1.17/23
[Black should play 28...c5 0.77/21]

29.Nf4 And now Ne6 would win. **29...c6** 1.93/21
[29...Re1+± 1.03/19 was necessary. 30.Kc2 Bxf4 31.gxf4 R1e2+ 32.Kb3 Rxh2 33.Rxh2 Re4]

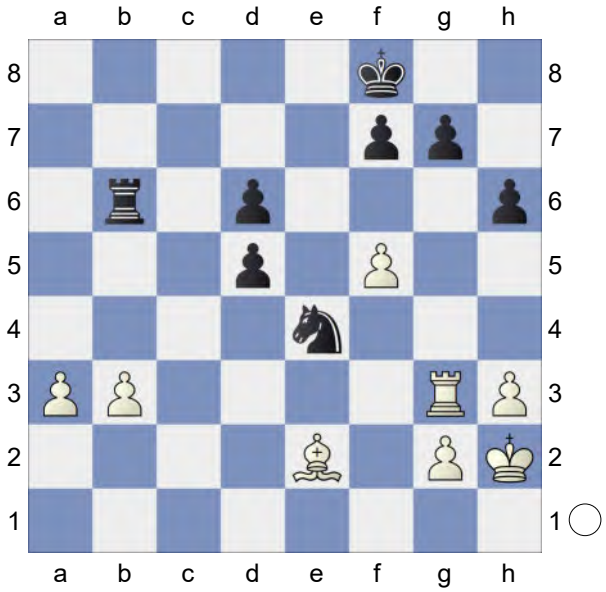


30.Ng6!+- Re1+ 31.Kc2 Chess con chili. **31...R7e2+ 32.Kb3 Rxh2 33.Rxh2 cxd5** Endgame KRB-KRN **34.Rh7+ Kc8 35.Ne7+ Kb8 36.Nxd5** Threatening mate with Rh8+. **36...a6 37.a4 a5** 4.66/23
[⌓37...Bc1 2.99/21 38.Nxf6 Ka7]
38.Rd7 Rg1? 5.46/23
[38...f5 3.34/22 39.Nb6 Bd8 40.Rxd6 Bc7]
39.Rxd6 Strongly threatening Rd8+.
39...Rxg3 40.Nxf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.26 (precise)
1-0

94 **C31**
□ **Carlsen,M** **2833**
■ **Gharibyan,Mamikon** **2473**
Titled Tue 25th Feb Early blitz (9)
[Kitty Kat]

C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 dxe4 4.Nxe5 Bd6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.d4 exd3 7.Bxd3 0-0 8.0-0** The position is equal. **8...Nc6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qf3 Bg4N**
[10...Rb8 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 c5 13.Bd2 Rxb2 14.Bc3 Rb6 15.Qh5 f5 16.Bd5+ Kh8 17.Rad1 Qe8 18.Qh3 Bb7 19.Rfe1 Qg6 20.Rd3 Bxf4 21.Re7 Bh6 22.Rg3 Rb1+ 23.Kf2 Qa6 24.Bxg7+ Bxg7 25.Rgxg7 Druon,R-8.Bd5 Qd5 9.Bf4 c5 Las Vegas 1905 ICCF CBM 120 [Siaperas] 1-0 (44) Rf1+ 26.Ke3 Qa3+ 27.Ke2 Ba6+ 28.c4 Qxa2+ 29.Kxf1 Bxc4+ 30.Bxc4 Qxc4+ 31.Kf2 Qc2+ 32.Re2 Qxe2+ 33.Kxe2 Kxg7 34.Qg3+ Kf6 35.Qc3+ Kg6 36.Qxc5 Rf7 37.Qxa7 Kg5 38.Kf3 Re7 39.Qc5 Rf7 40.h4+ Beier-3.Bc4 Ne7 4.Nc3 c6 Las Vegas 1905 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (44)]
11.Qf2 Re8 12.Be3 Be6 13.h3 Prevents Ng4.
[Reject 13.Bxa7 Ng4 14.Qd4 Qe7∓]
13...Bd5 14.Rae1 a5 15.Bd4 Rxe1 16.Rxe1 a4 17.a3 h6 18.Be5 Be6 19.Kh2 Nd7 0.73/21
[19...Bxe5= 0.24/20 20.Rxe5 *(20.fxe5 Nd7=)* 20...Qb8]
20.Bxd6!± &Bianco is more active.
20...cxd6 21.f5 0.09/24
[21.Qf3± 0.64/21]
21...Bd5= 22.Nxd5
[22.Qf4!?]

22...cxd5 23.Qd4 Nf6 24.Re3 Rb8 25.Rg3 Kf8 26.Be2 Qb6 0.50/23
[26...Qe8= -0.11/21 27.Re3 Qc8]
27.Qxb6±
[But not 27.Qxa4 Qxb2 28.Qf4 Rd8∓]
27...Rxb6 Endgame KRB-KRN **28.b4 axb3 29.cxb3 Ne4** 1.04/22
[29...Rc6± 0.67/22 should be considered.]



30.Re3!± Nc5 1.39/24
[Black should play 30...Nd2 0.83/21]
31.b4 d4? 4.20/24
[31...Nd7± 1.42/24 was called for. 32.Rd3 Ra6]

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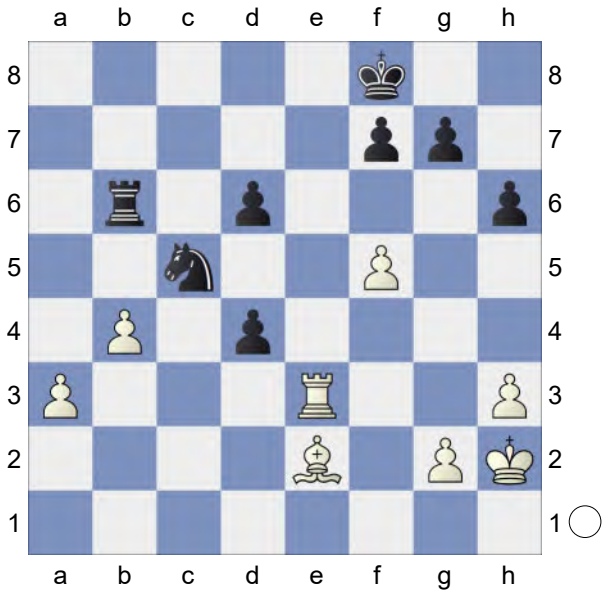
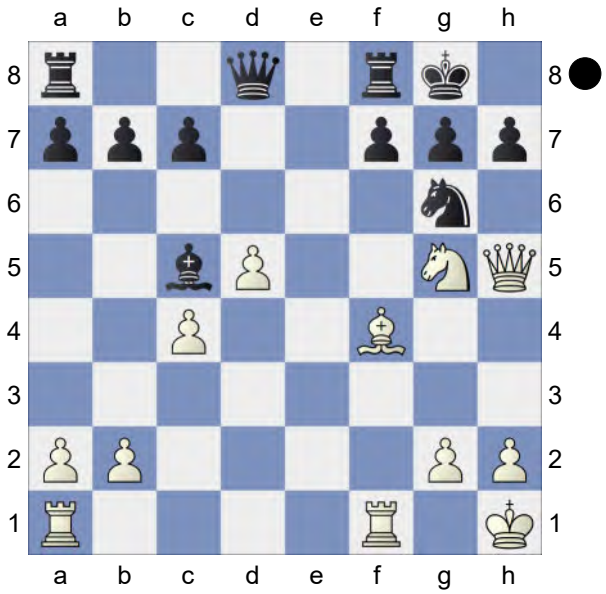


32.Rf3? 1.20/25
[32.bxc5!+- 4.20/24 is the precise move to win. Rb8 *(32...dxc5 33.Re5)* 33.Re4 dxc5 34.Re5]
32...Ne4 33.Rd3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
1-0

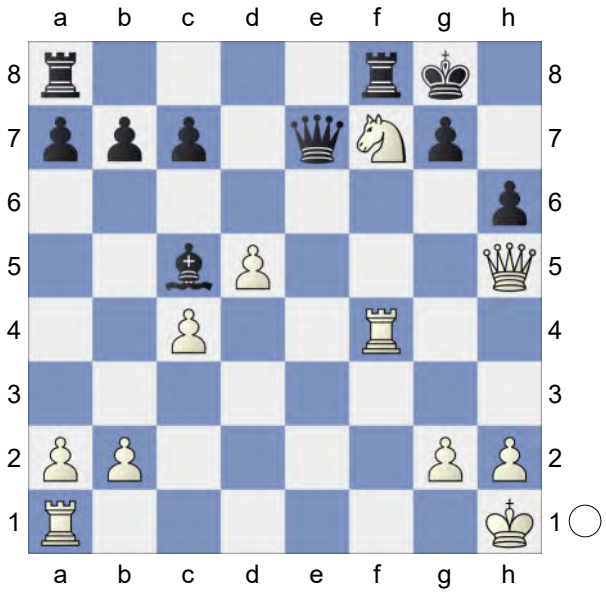
95 **C36**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2832**
■ **Ragger,Markus** **2603**
Titled Tue 13. Aug Late (3) 13.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 exf4 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Be2 Nxd5 6.c4 Ne7 7.d4 Ng6 8.0-0N
[8.Nc3 c6 9.Qd3 Be7 10.Bd2 Nd7 11.0-0-0 C 36/01]
8...Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nd5 Nc6 11.Nxf4 The position is equal. **11...Nxf4** 0.30/21
[⌓11...Bg4 -0.09/17]
12.Bxf4= Bg4 13.d5 Bc5+ 14.Kh1 Ne7 15.Ng5 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Ng6

17.Qh5→



Black needs to defend precisely. **17...h6**
18.Nxf7 Nxf4?? 2.78/23
[18...Rxf7= 0.13/21 19.Qxg6 Qf8]
19.Rxf4+- White threatens Nxh6+! and mate. **19...Qe7**



20.Raf1! Threatens to win with Qg6.
[Weaker is 20.Nxh6+ gxh6 21.Rg4+ Kh8 22.Qxh6+ Qh7∓]
20...Rae8? 10.58/21
[20...Be3 2.93/23 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Qg6+ Qg7 23.Qe6+ Kh7 24.Qxe3 Rae8 25.Qd3+ Kh8]
21.Qg6
[Stronger than 21.Nxh6+ gxh6 22.Qxh6 *(22.Rg4+ Kh8∓)* 22...Rxf4 23.Qxf4 Bd6 24.Qg4+ Qg7∓]
21...Qe2 22.Nxh6+ Kh8 23.Nf7+ Kg8 24.Nh6+? 0.01/5
[24.h3+- 11.50/22]
24...Kh8= 25.Nf5 Rxf5 26.Rxf5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.44
1-0

96 **C33**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2831**
■ **Ter Sahakyan,S** **2608**
Titled Tue 12th Nov Early (10) 12.11.24
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Ne7N**
[3...Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5 *(4...g5 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.d4 Ne7 7.Kf2 d6 8.h4 g4 9.Ng1 f5 10.Nge2 fxe4 11.Nxf4 Qf5 12.Bc4 Bg7 13.Re1 Qf6 14.Rxe4 Bf5 15.Kg1 Bxe4 16.Ne6 d5 17.Qxg4 Rg8 18.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 19.Be3* 9.?f3 e6 10.b3 (2320)-9.?e3 00 10.?c1 (2356) Game 13 2010 Winning With the French [INF 61/(92)] 1-0*; 4...Qe7 5.d4 Nf6 6.Kf2 d5 7.e5 Ng4+ 8.Ke2 Nxe5 9.Nxd5 Bg4+ 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Kf2 Qh4+ 12.g3 Qd8* C 33/03) 5.Nxd5 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 Ne5
A) 9.Qe1 Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ 11.Ke1 f3 12.gxf3 *(12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Bh5 15.Bxg2 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd4 18.c3 Bf6 19.d4 Kd7 20.h4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Bxh4 22.Rxf7+* 1-0 (22) 13. 000 ?b7 14.?b1 ?d8 (2393)-5.?c3 d6 6.?d2 g5 (1857) Shamkir Chess

2023 Colle NS [John Watson]) 12...Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 Nd7 20.Kf1 f6 21.Ra5 Bg2+ 22.Kf2 Bc6 23.d4 Bd6 Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8.?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43);

B) 9.h3 Nxf3 10.hxg4 Ng1+ 11.Rxg1 Qxg4+ 12.Ke1 Qg3+ 13.Ke2 Qg4+ Wellington 1988 [Dell]]

4.Qh5 Nbc6 5.Bc4 g6 6.Qg5 Bg7 Prevents Qf6. **7.Nf3 0-0**

[7...Nb4!? 8.Qxf4 d5=]

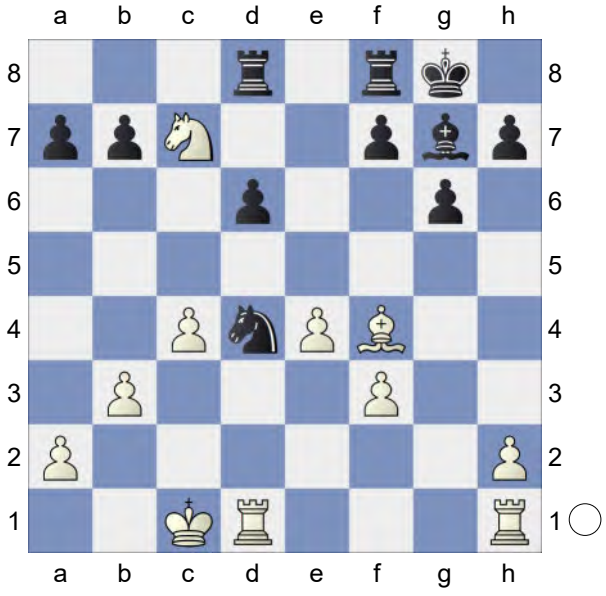
8.d3 The position is equal. **8...d6 9.Bxf4 Be6 10.0-0-0** 0.01/19

[10.Bxe6± 0.40/18 fxe6 11.Be3]

10...Bxc4= 11.dxc4 Nc8 12.Nd5 Nb6 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Nxc7 Strongly threatening b3. **14...Nxc4 15.b3 N4e5 16.c4** 0.18/17 &Bianco is more active.

[16.Nb5± 0.63/17]

16...Nxf3 17.gxf3 Nd4



And now ...Ne2+ would win. **18.Kb1 Rd7** 0.46/20

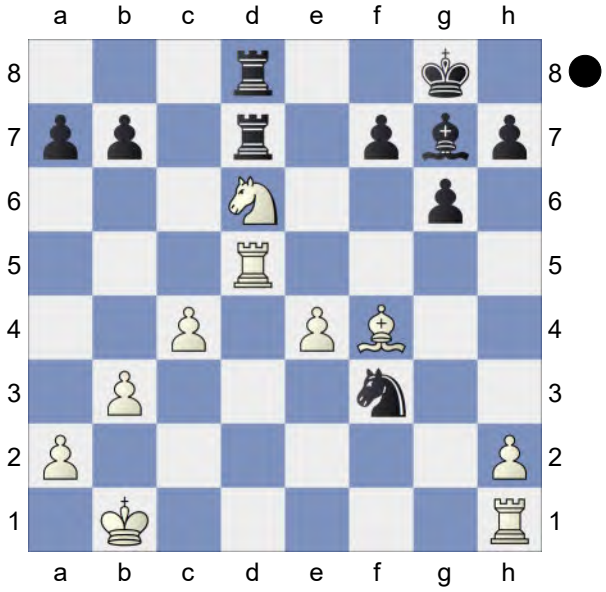
[Don't do 18...Nxf3 19.Bxd6 Be5 20.Bxf8 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1±]

[18...f5= 0.15/19]

19.Nb5!± Nxf3 20.Nxd6 Rfd8 1.10/21

[20...Nd4= 0.16/18 remains equal.]

21.Rd5±



aiming for Nxb7! **21...Be5?** 2.47/21

22.Nxb7+-

[Much less strong is 22.Bxe5?! Nxe5 23.Nxb7 Re8]

22...Rxd5 3.64/20

[⌓22...Bxf4 2.54/20 23.Nxd8 Rc7]

23.exd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.46

[Less strong is 23.cxd5 Rb8 24.Bxe5 Nxe5±]

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97 **C31**

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**

■ **Krzywda,Andrzej** **2234**

Titled Tue 9th Jan Late blitz (4) 09.01.24

[Kitty Kat]

C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 dxe4 4.Nxe5 Bd6 5.d4 Nf6N**

[5...exd3 6.Bxd3 *(6.Nxd3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bf3 Nd4 10.Nc3 Re8 11.Re1 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Bc5+ 13.Be3 Bxe3+ 14.Rxe3 Qd4 15.Ne5 Ng4 16.Nb5 Qxe3+ 17.Qxe3 Nxe3 18.Nxc7 Bf5* 0-1 (18) Bd5 (2085)-Linnemann,C (2572) Prague CZE 2015 Juniors [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]*)* 6...Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Bxe5 9.fxe5 Qd4+ 10.Kh1 Qxe5 11.Bf4 Qc5 12.Bxc7 Qxc7 13.Rxf6 gxf6 14.Qh5 f5 15.Qg5+ Kh8 16.Qf6+ Kg8 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.Ne7+ N,N-N,N]

6.Nc3 0-0 7.Bc4 c5 0.99/20

[7...Qe7= -0.05/16 keeps the balance.]

8.Be3 0.35/19

[8.dxc5± 0.99/20 Bxe5 9.fxe5 Qxd1+ 10.Nxd1]

8...cxd4 0.89/21

[8...Nc6± 0.35/19]

9.Qxd4± Nc6 10.Nxc6 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. **10...bxc6 11.0-0-0**

[Much weaker is 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Qxe4 Re8∓]

11...Be7 1.30/20

[⩲11...Bc7 0.90/21]

12.Qe5 0.92/20

[White should play 12.Nxe4 1.30/20 Threatens to win with Qxa7! Qxd4 13.Rxd4]

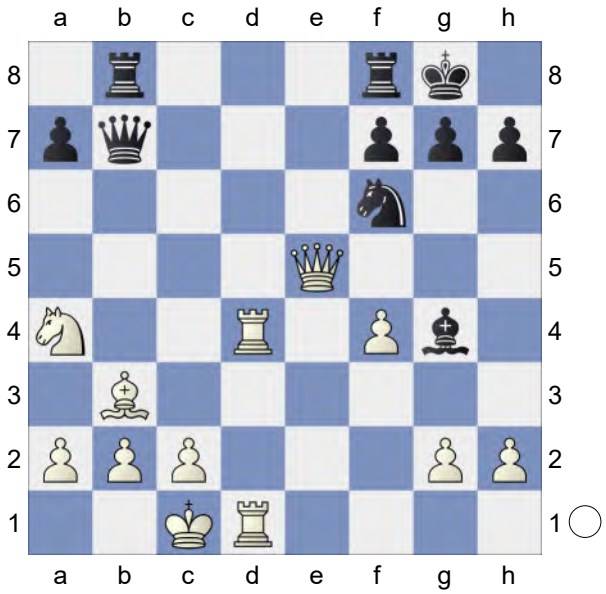
12...Nd7 2.24/21

[12...Bd7± 0.92/20]

13.Qxe4+- Bf6 14.Qxc6 Rb8 15.Bd4 Bxd4 16.Rxd4 Qe7 17.Qe4 Prevents Qe3+. **17...Qc5 18.Rhd1 Nf6 19.Qe5 Qb6 20.Na4 Qb7 21.Bb3** 1.49/20

[21.Rd8+- 2.85/21 Threatening mate with Rxf8+. Bg4 22.Qxb8 Qxb8 23.Rxb8 Rxb8 24.Rd6]

21...Bg4±



aiming for ...Rbe8. **22.Nc5** 0.21/20

[22.Rg1± 1.41/22]

22...Qb6? 2.63/21

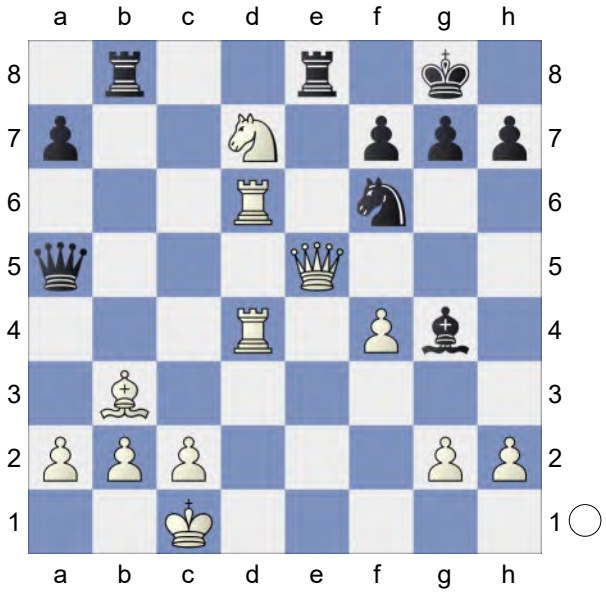
[22...Qc8!= 0.21/20 and Black has nothing to worry. 23.Qe7 Bxd1 24.Rxd1 Qc6]

23.Rd6+- Qb4 4.99/24

[23...Qb5 3.03/22 might work better. 24.c4 Qe8]

24.R1d4 Qa5 25.Nd7 Rfe8? 24.16/25

[25...Qxe5 3.79/21 26.Nxe5 Be2]



26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Qxa5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/Black=0.53
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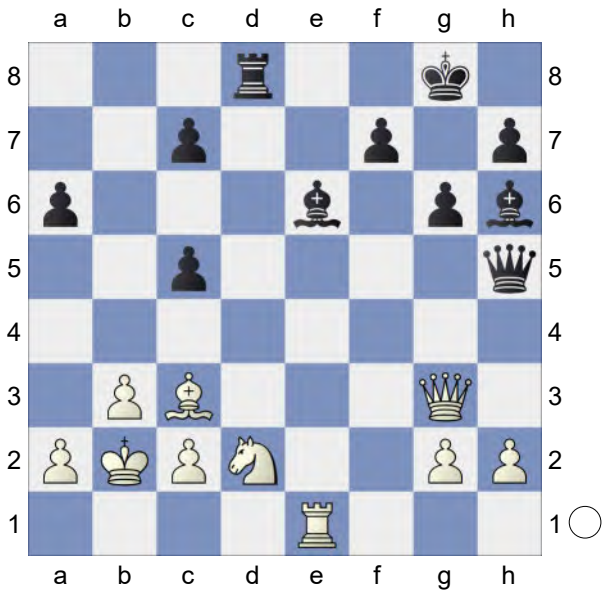
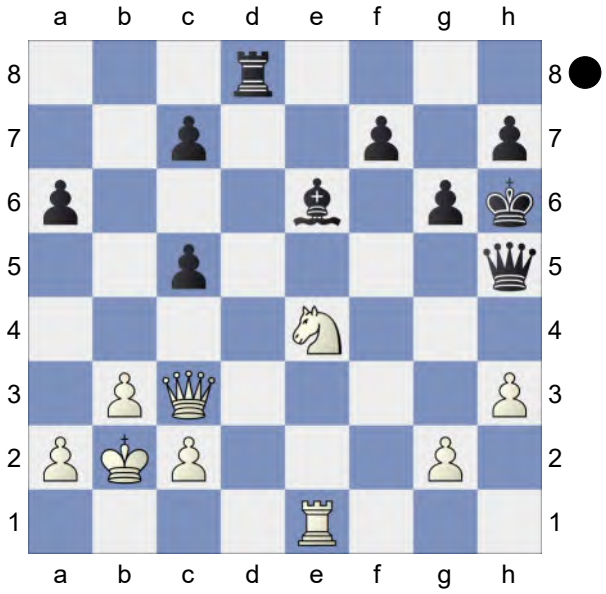
98 **C34**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**
■ **Santos Latasa,Jaime** **2626**
Titled Tue 25. Jun Late (7) 25.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Qe2 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.d4 d6 8.Bd2** Black has an edge.
8...Nc6 Black wants to play ...Bh4+.
[8...Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nd7 10.Qe1 c6 11.Be2 Re8 12.g3 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 f3 15.Bd3 Qd4 King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6-N,N _2486 2022]
9.0-0-0 Bg4 ...Nxd4! is the strong threat.
10.Qe4 dxe5N
[10...g6 11.Bc4 Na5 12.Bf1 c6 13.Qe1 d5 14.Kb1 Nc4 15.Bxc4 dxc4 16.Ne2 b5 17.Bxf4 b4 18.Bh6 c3 19.Bxf8 Bxf8 20.h3 Be6 21.g4 Qa5 22.Nc1 Nf4 23.Ng5 Nd5 24.Nb3 Qd8 25.Ne4 Qe2 Overview-N, N cxb2 26.Rf1 a5 Qe2 Overview]
11.dxe5 Qc8 12.Nd5 White has compensation. **12...Re8 13.Bd3 g6 14.Bc3 Bf8 15.Rhe1 Bg7 16.Bb5 a6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Nb4 c5 19.Nd3**
[19.Nd5!?]
19...Qe6 0.47/19
[19...Bf8!= -0.01/20]
20.Qa4 0.01/20
[20.Nxc5± 0.47/19 Qxa2 21.Rd4 *(21.Qd5 Qa1+ 22.Kd2 Red8∓)*]
20...Bf8= 21.Kb1 Rad8 22.Nxf4 Pair of Knights! **22...Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Nxf4 24.Qxf4 Qf5 25.Qg3 Bg7** 0.58/21
[25...Qc8= 0.26/21 is superior.]
26.Re1 0.21/19
[26.h3± 0.58/21 Bh5 27.Rf1]
26...Qh5 0.57/19
[26...h5= 0.21/19 should be considered.]
27.Nd2 0.25/21
[27.a3± 0.57/19 might be stronger.]
27...Bf5 0.65/20
[27...Be6!= 0.25/21]
28.b3 Rd8 29.Kb2 Bh6 30.e6 -0.01/26 **Bxe6?** 2.31/23
[30...Rxd2? 31.exf7+ Kxf7 32.Bxd2 Bg7+ 33.Kb1+-]
[30...Bxd2= -0.01/26 and Black is okay. 31.Bxd2 Rxd2]



A mistake that costs the game. **31.Ne4+-**
[Resist 31.Qxc7?! Qd5 32.Ne4 Bg7]
31...Bg7 32.Bxg7
[32.Qxc7 Rc8 33.Qe7 Bxc3+ 34.Nxc3 Qf5±]
32...Kxg7 33.Qc3+
[33.Qxc7 Rc8 34.Qf4 Qf5 35.Qxf5 gxf5±]
33...Kh6 34.h3
[Weaker is 34.Qxc5 Qxc5 35.Nxc5

Rd6±]



Black must now prevent g4. **34...Qd5 35.Nxc5→** Black is in trouble. **35...Rd6 36.Re4** aiming for Rh4+. **36...Rc6?** 8.86/20

[36...Bf5 2.06/23 37.Rh4+ Kg5]

37.Rh4+ White is clearly winning. **37...Kg5 38.Ne4+**

[Less strong is 38.Qg3+ Kf6 39.Nxe6 Kxe6±]

38...Kxh4 39.Qg3+ Kh5 40.Nf6+ Kh6 41.Nxd5 Bxd5 42.Qh4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) / Black=0.23 (precise)

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99 **C36**

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2829**

■ **Ben Artzi,I** **2322**

Titled Tue 7th Nov Early blitz (1) 7.11.23

[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

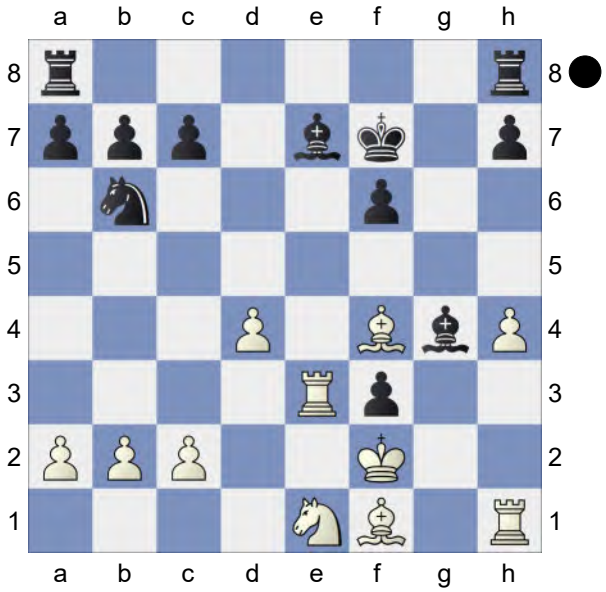
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nf3 exf4 4.Nc3N

[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5 *(5...c6 6.d4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Kf8 8.Ne5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxf4 Qc7 11.Qf2 Nc6 12.Nd3 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Bg4 14.Be2 Re8 15.0-0 Bxe2 16.Nxe2* Übersicht/Analyse-N,N 7.Qe2 Kf8 1994) 6.Nxd5 Qxd5 7.d4 Nc6 *(7...Be7 8.c4 Qe4+ 9.Kf2 Bf5 10.Qa4+ Nc6 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Re1 Bh4+ 13.g3 fxg3+ 14.hxg3 Bxg3+ 15.Kxg3 Qg4+ 16.Kf2 Nxd4 17.Ne5 Bc2 18.Qxa7 Qf5+ 19.Kg3* C 36/02) 8.Bxf4 Bg4 9.c3 0-0-0 10.Be2 Re8 11.Kf2 g5 12.Be5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 f6 15.Qf3 Qe6 16.Ng4 Bg7 17.Rhe1 Qd7 18.Ne3 Re6 Kryvoruchko,Y-N,N Wijk aan Zee 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

4...dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nf6 6.Qe2 Nxe4 7.Qxe4+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ The position is equal. **8...Bxe7 9.d4 g5** 0.08/19

[9...Bd6!∓ -0.34/19]

10.h4= g4 11.Ne5 f6 12.Nd3 f3 13.gxf3 gxf3 14.Kf2 Bg4 15.Bf4 Nd7 16.Re1 Kf7 17.Re3 Nb6! 18.Ne1



c5 -0.12/20

[18...Nd5!∓ -0.72/19 19.Bc4 Be6 20.Bxd5 Bxd5]

19.Nxf3 Bxf3 0.86/20

[19...cxd4∓ -0.37/18 keeps the upper hand. 20.Nxd4 Rac8]

20.Kxf3± cxd4 21.Re4 Black must now prevent Bh3. **21...Rhd8** 1.35/20

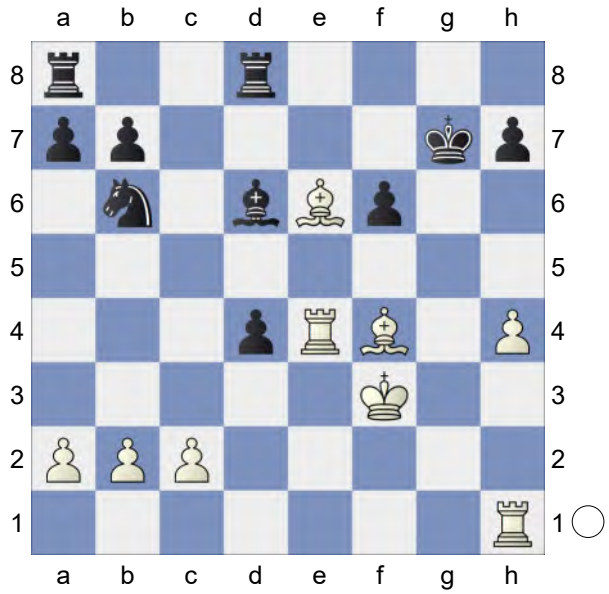
[Black should play 21...Rhc8 0.94/18]

22.Bh3 White has strong compensation. **22...Bd6 23.Be6+** A strong pair of Bishops.

[Much less strong is 23.Rxd4?! Bxf4 24.Rxf4 Rd6±]

23...Kg7? #10/21

[23...Ke7± 1.37/20]



24.Rg1+ Kh8 25.Bh6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.58

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100 **C33**

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2829**

■ **Sychev,K** **2542**

Titled Tue 7th Nov Early blitz (9) 7.11.23

[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Nxd5 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 Ne5!** Strongly threatening ...Nxf3. Black is slightly better. **9.Qe1**

[9.d4? Nxf3 10.Bxf4 *(10.gxf3? Bxf3+ 11.Kxf3 Qh5+ 12.Kxf4 Qxd1-+)* 10...Ng5+ 11.Ke3 Bxd1 12.Rxd1 Qg4-+]

9...Nxf3 10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ Pair of Knights! **11.Ke1! Nf6** -0.01/18

[11...g5∓ -0.35/19]

[11...f3 12.gxf3 *(12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Bh5 15.Bxg2 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd4 18.c3 Bf6 19.d4 Kd7 20.h4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Bxh4 22.Rxf7+* 1-0 (22) 13.000 ?b7 14.?b1 ?d8 (2393)-5.?c3 d6 6.?d2 g5 (1857) Shamkir Chess 2023 Colle NS [John Watson]*)* 12...Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 Nd7 20.Kf1 f6 21.Ra5 Bg2+ 22.Kf2 Bc6 23.d4 Bd6 24.Bc5 Nxc5 25.dxc5 Bxh2 26.Bb5 Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8.?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43)]

12.e5!= Ne4N 0.94/19

[12...Nh5= -0.09/17]

[12...f3 13.exf6 Bc5 14.d4 Bxd4 15.g3 f2+ 16.Kd2 Bf3 17.gxh4 Bxh1 18.Kd3 Bxf6 19.Be3 Mason Gambit-9.?e1 Analyse KG [Bangiev]]

13.d3!± Black is on the road to losing. **13...Bb4+ 14.c3 Nxc3** (→ ...Ne4+) **15.a3 Ba5 16.Bd2** And now b4 would win.

[16.Bxf4?! Nd5+ 17.b4 Nxf4±]

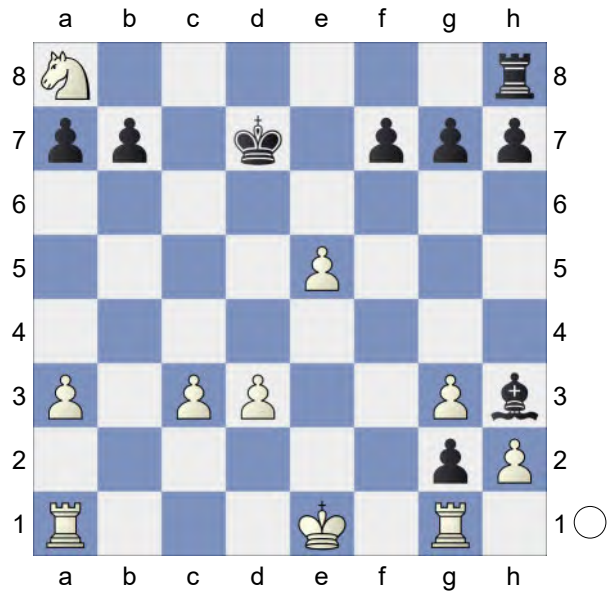
16...f3 2.20/21

[16...Ke7± 1.38/19 was worth a try. 17.bxc3 Rxa8]

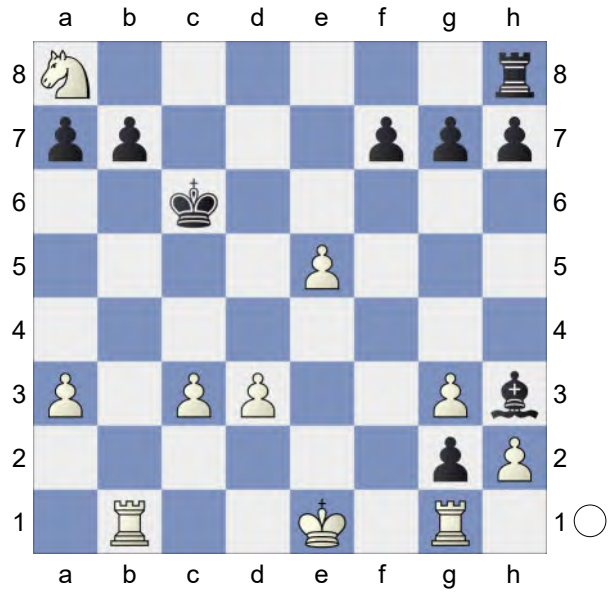
17.g3+-

[Much less strong is 17.bxc3?! fxg2

18.Bxg2 Nxg2+ 19.Kf2 Bd7]
[17.Bxc3?! Bxc3+ 18.bxc3 fxg2 19.Bxg2 Nxg2+ 20.Kf2 Nf4±]
17...Ng2+ 18.Bxg2 fxg2 19.Rg1 Bh3 20.Bxc3 Bxc3+ 21.bxc3 Kd7



22.Rb1! Kc6
[22...Rxa8 23.Rxb7+]



23.Rb4! Hoping for Rc4+. **23...Rxa8** Endgame KRR-KRB **24.Rc4+** 1.80/19
[⌓24.Rh4 3.04/22 Bf5 25.d4]
24...Kd5 3.03/21
[⌓24...Kb6 1.80/19 25.Kf2 Be6 26.Rb1+ *(26.Kxg2 Bxc4 27.dxc4 Re8=)* 26...Ka5 27.Rc5+ *(27.Kxg2 Bd5+ 28.Kh3 Bxc4±)* 27...Ka6]
25.Rh4 Bf5 26.Rxg2 Kxe5 27.Re2+ Kf6 28.Rd4 Rc8 29.Rd6+ Be6 30.Kd2 Rc5 31.a4 Rh5 32.h4 Ra5 33.Rd4 a6 34.Rb4 h6? 4.41/22
[34...b5 2.32/18 35.axb5 axb5]
35.c4 g5 36.hxg5+ Kxg5 5.69/20
[⌓36...hxg5 3.98/21 37.d4 b5 38.cxb5 axb5 39.axb5 Bc8]
37.d4 White is clearly winning. **37...Bd7 38.Rxb7 Bxa4 39.Rxf7 Kg4 40.Rg7+ Kf3 41.Re3+ Kf2 42.Rf7+ Kg2 43.Re5 Rxe5 44.dxe5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.40
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101 **C30**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2829**
■ **Pranav,V** **2611**
Titled Tue 7th Nov Early blitz (8) 7.11.23
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Qh5 d6**
[3...Nf6 4.Qxe5+ Be7 5.Qc3 Nxe4 6.Qxg7 Bf6 7.Qh6 Qe7 8.Be2 d5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bf5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Ba3 Qe6 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Rhe1 d4 15.Bd3 Qxa2 16.Bxf5+ Kb8 17.Qxf6 Qa1# 0-1 (17) Holmsgaard,H (2420)-7.00 c6 8.?e3 (2370) Ljubljana 1992 CBM 132 Extra [Rodriguez,P]]
4.fxe5 Nc6N
[4...g6 5.Qf3 dxe5 6.Bc4 Qh4+ *(6...Qe7 7.Ne2 Be6 8.Bxe6 Qxe6 9.Qb3 Qxb3 10.axb3 Nc6 11.c3 Nf6 12.b4 Bb6 13.Ng3 h5 14.Rf1 h4 15.Rxf6 hxg3 16.h3 0-0-0 17.Kf1 Rh4 18.b5 Na5 19.d3 Nb3 20.Bg5*

Rh5 21.Ra3 Verstreken,A (1957)-15.g3 ?e4 16.?e4 ?d6 (2011) Amsterdam 1997 Chess Informant [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (65) *)* 7.g3 Qf6 *(7...Qe7 8.Nc3 c6 9.Nge2 Be6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.d3 0-0-0 12.Bd2 h5 13.0-0-0 f5 14.h4 Rf8 15.Bg5 Qe8 16.d4 Bxb3 17.axb3 fxe4 18.Qg2 exd4 19.Nxe4 Nh6 20.Nxd4 Nf5 21.Rhe1 Qf7 22.Ne6* Seben,E (2225)-4.?f3 c5 5.g3 ?e4_35857 (2410) Ruhrgebiet 2000 CBM 045 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] 1-0 (32) *)* 8.Nc3 Bxg1 9.Qxf6 Nxf6 10.Rxg1 Bh3 11.d4 Nc6 12.Bg5 Ng4 13.Nd5 Nxd4 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.Bf1 Nf2 16.Bf6 Nc6 17.Rd2 Bxf1 18.Rxf2 Bc4 19.b3 8.bc3 c5 9.e4 ?c6-Van der Burgh,A Minsk 1904 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas] ½-½ (40)]

5.exd6 Qxd6 Threatens to win with ... Nf6.

[5...cxd6!? 6.c3 *(6.Bc4 Ne5∓)* 6...Nf6∓]

6.c3 -1.57/23

[6.Bc4 Ne5 7.Be2 Nf6∓]

[6.Qd5∓ -0.55/19]

6...Nf6!∓ Black has strong compensation. **7.Qh4 0-0** -1.06/21 &Nero is much more active.

[⌓7...g5! -1.56/22 8.Qg3 Qxg3+ 9.hxg3 Nxe4]

8.Nf3 -2.34/22 This move loses the game for White.

[Of course not 8.d4?! Nxd4 9.cxd4 Bxd4=]

[8.d3∓ -1.06/21]

8...Re8-+ 9.d3 Ng4 10.Na3 Bf2+ 11.Qxf2 Nxf2 12.Kxf2 Bg4 13.Nc4 Qd7 14.Bf4 Rad8 15.a4 f5 16.e5 a6 17.a5 Ne7 18.Be2 -2.48/20

[⌓18.Re1 -1.86/17]

18...Nd5 19.Bg5 Rb8 20.h3 -2.47/19

[⌓20.Bc1 -1.75/19]

20...Bh5 21.g3 -2.55/20

[⌓21.Rhe1 -1.77/18]

21...f4 Strongly threatening ...fxg3+.

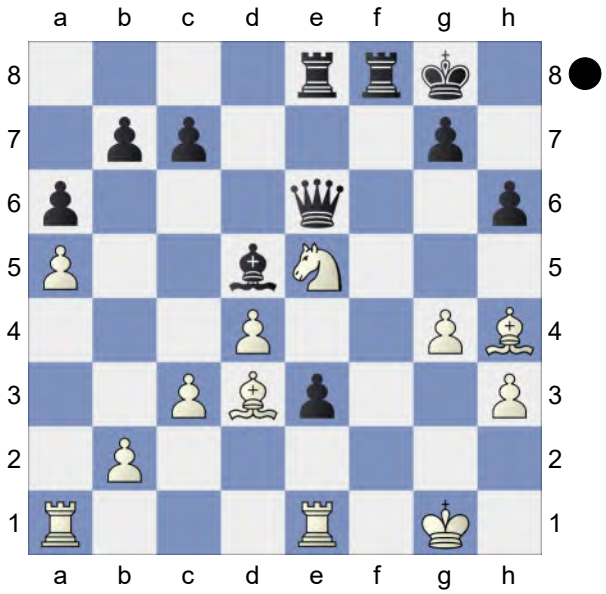
22.g4 Bg6

[Weaker is 22...Bxg4 23.hxg4 h6 24.Bh4=]

23.d4 h6 24.Bh4 Rf8 25.Rhe1 Rbe8 26.e6 -3.32/19

[⌓26.Kg1 -1.92/20]

26...Qxe6 27.Nfe5 Ne3 28.Nxe3 fxe3+ 29.Kg1 Hoping for Bc4. **29...Be4 30.Bc4 Bd5 31.Bd3**

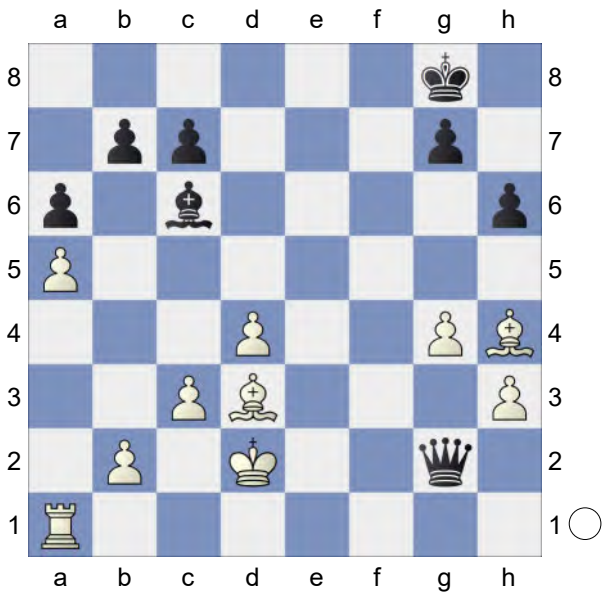


Rf3 32.Nxf3 Bxf3 Black is clearly winning. **33.Rf1 Bc6 34.Rf5** Inhibits Qd5. **34...e2** And now ...Qe3+ would win. **35.Re5** Inhibits Qe3+. **35...Qf7** White must now prevent ... Rxe5. **36.Rxe8+ Qxe8 37.Kf2** -8.45/24 Prevents Qe3+.

[⌓37.Kh2 -4.59/23 Bd5 38.c4]

37...Qf7+ 38.Kxe2 Qf3+ 39.Kd2 Qg2+

(Diagram)

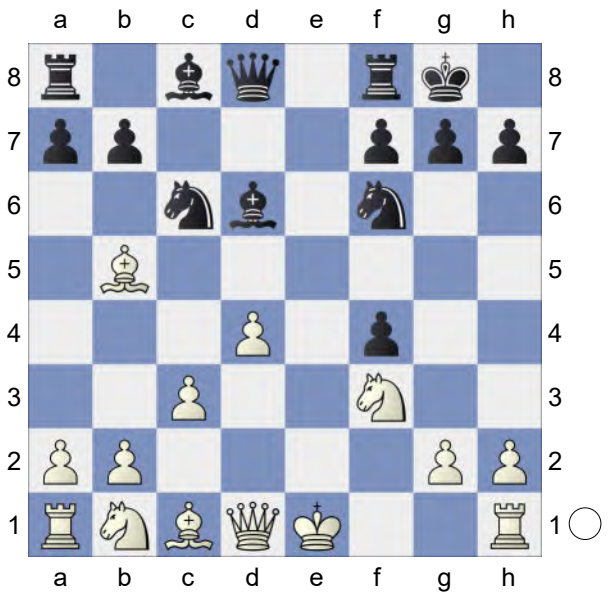


Skewer **40.Be2 g5 41.Be1 Bf3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

102 **C36**
□ **Alon7429** **2827**
■ **Ciderdrinker** **2880**
Blitz 28.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

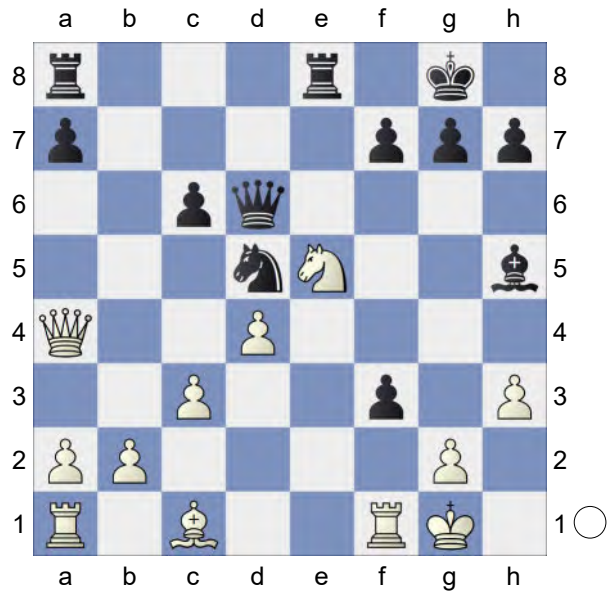
Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.c3 0-0

(Diagram)



9.0-0 Bg4 Black is better.
[9...Bf5 10.Bd3 Qd7 11.Na3 Rfe8 12.Nc4 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Bc7 1) King's Gambit: Falkbeer Co-3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 with 5.Bb5+ Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024]
10.Nbd2 Re8N
[10...Bc7 11.Bd3 Re8 12.Qc2 Nd5 13.Nb3 g6 14.Bd2 Ne3 15.Bxe3 fxe3 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Qd6 18.g3 Re7 19.Nc5 Kg7 20.Ne4 Qd5 21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.axb3 f5 23.Nc5 Bd6 24.b4 b6 25.Nb3 ½-½ (70) Djukic,N (2655)-Kaiser,S (2745) Schachbundesliga 2011-12 (5.1) Rf8 26.Raf1 a5 27.b5 Nd8 28.Na1 Nf7 29.h4 Nh6 30.Be2 Ng4 31.Nc2 h5 32.Kg2 Rc8 33.Ra1 Rf8 34.Ra4 f4 35.gxf4 Re4 36.Ra1 Bxf4 37.Bd3 Re7 38.Re1 Ref7 39.Re2 g5 40.hxg5 ½-½ (70) Zvjaginsev,V (2655)-Jakovenko,D (2745) 67th ch-2014 (5.1)]
11.Nc4 Nd5 0.37/19
[11...Bc7∓ -0.87/20]
12.h3 -0.45/18
[12.Nxd6!± 0.37/19 Qxd6 13.Bc4]
12...Bh5∓ 13.Bxc6 -1.43/23

[13.Nxd6!∓ -0.50/17 Qxd6 14.Bc4]
13...bxc6∓ 14.Qa4 Qc7 -0.77/17
[⌓14...Bc7 -1.37/19 And now ...Ne3 would win. 15.Qxc6 Re6]
15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Ne5 f3

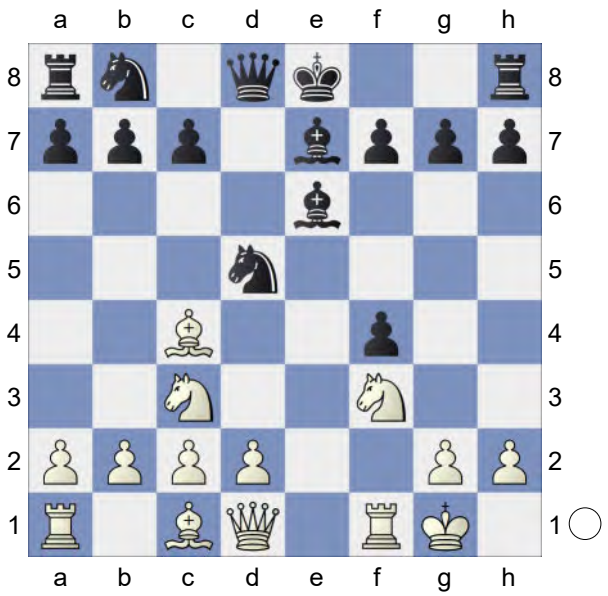


17.Qxc6 Qxc6 18.Nxc6 Re2 0.12/20
[18...fxg2∓ -0.32/22 19.Kxg2 Rac8]
19.gxf3= Rae8 20.Ne5
[20.Nxa7? Rc2 21.Rf2 Re1+ 22.Kg2 Rexc1 *(22...Rcxc1? 23.Rxc1 Rxc1 24.Nb5-+)* 23.Rxc1 Rxc1-+]
20...f6 21.Nd3 Bg6 22.Nf4 Nxf4 23.Bxf4 Rxb2 24.Rf2 Rb5 25.c4 Rf5 0.52/19
[25...Rb4= -0.06/22]
26.Bd6 0.01/20
[White should play 26.Bd2± 0.52/19]
26...Re3 27.Kg2 Rc3 Black has compensation. **28.c5 Bf7 29.Rb1 h5 30.Kg1 Bd5 31.h4 Rfxf3** -0.07/20
[31...Bxf3 32.Rb3 Rc1+ 33.Kh2∓]
[Black should play 31...Rd3∓ -0.61/18]
32.Rxf3 Rxf3∓ Endgame KRB-KRB **33.Rc1** Hoping for c6. **33...Bc6 34.d5 Bxd5 35.c6 Be6**
[Don't take 35...Bxa2 36.Rc5∓]
36.c7 Bc8 37.Re1 Kf7 Prevents Re8. **38.Re7+ Kg6 39.Re8 Rd3?** 8.23/23
[39...Bh3= 0.00/25]
40.Rxc8+- Rxd6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.42
41.Rd8
1-0

103 **C36**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2826**
■ **Anand,Viswanathan** **2800**
Arctic Stars Prelim (6) 29.08.2010
[Mikhalevski,V, TA]

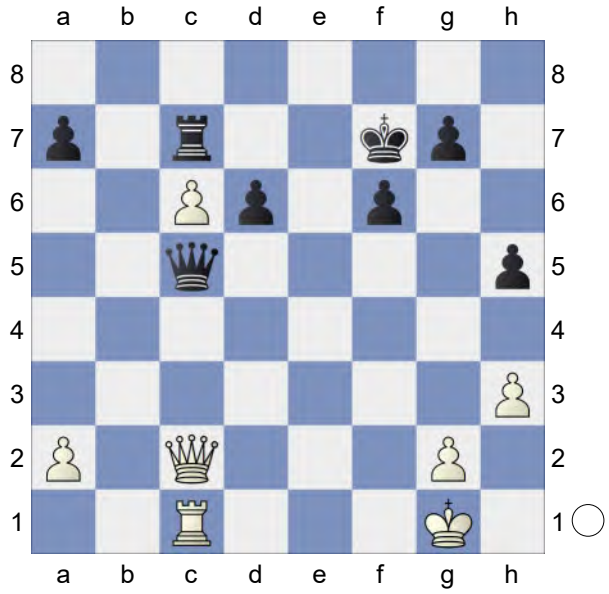
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5 A very rare retreat.
6.0-0 Be7! 7.Nc3
[7.Bxd5 -0.61/21 7.d4 -0.16]
[7.d4]
7...Be6
[7...Nxc3 8.bxc3 *(8.dxc3* -0.34/19 8.bxc3 0.06*)* 8...0-0 9.d4 Bd6 10.Nd2 Bf5 11.Bb3 Nd7 next ...Nf6 is good for Black. 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Bxf4 Bxf4 0.06/25 *(13...Nxc4!∓* -0.39/24 *14.Bxc4 Bg6)* 14.Rxf4= Be6 15.Ne3 Bxb3 0.24/26 *(⌓15...Qd6* -0.12/21 *16.Qf3 Rae8)* 16.axb3= Nd5 17.Nxd5± Matulovic, M (2505)- Olafsson, F (2550)/Novi Sad 1976. Qxd5!? 18.c4]

(Diagram)



and ...Nxc3 should not be overlooked **8.Qe2**
[8.Bxd5! Bxd5 9.d4]
8...Nc6
[8...c6 9.d4 g5]
9.d4!? White is getting ready for a possible pin after 9...d6 10.Nf3. Black is slightly better. **9...0-0**
[9...Nxc3= would equalise easily. 10.bxc3!± is better. Bxc4 11.Qxc4 Qd6 12.a4 Ba3 is the strong threat. 0-0 13.Ba3± Qf6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 (The only preceding game at the GM level saw *14...Nxe7*) 15.Rae1 Qd6 16.Ng5!±]
10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 White prepares 12. d5. **11...Qxd5 12.Bxf4 Bd6! 13.Qd2** Useful moves. White is hoping to claim an edge thanks to some space advantage. **13...Rae8 14.Bxd6** Without space the position would be equal. **14...Qxd6N** The knight is going to g6.
[14...cxd6 15.b3 b5 Fliman, P-Gonzalez, E/Santiago de Chile 1994 and now 16.c3 Re7 17.Rac1 Rfe8 18.c4 bxc4 19.bxc4 Qh5 20.Qf4 Qg6 21.Nh4 Qe4 22.Nf5 Qxf4 23.Nxe7+ 1-0 Popert (2511)-Sanches, R (2435) Srbija i Crna 88/157 2003 (11)]
15.Rae1 Re7
[15...f6 with the ideas ...d5 and ...Qf6 Black shouldn't have problems equalising. 16.c3 also makes sense. *(16.Qd3)* Again 16...Ne7 can be met by means of 17.Qc2 After 17...Qc6 18.Re2 White would have to trade the bishop as Nd5 19.Rfe1 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 is fine for Black. The immediate 20...Nf4 would be answered by 21.Qe3 If White wanted to capture the knight on c6 he wouldn't retreat with the bishop to e2. 21...Nd5 22.Qe2 also makes sense as it makes development of the queenside difficult. Nf4 23.Qe3 Nd5 24.Qe2]
16.d5
[16.Rxe7 Nxe7 17.Re1 Nf5 18.c3]
16...Ne5
[16...Qc5+ with good chances to hold the position. After 17.Qf2! *(17.Kh1!?* -0.87/20 17.Qf2 -0.36 taking more space on the queenside deserved attention. After *17...Rd8)* 17...Qxd5! is strong. 18.Rxe7 Nxe7 19.Qxa7 Nc8= also looks rather equal. Certainly not 20.Qa3?? Re8+-]
17.Nxe5 Rxe5 Any exchange is useful for the side with spatial problems. **18.Rxe5 Qxe5=** Endgame KQR-KQR **19.c4** White creates a threat of f3 with the subsequent g4, which traps the bishop. So **19...Re8! 20.Qf2 f6 21.b3**
[21.Qxa7 Qxb2]
21...b6 22.h3! Kf7 Anand is following the same tactics of exchanges. **23.Rd1 h5 24.c5 Rd8 25.d6 Rd7** It seems Black won't have many problems to hold this position, though some advantage is

still on White's side.
[25...bxc5 or 26.d7!?]
[25...Qxc5? 2.43/18 25...bxc5 -0.12 26.Qxc5 bxc5 27.dxc7 Rc8 *(27...Rxd1+! 4.71/17 27...Rc8 2.43 28.Kh2)* 28.Rd7+]
[25...Qxc5? 26.Qxc5 bxc5 27.dxc7+-]
26.b4 bxc5 27.bxc5 cxd6 28.c6 The knight comes to e3 to support the d5-pawn.
[28.cxd6]
28...Rc7 29.Rc1 Against Qc5 **29...Qd5!** Black is going to exchange the d5-pawn, which was very annoying. **30.Qc2** The position is equal. **30...Qc5+**

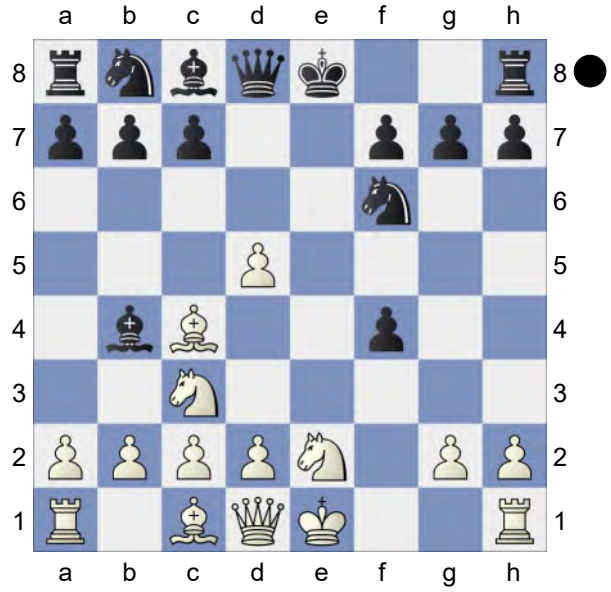


Black will compensate the weakness on d6 by an attack on a5. Deflection **31.Qxc5 dxc5 32.Rxc5** KR-KR **32...g6 33.Kf2 Ke6 34.Ra5 Kd6!**
[34...Rxc6 simplifies 35.Rxa7 g5 36.Ra5 Rc2+]
35.Ke3 h4! Preparing ...a4. **36.Kf4 Rxc6 37.Rxa7 Rc4+** Black provokes c3, which weakens the b3-pawn. **38.Kf3 g5 39.Ra6+?! Ke5 40.Ra5+ Ke6** After the exchange of the weak a-pawn White has nothing to hope for and so a draw was agreed. When White is playing 5.Re1 he is hoping for a slight edge. At the same time Anand proved that the rare line with 5...Nf6 is reasonable and deserves more practical tests. **41.Ra6+! Kf5 42.Ra5+** was the last chance to set some problems. or **42...Ke6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
43.Ra6+
½-½

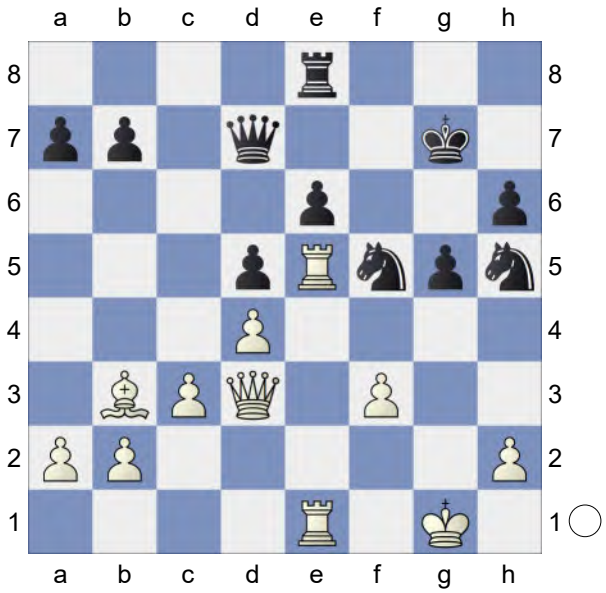
104 **C33**
□ **Dynamikus** **2821**
■ **jasardo20043** **2873**
Blitz 06.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C29: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 f4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 0.22/20
[5...c6∓ -0.53/20 6.d4 cxd5 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.Bxf4 Bd6 9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 Bxf4 11.Rxf4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Bxe2 13.Bxe2 Qb6 14.Rd1 Rad8 15.Bd3 Ne7 16.h3 Ng6 17.Rf2 Rfe8 18.Bb5 Re7 19.Ba4 Qe6 20.Bb3 Qe3 1-0 (37) Couso,L (2570)-7. ♘f4 ♗d6 8.♘gh5 71697 (2570) Riga 1898 (4)]
6.Nge2N -0.39/21
[6.Qe2+= 0.22/20 Be7 7.d4]
[6.Nf3 Bg4 7.0-0 0-0 8.a3 Bd6 9.d4 Nbd7 10.Qd3 Re8 11.Bb3 Nf8 12.Ne2 Ng6 13.c4 Ne4 14.Nc3 Ng5 15.c5 Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Bh3 17.Ne4 f5 18.Rf2 fxe4 19.fxe4 Qg5+ 20.Kh1 Qh4 0-1 (33) Bissieres,M (2113)-Bremond,P (2082) FRA-chT2S France 2002 (10.7) 21.Kg1 Qg4+ 22.Kh1 Nh4 23.Qc2 Nf3 24.Bd2 Nxd4

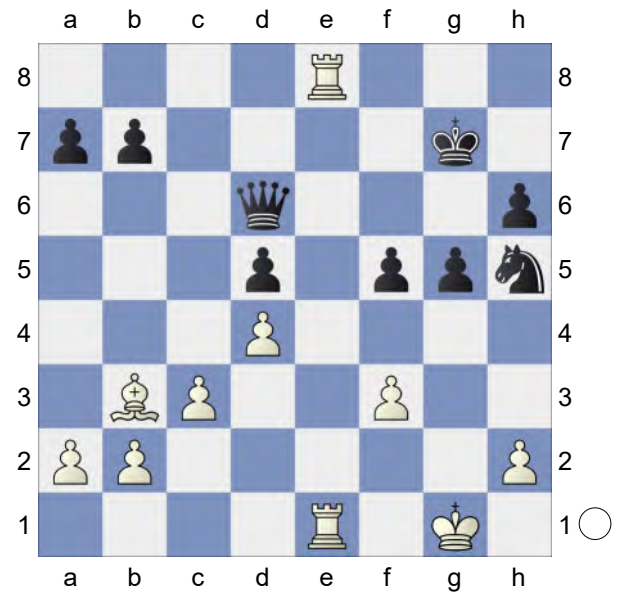
25.Qc3 Be5 26.Rg1 Qh4 27.Be1 f3 28.Qe3 Qh5 29.d6+ Kh8 30.d7 Rf8 31.Ba4 Bg2+ 32.Rgxg2 fxg2+ 33.Kxg2 0-1 8...g6 9.Nb5 d6 10.e5 dxe5 (2113)-Germes,A (2082) Jugoslavija 56/102 1992 (10.7)]



6...f3!∓ 7.gxf3 0-0 0.03/21
[7...Nbd7∓ -0.33/21 8.Bb3 Nb6]
8.0-0 The position is equal.
[8.a3!? Nh5 9.0-0=]
8...c6 0.31/21
[8...Nbd7= -0.20/19]
9.d4 -0.53/21
[9.dxc6!± 0.31/21 Nxc6 10.Kg2]
9...Bh3 0.28/21
[Black should try 9...cxd5∓ -0.53/21 10.Bd3 Bh3]
10.Re1 -0.64/23
[10.dxc6= 0.28/21 Nxc6 *(10...Bxf1? 11.cxb7 Bxe2* Remove Defender *12.Qxe2±)* 11.Rf2]
10...cxd5
[10...Nxd5 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Nf4 Bxc3 13.bxc3=]
11.Bb3 Nc6 12.Bg5 -1.11/18
[12.Kh1!∓ -0.38/17]
12...h6!∓ 13.Bh4 Be6 -0.46/18
[13...g5!∓ -1.03/17 14.Bf2 Na5]
14.Nf4 g5⇄ 0.04/18 Black puts up resistance
[14...Qd6∓ -0.56/20 15.Bg3 Qd7]
15.Nxe6= fxe6 16.Bg3 Qd7 17.Qd3 Rae8 18.Re2 -0.50/17
[18.a3= 0.06/17 Bxc3 19.bxc3]
18...Ba5? 1.24/19
[18...Nh5!∓ -0.50/17 stays ahead.]
19.Nb5 -0.18/19
[19.Na4!± 1.24/19]
19...Kg7 1.32/17
[19...Nh5!= -0.18/19]
20.c3!± White is more active. **20...Ne7?** 3.15/21
[20...a6± 1.26/18 keeps fighting.]
21.Nd6+-
[21.Nxa7 Nf5±]
21...Nf5 22.Nxe8+ Rxe8 23.Be5 Bc7 24.Rae1 Bxc7 is the strong threat.
24...Bxe5 25.Rxe5
[25.dxe5 Nh5±]
25...Nh5



26.Qxf5 0.00/21 **exf5= 27.Rxe8 Qd6** 2.32/21
[27...Qb5= 0.00/21 and Black is okay.]

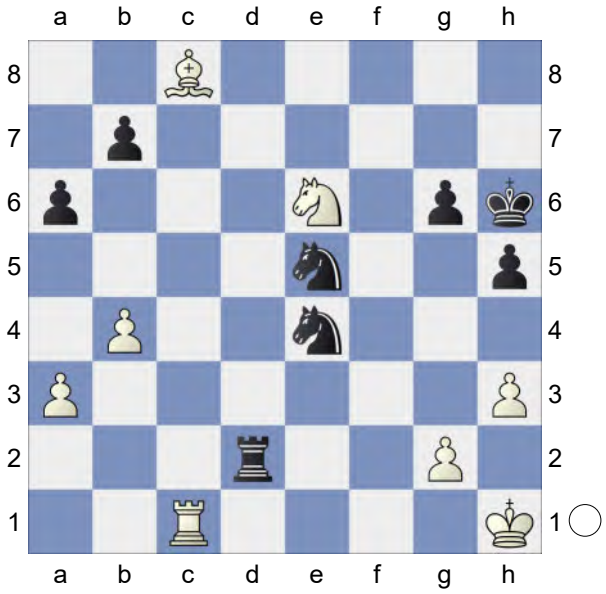


28.R1e7+? 0.60/17
[White has to play 28.R1e6!+- 2.32/21 Qf4 29.R8e7+ *(29.Bxd5 Kh7+-)* 29...Kf8 30.Bxd5 *(30.Rxb7 Qc1+ 31.Kf2 Nf4∓)*]
28...Kf6± and ...Ng7 would now be decisive **29.Re5!**
[29.Rxb7 Qf4 30.Rf8+ *(30.Rxa7? Qc1+ 31.Kf2 Nf4-+)* 30...Kg6 31.Rg8+ *(31.Bxd5? Qe3+ 32.Kf1 Nf4-+)* 31...Kf6 32.Rf8+ *(32.Bxd5 Qc1+ 33.Kf2 Qd2+ 34.Kf1 Qd1+ 35.Kf2 Qc2+ 36.Kf1 Qc1+ 37.Kf2 Qd2+ 38.Kf1 Qd1+ 39.Kf2 Qd2+=)* 32...Kg6 33.Rg8+ Kf6 34.Rf8+=]
29...Nf4 30.Bc2 Really sharp! **30...Qb6?** 7.05/19
[Not 30...Nh3+? 31.Kf1+-]
[30...Kg6± 0.65/20]
31.Rxf5++-
[31.Bxf5? perishes. Qxb2 32.Kf1 *(32.Rf8+? Kg7-+)* 32...Qa1+ *(32...Qxa2? 33.Rd8-+; 32...Qxh2 33.Rf8+ Kg7 34.Rd8∓)* 33.Re1 Qxc3-+]
31...Kg7 32.Re7+ Kg8 33.Rff7 Ng6 34.Rg7+ Kf8 35.Bxg6 10.56/16
[⌓35.Ref7+ #7/17 Ke8 36.Ba4+ *(36.Bxg6 Qxg6* Remove Defender *37.Rxg6 Kxf7+-)* 36...Qc6 37.Rxb7 *(37.Bxc6+ bxc6 38.Rxa7 Ne7 39.Rgxe7+ Kf8 40.Reb7 h5 41.Rb8#)* 37...Kf8 38.Rbf7+ *(38.Bxc6 Nh8 39.Bxd5 Nf7 40.Rgxf7+ Kg8 41.Rb8#)* 38...Ke8 39.Bxc6+ Kd8 40.Rg8+ Nf8 41.Rgxf8#]
35...Qxb2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=1.09
36.Rgf7+
1-0

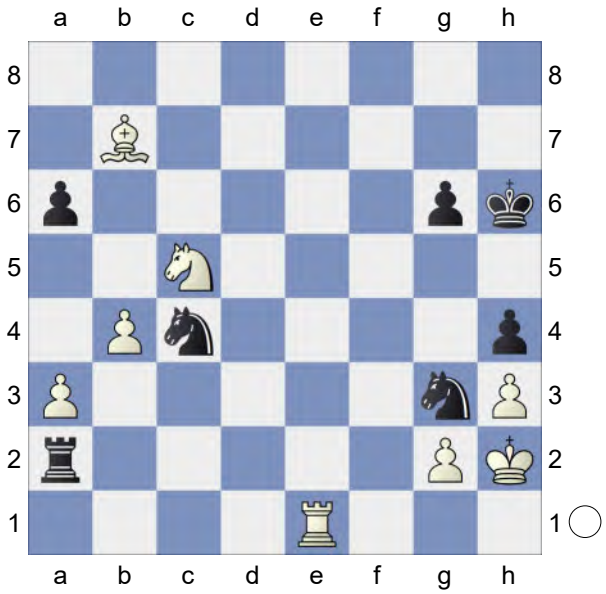
105 **C36**
□ **dmitrijiiiGM** **2820**
■ **Ooopscheck** **2879**
Blitz 31.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4 c6 6.Nc3 Bb4N
[6...cxd5 7.cxd5 Bd6 *(7...Nxd5 8.Bc4 Qe7+ 9.Ne2 Nb6 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.d4 Qb4+ 12.Nc3 Nd5 13.0-0 Nxc3 14.Qe1+ Be7 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.bxc3 Qd6 17.Qe5 Qxe5 18.Nxe5 c5 19.Bxf4 cxd4 20.cxd4 Be6* Nichitelea,P-Vinchev,S Minsk-West Berlin 1963*)* 8.Bb5+ Nbd7 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Kxe7 11.0-0 Rd8 12.d4 Nb6 13.Ng5 Nbxd5 14.Bc4 Bc7 15.Nb5 Bb6 C 36/01 2000]
7.d4 0-0 8.Be2 cxd5 9.0-0 Be6 The position is equal. **10.Ng5 Nc6 11.Nxe6**
[11.Bxf4 is more complex. Bf5 12.c5 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Re8 14.Bb5]
11...fxe6 12.Bxf4 dxc4 13.Bxc4

Qxd4+ 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Be3 A strong pair of Bishops. **16...Bc5 17.Kh1** And now Bg1 would win. **17...a6 18.b4**
[18.Ne2!? Nb3□ 19.Bxe6+ Kh8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Bg5±]
18...Ba7
[18...Bxb4? too greedy. 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.Bxe6+ *(20.Rxd4 Bxc3 21.Bxe6+ Kh8+-)* 20...Kh8 21.Rxd4+-]
19.Ne2 Nc6 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Bxa7 Nxa7 22.Nf4 Kh8 23.Nxe6 Rd2 24.Rc1 Nc6 25.a3 h5 26.h3 Ne5 27.Ng5 g6 28.Be6 Kg7 29.Bc8 Kh6 30.Ne6 Ne4



Hoping for ...Nf3!. **31.Bxb7 Ng3+ 32.Kh2 h4 33.Nc5**
[33.Bxa6? Nf3#]
33...Ra2 0.51/22
[33...g5= 0.06/21]
34.Re1±
[34.Bxa6? Nf3#]
34...Nc4? 3.43/21
[34...Rxa3!= 0.21/21 35.Kg1 *(35.Rxe5?* is a self mate. *Ra1)* 35...Nd3 36.Nxd3 Rxd3]



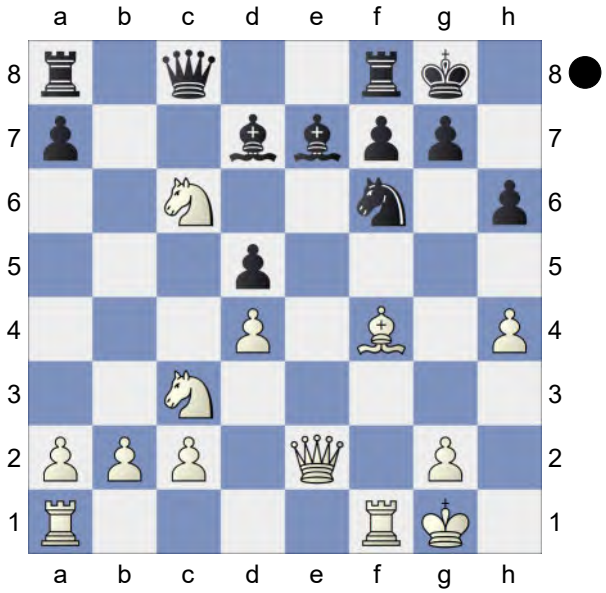
35.Bd5+-
[35.Bxa6 Nxa3 36.Rc1 Nf5±]
35...Nxa3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise)
36.Bxa2
1-0

106 **C34**
□ **Zoe_ChessBot** **2805**
■ **PetersBot** **2788**
Classical 30.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 30min+30sec C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Qe2+ Be7 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bxf4 Qc8N**
[13...0-0 14.g4 Bb4 *(14...c5 15.0-0-0 cxd4 16.Rxd4 Bc5 17.Rd3 d4 18.g5 dxc3 19.Qf3* #2 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6 *)* 15.g5 Ne4 16.gxh6 g6 17.0-0 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Kh7 19.Qg2 Bf5 20.Bc1 Qc8 21.Rb1 #1

Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6]

14.0-0 0-0 15.Nxc6



Ba3 This bishop pair is nice. **16.Ne7+ Bxe7 17.Qxe7** Bxh6! is the strong threat. **17...Re8 18.Qa3 Qc4 19.Rad1 Bg4 20.Rd2 Ne4 21.Nxe4 Rxe4 22.b3 Qc8 23.Qc5**

[23.Qd6!? Be6 24.Qe7=]

23...Qd7 The position is equal. **24.Qd6 Rc8** Against c4 **25.Qxd7**

[25.Bg3 feels hotter. Qb7 26.Rff2 Re6 27.Qf4]

25...Bxd7 26.Bg3 f6 27.Rc1 Rc3 28.Be1 a6 29.Rdd1 Rce3 30.Bf2 Rc3 31.Be1 Rce3 32.Bf2 Rc3 33.Be1 A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

½-½

107 **C34**

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2794**

■ **Sjugirov,S** **2712**

Titled Tue 30th May Early blitz (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nc6N**

[5...Nf6 6.Nc3

A) 6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 *(15...Nh5 16.Qg4 Qxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Nxa1 18.Nd5 Rd8 19.Qxh5 Bc5 20.Qg4 Kf8 21.Qf5 Be7 22.e6* Übersicht/Analyse_257657-N,N 5. h4 1994 *)* 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0;

B) 6...Nc6 7.d4 *(7.d3 Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 Qg1+* 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1*)* 7...Nh5 8.Nd5 Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 #13 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4. Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6]

6.d4 Bg4 7.Bxf4 Nf6 8.Nc3

The position is equal. **8...Be7 9.d5** -0.13/18
[9.Qd2± 0.36/18]
9...Ne5= 10.Bxe5 dxe5 11.Bb5+ Nd7 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Qxf3 Bb4 0.52/20
[14...a5= -0.05/18]
15.0-0-0± Bxc3 16.Qxc3 0-0 17.Qxe5 Rae8 18.Qd4 Qg4 19.Kb1
[19.Rhe1!?]
19...b6 20.Rhe1! Qxh4 0.87/20
[20...f6!± 0.50/22 might be stronger.]
21.a4 -0.18/18
[White should play 21.e5± 0.87/20 Qxd4 22.Rxd4]
21...Re7 0.68/20
[21...f6= -0.18/18]
22.Qc3 0.01/20
[White should try 22.e5± 0.68/20 Qg3 23.Re2]
22...Rfe8= 23.e5 Qxa4 24.d6 cxd6
[24...Rd7!?]
25.exd6 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Endgame KQR-KQR **26...Rd8! 27.Qe5**
[27.Qc7 is more complex. Rd7 28.Re8+ Kh7 29.Rd8]
27...Qd7
[Resist 27...Rc8 28.Qf5 Re8 29.Rf1±]
[27...Qc6!?]
28.Rd1 Qe6 29.Qf4 g5 30.Qd4 Rd7 31.b3 -0.01/20
[31.c4!± 0.33/20]
31...Kh7 0.61/20
[31...f5= -0.01/20]
32.Ka2 0.01/22
[Better is 32.c4± 0.61/20]
32...Kg6 33.Rd3 Qf6

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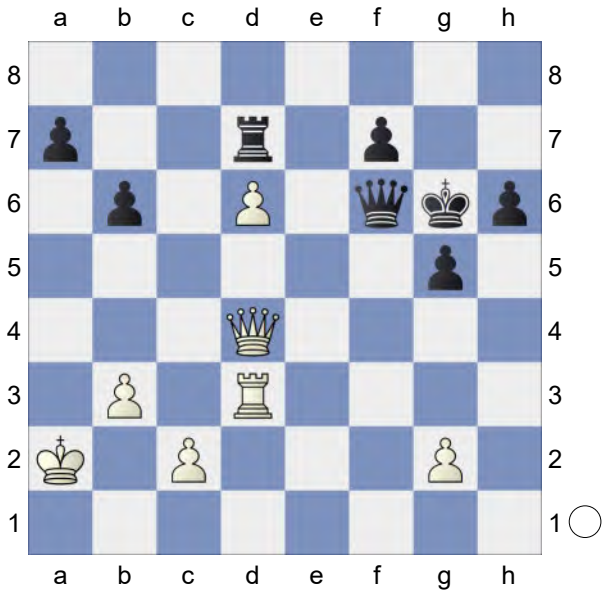
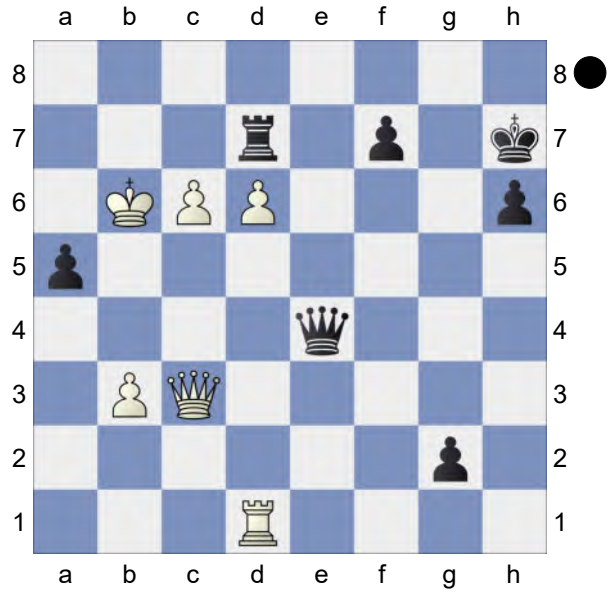


And now ...Qxd4 would win. **34.Qe4+ Kg7 35.Qc6 Qe6 36.Qc3+ Qf6 37.Qc6 Qe6 38.Qc3+ Qf6** Hoping for ... Qxc3. **39.Qb4 Qe5 40.g4 Qe6 41.Qd2** -1.50/21
[41.Qd4+= -0.01/21 remains equal. f6 42.c4]
41...Qe5? 0.01/24
[41...Qxg4∓ -1.50/21 Threatens to win with ...f6. 42.Rd5 Qe4]
42.Rd5 Qe6 43.Qc3+ Qf6 44.Qd3 Qe6 45.Qd4+ Qf6 White must now prevent ...Qxd4. **46.Qd2 Qe6 47.Rd4 Qe5 48.c4 a5 49.Ka3 Qc5+ 50.Ka2 Qe5 51.Rd5 Qe4 52.Ka3** With the idea Ka4. **52...Qxg4 53.Ka4 Qe6 54.Kb5 g4** 1.02/19
[54...Qe8= 0.01/21 55.Kxb6 Qb8+ 56.Kc5 f6 57.Qxa5 Qxb3]
55.Kxb6± c5 is the strong threat. &Bianco is more active. **55...g3?** 3.23/21
[55...Qe8± 0.82/18 was worth a try.]
56.c5 Really sharp! **56...Qe4?** 7.48/19
[56...Rd8 2.16/18]
57.c6 g2 58.Qc3+? 0.01/22
[58.cxd7+- 6.49/20 g1Q+ 59.Kc6]
58...Kh7= 59.Rd1 -3.98/21
[59.cxd7= 0.01/21 g1Q+ 60.Qc5

Qxd5 61.Qxg1 Qxd6+ 62.Kxa5]

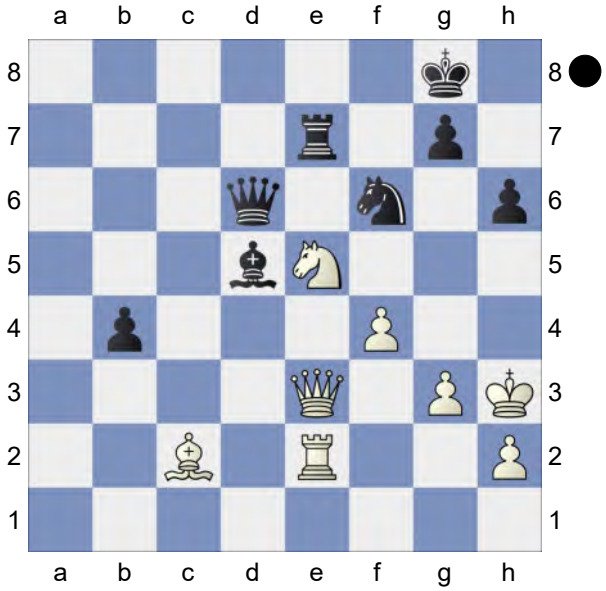


59...Rxd6!-+ 60.Rxd6 -7.36/20
[⌓60.Re1 -4.41/21 Qf5 61.Rg1]
[60.Rg1 Rg6]
60...g1Q+ 61.Kb7 What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.26 (precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

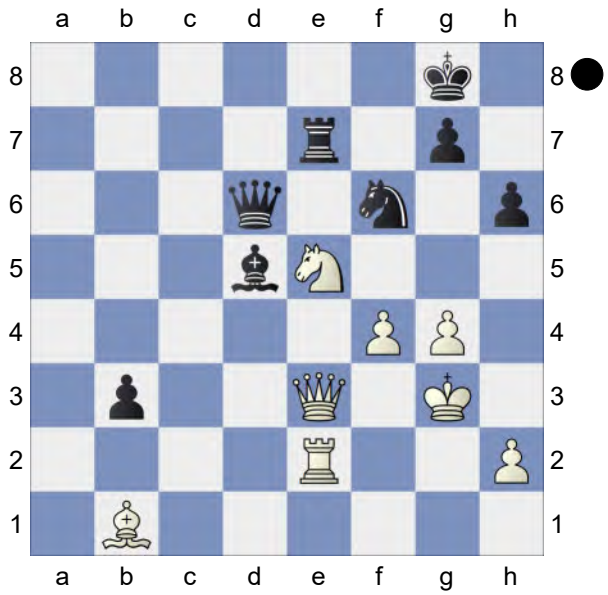
108 **C30**
□ **Panov Botvinnik Attack** **2794**
■ **Pedersen,Per** **2673**
Baku FIDE GP (9) 30.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

Kitty Kat: 'C30: King's Gambit Declined ' **1.e4** Kitty Kat **1...e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 0-0**
[8...Qe7 Kitty Kat 9.Bd3 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 d5 11.0-0 dxe4 12.Bxe4 0-0 13.Qd3 h6 14.Ne5 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Bxd7 16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Ba6 Rxb2 18.Qc3 Rfb8 19.Rfc1 Qe4 20.Bf1 Qxf4 21.Qxc7 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Be6 23.Rd1 0-1 Charbonneau,P (2484)-Bacrot,E (2675) FIDE-Wch k.o. 2004 (1.2)]
9.Bd3 Nc6 10.0-0 Kitty Kat: 'N'
[10.Rc1 Kitty Kat Nb4 11.Bb1 Re8 12.0-0 d5 13.e5 Ng4 14.Ng5 g6 15.e6 Nh6 16.exf7+ Nxf7 17.Nxh7 Kxh7 18.Qh5+ Kg7 19.Qxg6+ Kf8 20.Nf3 Re6 21.Qg3 Nc6 22.f5 Rh6 23.Ne5 Nxd4 24.Ng6+ Rxg6 1-0 Lasker,E-Fahey,P Simul USA Philadelpia, PA, Franklin]
10...Nb4 0.94/17
[10...Nh5± 0.57/19 (Kitty Kat) is superior.]
11.Bb1 Kitty Kat: ' ±' **11...c5 12.a3** Kitty Kat: 'White is better.' **12...Nc6 13.d5 Ne7 14.Qc2**
[14.a4 b6 15.Nc4 Ba6 16.Nfd2 Ng6 17.Qf3 Nd7 18.Bd3 Rb8 19.Qg3 f5 20.exf5]
14...Ng6 15.g3 b5 16.a4 Bh3 17.Re1 a6 18.Ng5 Bd7 19.axb5 axb5 20.Rxa8 Qxa8 21.Ndf3 -1.43/21
[21.Ngf3= -0.13/21 Kitty Kat]
21...h6 Kitty Kat: ' ∓' **22.Nxf7 Rxf7 23.e5 Qxd5 24.Qxg6** -1.65/22
[24.Qd3∓ -1.23/24 Kitty Kat Qxd3 25.Bxd3]
24...dxe5 Kitty Kat: '-+' Kitty Kat: ' Deflection' **25.Nxe5 Qd4+ 26.Kf1 Bh3+ 27.Ke2 Re7 28.Qd3 Qxb2+ 29.Bc2** -3.11/23 Kitty Kat: '?'
[29.Qd2∓ -1.38/24 (Kitty Kat) was worth a try. Bg4+ 30.Ke3 Qa3+ 31.Kf2]
29...c4 30.Qd2 c3 31.Qd3 Be6 Kitty Kat: '!' Kitty Kat: ' Hoping for ... Be6-c4.'
[31...b4 Kitty Kat 32.Rb1 Qa2 33.Rxb4=]
32.Kf1 0.01/21 Kitty Kat: '=!' Kitty Kat: ' and White has nothing to worry.'

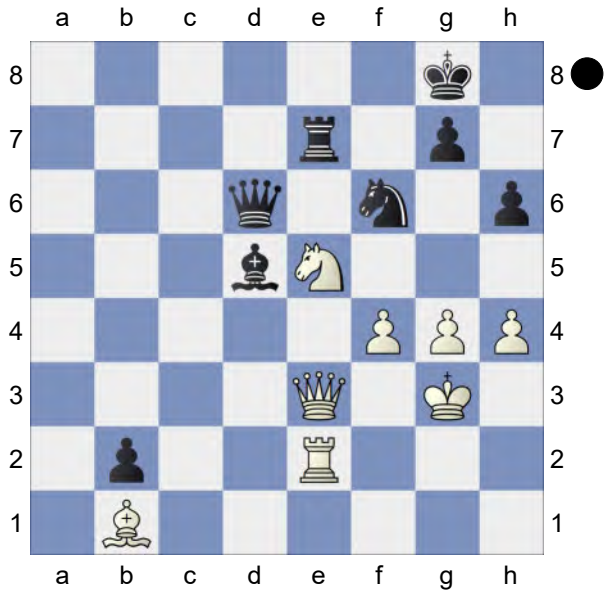
32...Qb4 -0.44/24
[32...b4-+ -2.84/23 Kitty Kat 33.Ng6 Re8 *(33...Bh3+? 34.Kf2-+)* 34.Rxe6 Rxe6]
33.Qe3 0.01/23 Kitty Kat: '?' '=!' Kitty Kat: ' and White is okay.'
[33.Re3∓ -0.44/24 Kitty Kat]
33...Qb2 0.01/21 Kitty Kat: '?'
[33...Qa3-+ -3.28/23 Kitty Kat 34.Qd4 b4]
34.Re2 -4.86/23 Kitty Kat: '?' **34...Qb4** 0.01/23 Kitty Kat: '?'
[34...Bh3+-+ -4.86/23 Kitty Kat 35.Kg1 Ng4]
35.Kg2 -3.57/25 Kitty Kat: '?' **35...Bd5+** **36.Kh3 Qd6** -1.16/21 Kitty Kat: '?'
[36...Bc4-+ -3.30/23 Kitty Kat 37.Re1 Be6+ 38.Kg2 Qa3]
37.Qxc3 Kitty Kat: ' ∓' **37...b4** **38.Qe3** Kitty Kat: '



' **38...b3** Kitty Kat: '↑!' Kitty Kat: ' Black has strong initiative.' **39.Bb1** -2.60/22
[39.Bf5∓ -1.00/20 Kitty Kat]
[39.Bg6 Kitty Kat Rb7]
39...Qe6+ Kitty Kat: '-+!' **40.g4** **Qd6** -0.87/21 Kitty Kat: '?'
[40...h5-+ -2.38/22 (Kitty Kat) has better winning chances. 41.Qd2 Bc4 *(41...Nxg4? 42.f5-+; 41...hxg4+ 42.Kh4-+)*]
41.Kg3 -1.68/22 Kitty Kat: '
[41.Qc3∓ -0.87/21 Kitty Kat]



' **41...b2** 0.04/23 Kitty Kat: '?' **42.h4** -1.76/24 Kitty Kat: '?' Kitty Kat: '
[42.Rxb2= 0.04/23 (Kitty Kat) and White stays safe. g5 43.Rb6]



' **42...g5** Kitty Kat: '!' **43.hxg5**
[43.fxg5? Kitty Kat Ne4+ 44.Kh2 Qxe5+-+ *(44...Rxe5 45.Rxb2 Re6+*

46.Kg1-+)]
43...hxg5 Kitty Kat: ' Threatens to win with ...Nf6-d7.' **44.Qd3** -5.37/23 Kitty Kat: '?'
[44.fxg5 Kitty Kat Ne4+ 45.Bxe4 Qxe5+ *(45...Rxe5? 46.Qf4-+)* 46.Qf4 Qxf4+ *(46...Bxe4 47.Qxe5* Remove Defender *Rxe5 48.Rxb2∓)* 47.Kxf4 Rxe4+ 48.Rxe4 Bxe4 *(48...b1B 49.Rb4±)* 49.Kxe4 b1Q+ *(49...b1B+ 50.Ke5∓)* 50.Kd5 Kf7 51.Kd4 Ke6 52.Kc4 Qe4+ 53.Kc3 Kd5 *(53...Qxg4 54.Kd2 Kd5 55.Ke3 Qg3+ 56.Kd2 Kc4 57.Ke2 Kd4 58.Kd2 Qh2+ 59.Ke1 Ke3 60.g6 Qh1#)* 54.g6 Qd4+ *(54...Qxg6 55.g5 Ke4 56.Kc2 Kd4+ 57.Kc1 Kd3 58.Kb2 Qb6+ 59.Ka3 Kc3 60.Ka4 Qb4#)* 55.Kb3 Qd3+ *(55...Qxg4 56.Kc3 Qxg6 57.Kb3 Qd3+ 58.Kb2 Qd2+ 59.Ka1 Kc4 60.Kb1 Kc3 61.Ka1 Qb2#)* 56.Kb2 Kc4 *(56...Qxg6 57.Kc3 Qxg4 58.Kd3 Qf3+ 59.Kd2 Kc4 60.Ke1 Qg2 61.Kd1 Kd3 62.Ke1 Qg1#)* 57.g7 Qe2+ 58.Kb1 Kc3 59.g8Q Qb2#]
[44.Qd4 -1.71/24 Kitty Kat]
44...gxf4+ 45.Kxf4 Kitty Kat: '

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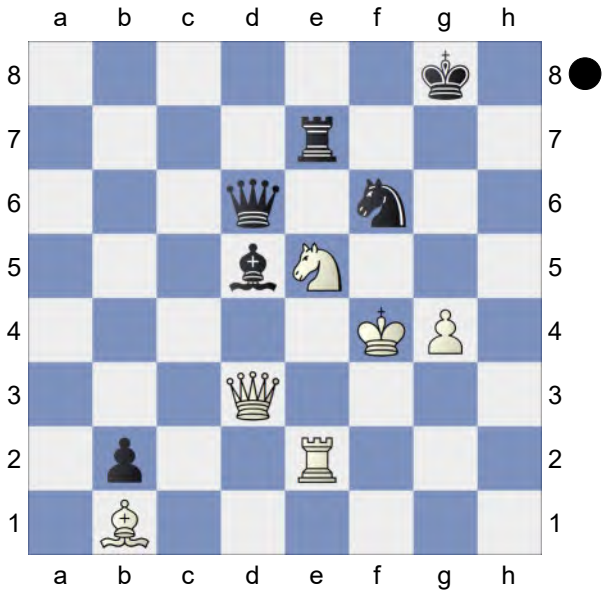


' **45...Rxe5** 0.01/22 **46.Rxe5** Kitty Kat: '=' Kitty Kat: ' And now Qd3-d4 would win.' **46...Nd7** 14.90/28 Kitty Kat: '?' **47.Qh7+** -0.51/5 Kitty Kat: '?'
[47.Qxd5++- 14.90/28 Kitty Kat Qxd5 48.Rxd5]
47...Kf8 Kitty Kat: '∓' Kitty Kat: ' The board is on fire.' **48.Qh8+ Bg8 49.Ba2** -#17/23 Kitty Kat: '?' **49...Qxe5+ 50.Qxe5 Nxe5 51.Bb1 Nc4** Kitty Kat: 'Black mates.' **52.g5 Kg7 53.g6 Na3 54.Be4 Bb3** Kitty Kat: ' Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.60'
0-1

109 **C31**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2794**
■ **Oleksiyenko,Mykhaylo** **2592**
Titled Tue 30th May Early blitz (3)
[Kitty Kat]

C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Ne2**

[4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.d4 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.d5 Nb4 9.Bc4 0-0 10.a3 b5 11.Bb3 Na6 12.Nxb5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 Nc5 14.Ba2 Ba6 15.b4 Qc7 16.bxc5 Rfe8 17.Ne2 Qxc5 18.c4 Nxd5 8.b3 ?a6 9.?b2-7.f3 ?b4 8.?c4 (2385) Kusadasi 1989 200 Traps In The Opening [Turgut, Tansel] 0-1 (48)]

[4.Qe2 cxd5 5.fxe5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.c3 d4 8.Qe4 Nge7 9.Bb5 0-0 10.b4 Bb6 11.Bxc6 Nxc6 12.b5 Nxe5 Kg Nimzowitch Gambit-Survey [Micawber]]

4...e4N

[4...cxd5 5.fxe5 Qh4+ 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.c3 Nxe5 8.d4 Ng4 9.Qf3 Be6 10.Bb5+ Kd8 11.Bf4 g5 12.Be5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 #3 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...c6]

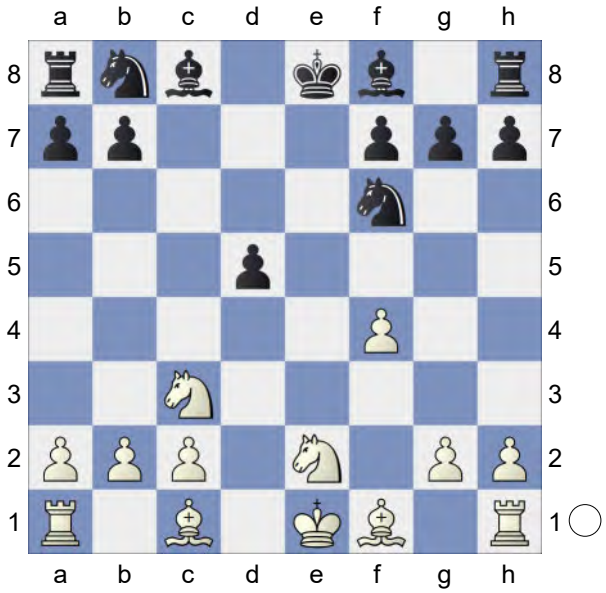
[4...exf4 5.Nxf4 cxd5 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 #1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...c6]

5.d3 exd3 6.Qxd3 Qxd5 0.75/19

[6...Nf6= 0.22/19 remains equal.]

7.Qxd5± cxd5 8.Nbc3 White is better.

8...Nf6



9.Be3! Prevents Bc5. **9...Nc6 10.Nb5** 0.28/20

[10.0-0-0± 0.66/19 is more appropriate.]

10...Bb4+= 11.c3 Ba5 12.Nd6+ Ke7 0.48/19

[12...Kd7= 0.02/19 might be stronger. 13.Bc5 *(13.Nxf7 Re8=)* 13...Bb6]

13.Bc5± Ke6 1.21/22

[Better is 13...Kd7 0.83/21]

14.f5+± Kd7 15.Nxf7 Re8 16.Nd6 0.84/21

[⌓16.0-0-0 1.16/21 Threatens to win with Nf4. Bb6 17.Ba3]

16...Rd8 1.42/21

[⌓16...Re5 0.84/21]

17.0-0-0 Bb6 18.Ba3 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **18...Be3+ 19.Kb1 Ne5** 2.11/21 Inhibits Rd3.

[19...Kc7± 0.95/19 might work better.]

20.h3 Kc7 21.Nb5+ 1.00/20

[21.Nd4+- 1.64/22]

21...Kb6 22.Ned4↑ Keeping Black busy. **22...Ne4** Against Bd6 **23.Re1 Bf2** 1.37/21

[⌓23...Bf4 0.88/19]

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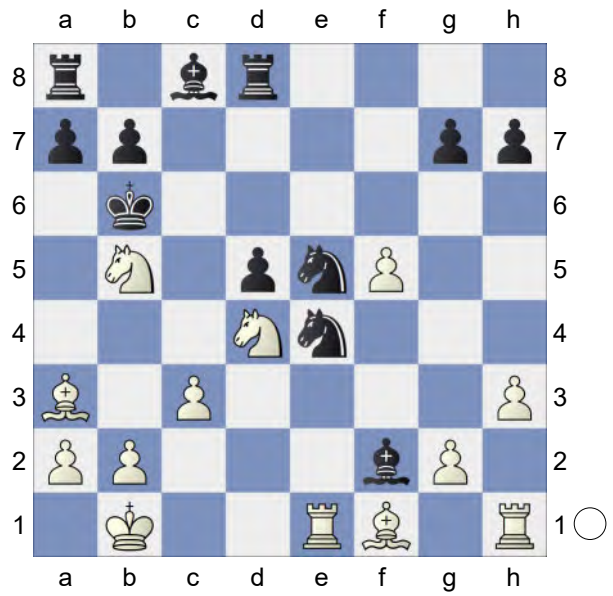
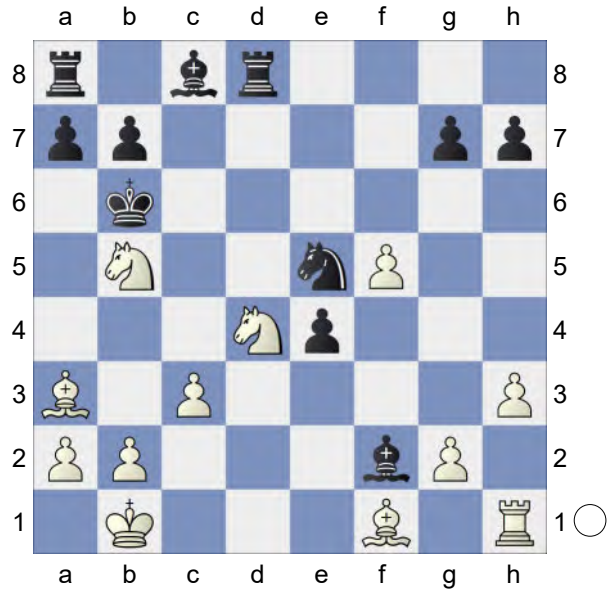


24.Rxe4! dxe4

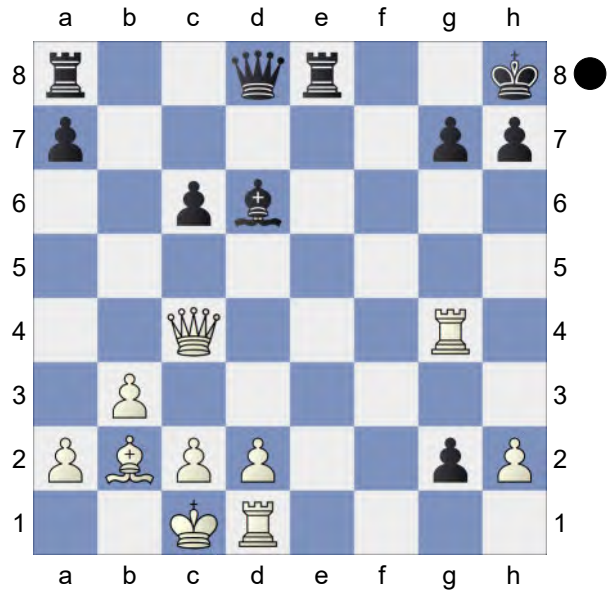


25.Bd6! Bxd4 1.75/24
[25...Rxd6± 1.02/22 26.Nxd6 Bd7]
26.Bc7++-
[And not 26.cxd4 Nd3 27.Bc7+ Kxb5∓]
26...Kc6 27.cxd4
[Much less strong is 27.Bxd8?! Bb6±]
27...Rxd4 2.76/22
[27...Nd3 1.69/20 keeps fighting.]
28.Bxe5
[Less strong is 28.Nxd4+ Kxc7 29.g4 h5±]
28...Rd1+ 29.Kc2 Ra1 9.31/20
[29...Rd5 3.10/17]
30.Nc3 Bb5+ is the strong threat.
30...Kb6 31.Na4+ Ka5 32.b4+ Kxa4 33.Bxa1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/Black=0.37
1-0

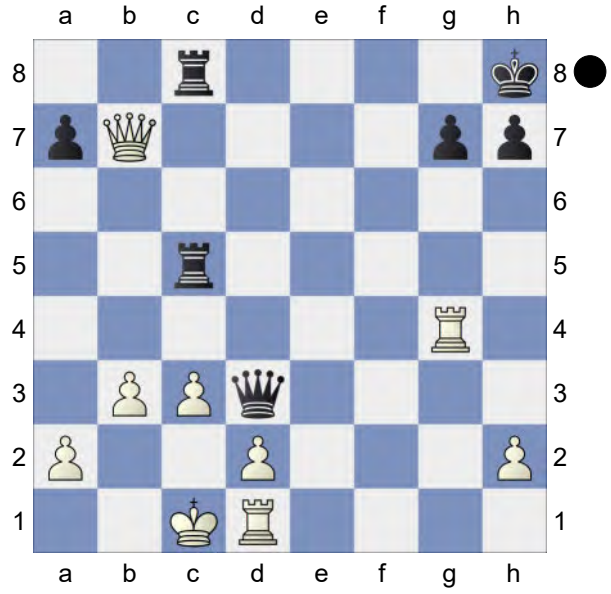
110 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2793**
■ **Kravtsiv,Martyn** **2598**
Titled Tue 10th Jan Early blitz (9)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6**
[10...Qa5 is more complex. 11.Nxg7 Kxg7 12.Qd3 Rfe8+]
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N 0.31/20
[12...Nd5= -0.21/20 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2± e4 0.59/24
[13...Qd7= 0.28/17 should be considered.]
14.0-0-0
[14.Nxe4? Nxe4 15.0-0-0 *(15.Qxe4? Re8-+; 15.Qc4+? Rf7-+)* 15...Nf6 16.Qc4+ Nd5 17.Qxc6 Nb4 18.Qc4+ Kh8-+]
14...Re8 0.76/25
[14...Qe7± 0.41/24]
15.Rhe1 Black must now prevent Qc4+.
15...Kh8 16.Qc4 f3 1.73/21 White now steadily converts the win.
[Better is 16...Qe7!± 0.56/20]
17.Nxe4 Nxe4 2.05/22
[17...Rxe4± 1.48/23 18.Rxe4 Nxe4]

18.Rxe4+- fxg2 19.Rg4



Be5 20.Bxe5
[Don't take 20.Rxg2?! Qf6]
20...Rxe5 21.Qxc6→ Black is in trouble.
21...Rc8 22.Qxg2 Rec5 23.c3
[Don't go for 23.Rxg7? Rxc2+ 24.Kb1 Qd3 25.Rg8+ Rxg8-+]
23...Qd3 3.27/21
[23...Qe7 2.27/17 was worth a try. 24.Re4 Qf6]
24.Kb2
[24.Qb7



Rxc3+! 25.Kb2 Qc2+ 26.Ka3
R3c7∓]
24...Rxc3 25.dxc3 Qxd1
Endgame KQR-KQR **26.Rd4**
[Not 26.Rxg7 Rd8 27.Ka3 Qc1+ 28.Ka4 Qxc3±]
26...Qe1 27.Qd2 Qe8 28.a4 h6 29.a5 Qb5 30.b4 Re8 31.Rd8 Rxd8 32.Qxd8+ KQ-KQ **32...Kh7 33.Kb3 a6 34.Qd2 g5?** 5.38/19
[34...Qf1 2.57/19 35.c4 Kh8 36.Qd8+ Kh7]
35.c4 Qe5 12.56/20
[⌓35...Qb7 5.17/17 36.b5 Qf3+ 37.Qc3 g4 38.bxa6 h5 39.Qxf3 gxf3]
36.c5? 3.69/19
[36.Qd3+ 12.56/20 Kg8 37.Qd5+ Qxd5 38.cxd5 g4 39.b5 axb5 40.a6 Kf7 41.a7]
36...g4? 8.48/19
[36...Qe6+ 3.69/19 37.Ka3 Qc6]
37.Qc2+ Kg8 38.Qg6+ Kf8 39.Qd6+ Qxd6 40.cxd6 h5 41.b5 h4 42.bxa6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.67
1-0

111 **C31**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2793**
■ **Gareev,T** **2602**
Titled Tue 10th Jan Early blitz (8)
[Kitty Kat]

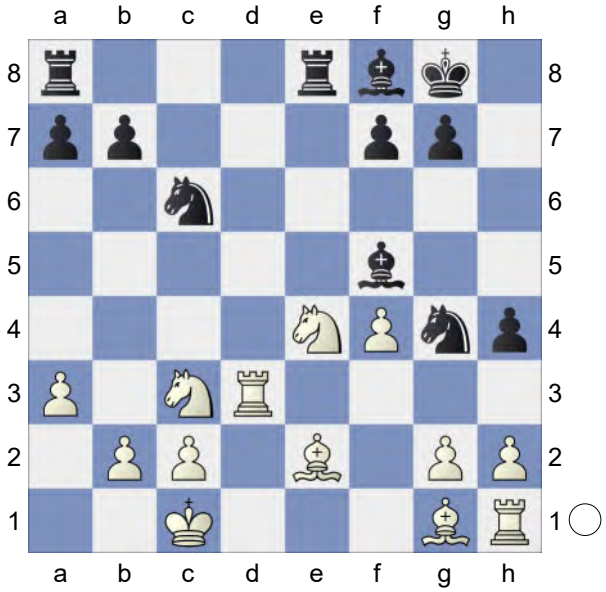
C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Ne2**
[4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.d4 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.d5 Nb4 9.Bc4 0-0 10.a3 b5 11.Bb3 Na6 12.Nxb5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3 Nc5 14.Ba2 Ba6 15.b4 Qc7 16.bxc5 Rfe8 17.Ne2 Qxc5 18.c4 Nxd5 8.b3 ?a6 9.?b2-7.

f3 ?b4 8.?c4 (2385) Kusadasi 1989 200 Traps In The Opening [Turgut, Tansel] 0-1 (48)]
[4.Qe2 cxd5 5.fxe5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.c3 d4 8.Qe4 Nge7 9.Bb5 0-0 10.b4 Bb6 11.Bxc6 Nxc6 12.b5 Nxe5 Kg Nimzowitch Gambit-Survey [Micawber]]

4...e4N
[4...cxd5 5.fxe5 Qh4+ 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.c3 Nxe5 8.d4 Ng4 9.Qf3 Be6 10.Bb5+ Kd8 11.Bf4 g5 12.Be5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 #3 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...c6]
[4...exf4 5.Nxf4 cxd5 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bb5+ Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 #1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...c6]

5.d3 exd3 6.Qxd3 Nf6 7.Nbc3 Bb4 8.Be3 White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.0-0-0 Re8 10.a3 Bf8 11.dxc6 Qxd3 12.Rxd3 Nxc6 13.Ng3** Prevents Bf5. **13...Ng4 14.Bg1 h5** 1.26/22
[14...Re1+± 0.66/19 15.Kd2 Ra1]

15.Be2 h4 16.Nge4 Bf5



17.Bf3 Re6 18.h3 Nf6 19.Nxf6+ Rxf6 20.Nd5 Re6 1.59/21
[⌓20...Rd6 1.23/21]

21.Rd1± aiming for Nc7. **21...Rc8** Against Nc7 **22.Bg4** 1.04/21
[⌓22.Ne3 1.51/22 Be4 23.Bg4]

22...Bxg4 23.hxg4 Re2 24.Nc3 0.21/21
[24.Rxh4± 1.25/21 Black must now prevent Rh2. Rxg2 25.Kb1]

24...Rxg2= 25.Rxh4 Ne7 0.76/20
[25...Be7= 0.27/21 is superior. 26.Rh2 Rxg4]

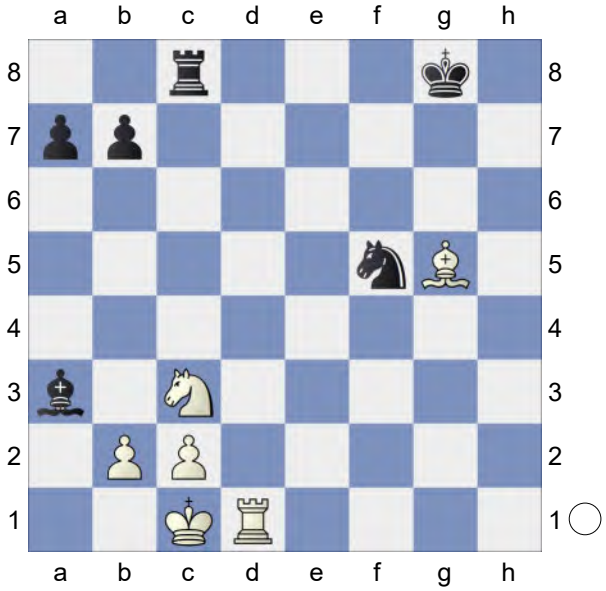
26.f5 0.20/21
[26.Bxa7± 0.76/20 Hoping for Rd2. Ng6 27.Rhh1]

26...g5 1.11/21
[26...Rc4= 0.20/21]

27.Rh5 Rxg4 1.47/23
[Black should play 27...f6 0.82/21]

28.Bd4↑ Keeping Black busy.
[Much worse is 28.Bxa7?! Nxf5 29.Rh3 *(29.Rd5 Kg7=)* 29...Bg7=]

28...f6 29.Bxf6 &Bianco is more active. **29...Nxf5 30.Rxg5+ Rxg5 31.Bxg5 Bxa3**



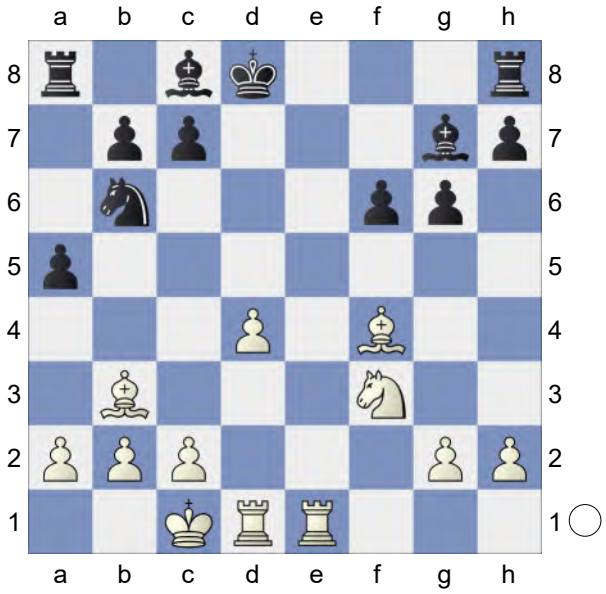
32.Ne4! Be7 33.Bxe7 Nxe7+- Endgame KRN-KRN **34.Rd7** Inhibits Rc7. **34...Nf5 35.Rxb7 Nd4 36.c3**
[Less strong is 36.Rxa7 Rxc2+ 37.Kb1 Re2±]

36...Ne6 37.Rxa7 Rc4 38.Nf6+ Kf8

39.Kc2 Rf4 40.Nd7+ Ke7 41.Nc5+ Kd6 42.Nxe6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
1-0

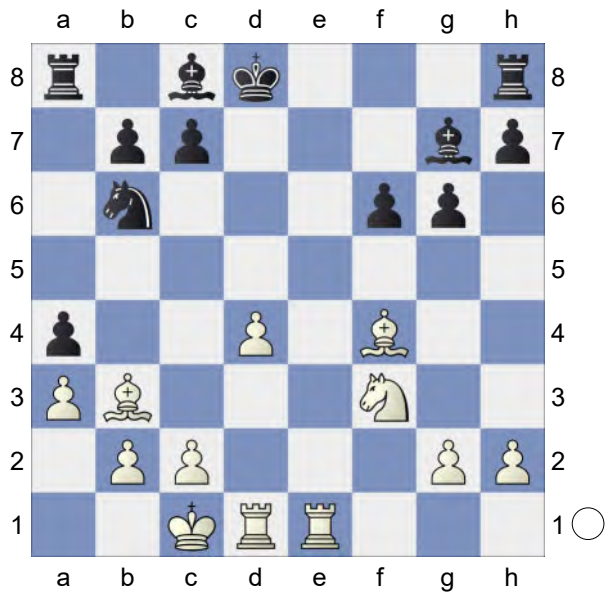
112 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2793**
■ **Kollars,Dmitrij** **2612**
Titled Tue 4th Oct Late blitz (10) 4.10.22
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Nc3**
[5.Qe2 Be7 6.d4 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.Bd2 Bg4 9.0-0-0 Nd7 10.Qe1 c6 11.Be2 Re8 12.g3 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 f3 15.Bd3 Qd4 King's Gambit 3.Nf3 Nf6]
5...d6 6.d4
[6.Qe2!? d5 7.d4∓]
6...g6N
[6...dxe5 7.Bb5+ *(7.Qe2 Bg4 8.Qxe5+ Be7 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Bb5 0-0 11.Nxe7+ Nxe7 12.0-0 Ng6* C 34/04-N,N*)* 7...c6 8.Bc4 exd4 9.Qe2+ Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qxe6+ Qe7 12.Nxd4 Nd7 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Bxf4 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Qb4 16.Qb3 Qxb3 17.Nxb3 Bd6 4. e5 #6-N,N King's Gambit 3. Nf3]
7.Bc4 -0.58/18
[7.Qe2= 0.07/16 d5 8.g3]
7...Bg7!∓ 8.exd6 Black is slightly better.
8...Qxd6 0.87/18
[8...0-0∓ -0.60/19 stays ahead.]
9.Qe2+± Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Kxe7 11.Nd5+
[11.0-0 is more complex. Nc6 12.Nd5+ Kd6 13.Nxf4 Nxd4 14.Nxh5 gxh5 15.Bf4+]
11...Kd8 12.Nxf4
[12.Bxf4 Re8+ 13.Kf2 c6 14.Bc7+ Kd7 15.Bxb8 Rxb8=]
[12.0-0 is interesting. Be6 13.Ng5 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Bxd4+ 15.Kh1]
12...Nxf4 13.Bxf4 f6 1.14/19 Prevents Ne5.
[Better is 13...Re8+ 0.78/20 14.Kf2 Re4]
14.0-0-0 Nd7 15.Rhe1 Nb6 16.Bb3 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **16...a5** 2.40/20
[16...Bd7 1.92/19 was called for. 17.d5 Bf8]

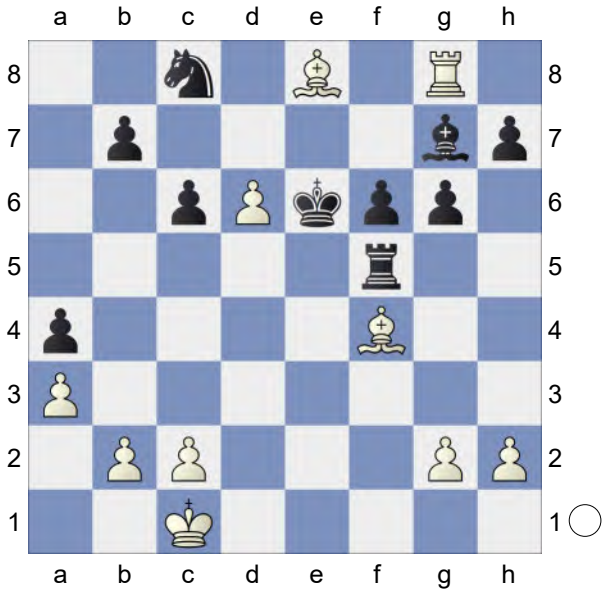


17.a3 1.34/21
[17.Ng5!+- 2.40/20 Re8 *(17...Bg4 18.Be6)* 18.Nf7+ *(18.Nxh7 Bf5∓)* 18...Kd7 19.Rxe8 Kxe8 20.Re1+ *(20.Bxc7 a4±)* 20...Kd7 21.a4]
17...a4

(Diagram)



18.Ba2 Bf5 1.69/21
[18...Bd7± 1.24/20 19.d5 Bf8]
19.d5 Re8 2.76/23
[⌓19...Bf8 1.65/21 20.d6 cxd6]
20.d6 c6 3.33/25
[20...cxd6 2.08/24 might work better. 21.Rxd6+ Nd7 22.Rxe8+ Kxe8]
21.Nd4 1.57/24
[21.Rxe8++- 3.33/25 and the rest is easy. Kxe8 22.Re1+ Kd8 23.Re7]
21...Rxe1 2.50/22
[21...Kd7± 1.57/24 22.h3 Bf8]
22.Rxe1+- Nc8 6.29/24 Against Re7
[22...Bf8 2.62/24 23.Nxf5 gxf5]
23.Bf7 2.89/24
[⌓23.Nxf5 6.29/24 gxf5 24.Bf7]
23...Bd7 24.Ne6+ 1.30/5
[24.g4+- 2.90/21 has better winning chances.]
24...Bxe6± 25.Rxe6 Black must now prevent Re8+. **25...Ra5?** #19/21
A mistake that costs the game.
[25...Kd7± 1.15/22]
26.Re8+ Kd7 27.Rg8 4.57/22
[⌓27.Be6+ 19.74/23 Kxe8 28.d7+ Ke7 29.dxc8Q Rd5 30.Bxd5 cxd5 31.Qxb7+ Ke6 32.Qxg7]
27...Rf5 19.61/23
[⌓27...Bh6 4.57/22]
28.Be8++- Ke6

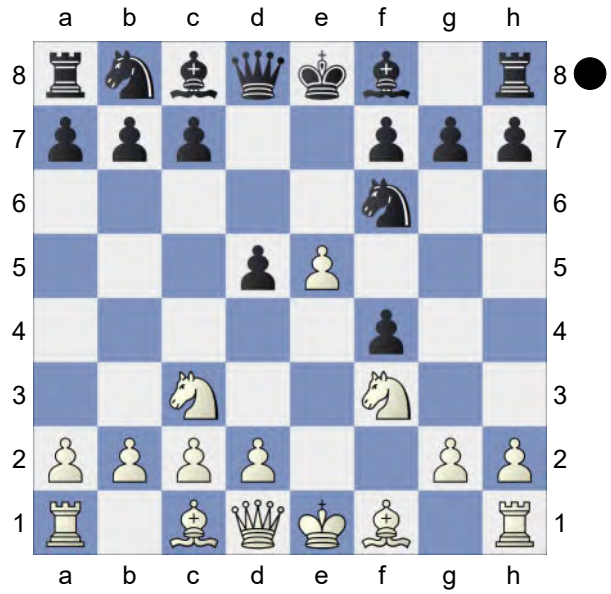


29.d7! Rxf4
[29...Nd6 30.d8Q]
30.dxc8Q+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/Black=1.09
1-0

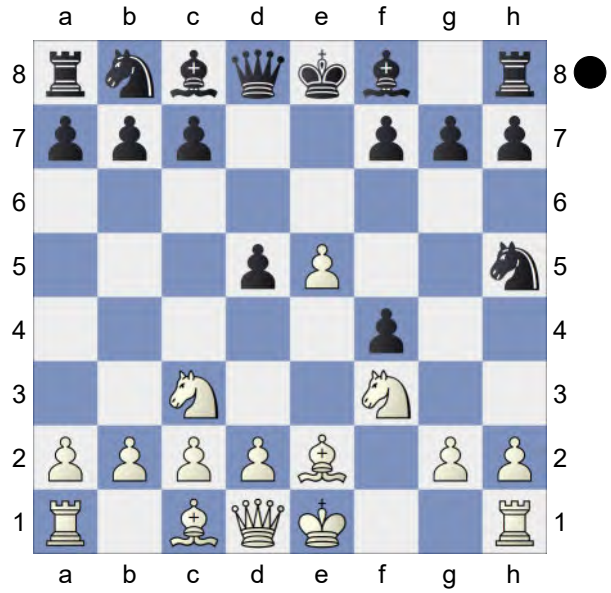
113 **C34**
□ **Dmdonch** **2792**
■ **ominous_octopus** **2957**
Blitz 24.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d5
[4...Nc6 5.Bb5 d5 6.e5 Nh5 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Be6 9.Nd4 Bc5 10.Qxh5 Bxd4+ 11.Kh1 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Rxf4 Bc5 14.d4 Be7 15.Be3 h6 16.Raf1 Bg5 17.R4f3 g6 18.Bxg5 Qxg5 19.Qxg5 1-0 (43) Corrales Jimenez,F (2545)-Bochnicka,V (2421) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Apr Late blitz 2024 (5)]

5.e5



Nh5! 6.Be2

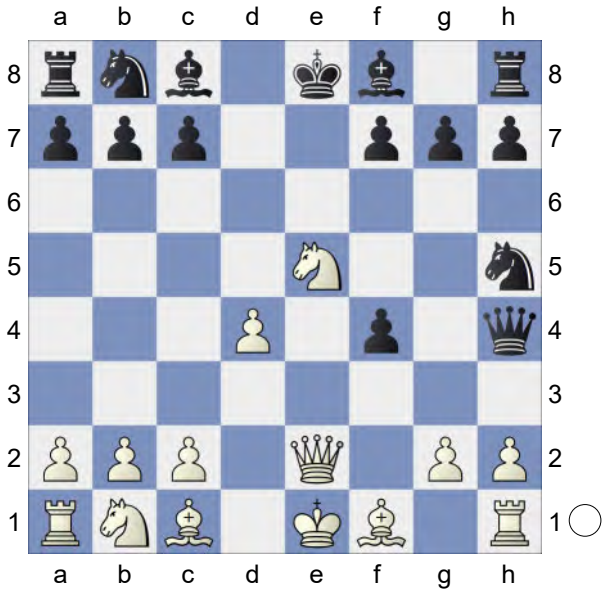


g6N -0.04/20
[6...Nc6!∓ -1.26/20 7.0-0 g5 8.Nxg5 Qxg5 9.Bxh5 Rg8 10.g3 Bh3 11.d4 Bxf1 12.Kxf1 Bh6 13.Bxf4 Qf5 14.Nxd5 0-0-0 Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks]
7.d4= Bg7 0.66/19
[7...h6= -0.05/21]
8.0-0± White is slightly better. **8...Nc6**
9.Ne1 Qh4 2.66/19
[9...0-0!± 0.51/19]
10.Bxh5+-
[10.Nxd5?! Qd8±]
10...Qxh5 11.Qxh5
[11.Rxf4 Qxd1 12.Nxd1 Bh6∓]
11...gxh5 12.Nb5 1.11/17
[12.Rxf4 Be6±]
[12.Nxd5+- 3.14/20 Kd8 13.Nf3 *(13.Rxf4 Be6+-; 13.Nxf4 Nxd4 14.Nxh5* Discovered Attack *Rg8+-)*]
12...Kd8± 13.Bxf4 Bg5+ is the strong threat. **13...a6?** 4.08/18
[13...Be6± 0.94/20 is a better chance.]
14.Bg5++- Discovered Attack **14...f6 15.exf6 Bf8 16.f7+ Kd7 17.Nc3 Bg7 18.Nxd5 Kd6 19.Bf6 Bxf6 20.Rxf6+ Be6 21.Nf4 Nxd4 22.Nf3**
[Less strong is 22.Nxh5 Ke7+-]
22...Nxf3+ 23.gxf3 Ke5 24.Nxh5 Bd5 7.27/16
[⌓24...Bxf7 4.50/15 25.Re1+ Zwischenzug *(25.Rxf7 Rhf8+-)* 25...Kd4 26.Rxf7 Rac8]
25.Rd1 White wants to mate with f4+.
25...c6 26.f4+ Ke4 27.Ng3+ Kf3 28.Rd3+ Kg4 29.Nh1 8.22/18
[⌓29.h3+ #7/16 Kxh3 30.Ne4+ *(30.Nf5+ Bf3 31.Rxf3+ Kg4 32.Kg2 Rag8 33.f8Q h5 34.Rg3+* Skewer *Kxf4 35.Qd6+ Ke4 36.Qd4#)* 30...Kh4 31.Kh2 *(31.Nf2 Rag8+ 32.fxg8Q Rxg8+ 33.Kf1 Bg2+ 34.Ke2 h5+-)* 31...Bxe4 32.Rh3+ Kg4 33.Rg3+ Kh5 34.Rg5+ Kh4 35.Rh6#]
29...Kh4 30.Rg3 10.31/20
[⌓30.Rh3+ #3/18 Kxh3 31.Nf2+ Kh4 32.Rh6#]
30...h6 31.Nf2 White mates. **31...Rhg8 32.fxg8Q Rxg8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/Black=1.25

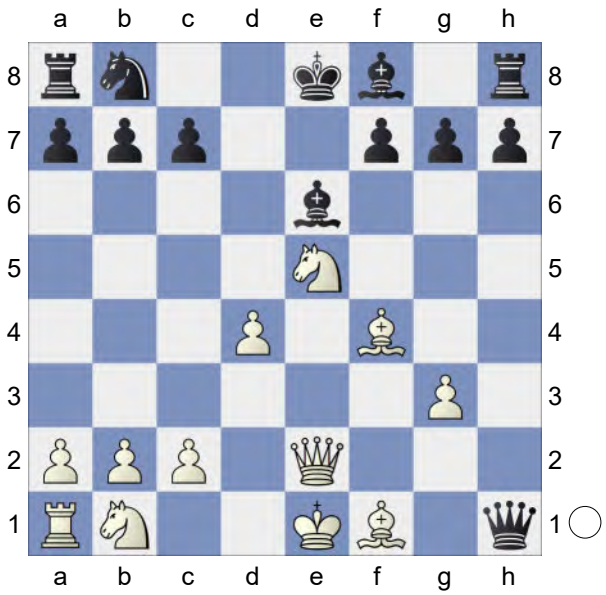
33.Rxh6#
1-0

114 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2792**
■ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2754**
9th Norway Armageddon blitz (2.2)
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6 -0.25/17
[5...d5!∓ -0.88/20]
6.Qe2= dxe5 7.Nxe5 Qh4+



8.g3! -1.23/21 **Nxg3∓**
[8...fxg3? 9.Ng6++-]
9.hxg3 Qxh1 10.Bxf4 Loses the game.
10...Be6N 1.95/21
[10...Bb4+∓ -1.07/20 stays on course. 11.c3 Be7]
[10...Bd6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.0-0-0 Bh3 13.Nxf7 Bxf4+ 14.gxf4 Nd7 15.Qc4 Rxf7 16.Qxf7+ Kxf7 17.Bc4+ Be6 18.Bxe6+ Kxe6 19.Rxh1 Nf6 King's Gambit 3. Nf3-4. e5 #15 20.Kd2 h5 21.Ke3 g6 22.Ne4 Re8 23.Nxf6 Kxf6+ 24.Kf3 Rd8 25.c3 Rd6 26.Rg1 ½-½ Natacheev,P (2228)-Zhao,X (2192) Sant Boi de Llobregat 155/65 2022]



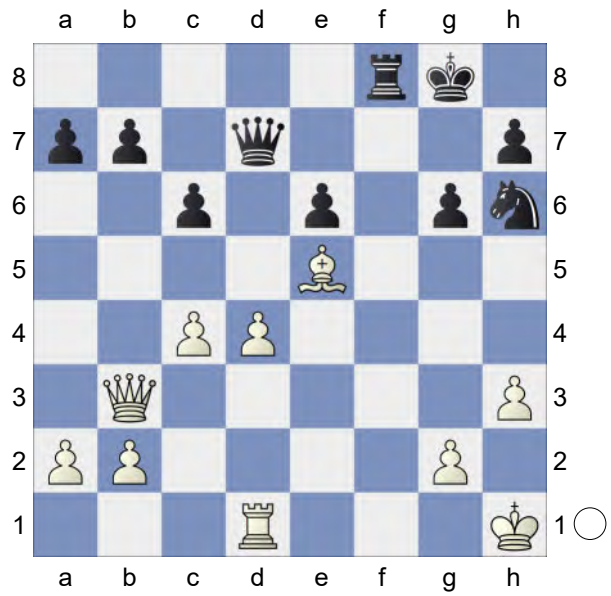
11.Nc3!+- and 0-0-0 would now be decisive **11...g5 12.d5**
[12.Bxg5?! Rg8+-]
12...gxf4
[12...Bxd5 13.Nf3+ *(13.Bxg5 Be7+-)* 13...Be7 *(13...Be6? 14.Nxg5 Qc6 15.0-0-0+-)* 14.Nxd5+-]
13.dxe6 Bd6? 4.20/19
[13...Bh6 1.66/16]
14.0-0-0 1.90/16
[14.exf7+ Kf8=]
[⌓14.Nxf7 4.20/19 Nc6 15.0-0-0 *(15.Nxh8 f3±)*]
14...Qh6? 4.38/18
[14...fxe6 1.90/16 might work better. 15.Qc4 *(15.gxf4 0-0=)* 15...Qh6 *(15...Bxe5 16.Qxe6+ Kf8 17.Qf5+ Kg7 18.Qxe5+ Kg6 19.Bd3+* Discovered Attack *Kf7 20.Bc4+ Kg6 21.Rxh1)* 16.Rxd6 fxg3+ *(16...cxd6? 17.Qc8+* Skewer, Double Attack *Ke7 18.Qxb7+ Kf6 19.Ng4+ Kg6 20.Nxh6+-)* 17.Kb1 *(17.Rd2 0-0±)*

17...0-0 *(17...cxd6? 18.Qc8+ Skewer, Double Attack Ke7 19.Qxb7+ Kf6 20.Ng4+ Kg5 21.Nxh6+-)*]
15.Qb5+ White is clearly winning.
[15.exf7+ Kf8 16.Ng4 f3+ 17.Nxh6 fxe2 18.Nxe2 Kg7 19.Nf5+ Kxf7=]
[15.Nxf7 f3+ 16.Nxh6 fxe2 17.Bxe2 Nc6±]
15...Nc6 16.Nxf7 Excellent horsemanship.
[16.Nxc6 fxg3+ 17.Kb1 *(17.Rd2? 0-0-+)* 17...0-0+- *(17...bxc6? 18.Qxc6+ Kf8 19.Qxa8++-)*]
16...Qxe6 17.Bc4
[And not 17.Nxh8 0-0-0=]
17...Qe3+ 18.Kb1 Qc5 19.Nxd6+ Black is weak on the light squares
[Not 19.Nxh8 Qxb5 20.Nxb5 Ne5 21.Nxd6+ cxd6±]
19...cxd6 20.Qxb7 Qxc4 21.Qxa8+ Nd8 22.Re1+ Kf7 23.Qxa7+ Kg6 24.gxf4 Qc5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.78
25.Rg1+
1-0

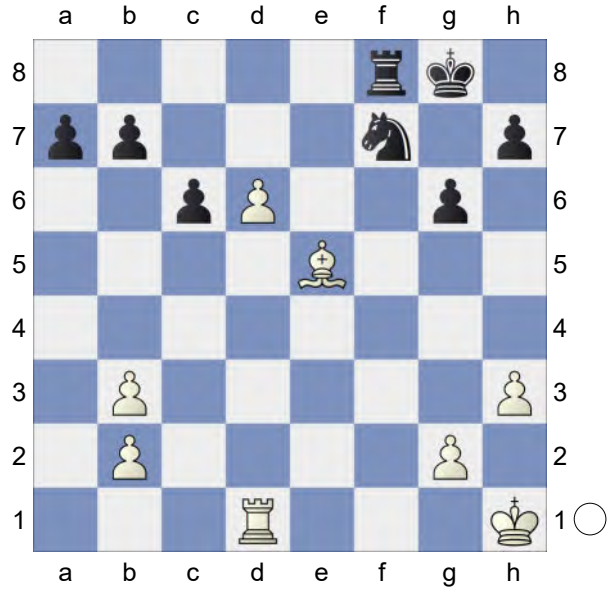
115 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2782**
■ **Sanal,V** **2601**
World Blitz 2021 (5.8) 29.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6 6.Nc3**
[6.Qe2 d5 7.c4 c6 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Qb5 Bb4 11.Be2 a6 12.Qa4 g5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Bd2 Rg8 15.Kh1 g4 16.Qc2 gxf3 17.Bxf3 Qh4 Kga Nf3 Various-Survey [Micawber]]
6...dxe5 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Bc4 Black has an edge. **8...Be6N**
[8...exd4 9.Qe2+ Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qxe6+ Qe7 12.Nxd4 Nd7 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Bxf4 Nxf4 15.Rxf4 Qb4 16.Qb3 Qxb3 17.Nxb3 Bd6 4. e5 #6-N,N King's Gambit 3. Nf3]
9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0
[Reject 10.Nxe5 Qh4+ 11.Ke2 Nd7∓]
[10.g4 with more complications. fxg3 11.Bg5 g2 12.Rg1]
10...g6 11.Nxe5 Bg7 12.Bxf4 0-0 13.Be3 Rxf1+ 14.Qxf1 Hoping for Qf7+. **14...Nf6 15.Kh1** 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **15...Nbd7 16.Bg5** 0.10/19
[16.Rd1⩲ 0.54/18 might be stronger.]
16...Qc7 0.46/18
[16...Qb6!= 0.10/19]
17.Nxd7⩲ Nxd7 18.Qc4 aiming for Nb5!
18...Re8 0.69/21
[⌓18...Qd6 0.33/21]
19.Ne4 Nb6 20.Qb3 Nd5 21.c4 Ne7 22.Nf6+ Bxf6 23.Bxf6 Rf8 24.Be5 Qd7 25.h3 Nf5 26.Rd1 Nh6 1.44/21
[Black should try 26...Qe7 0.88/17]

(Diagram)



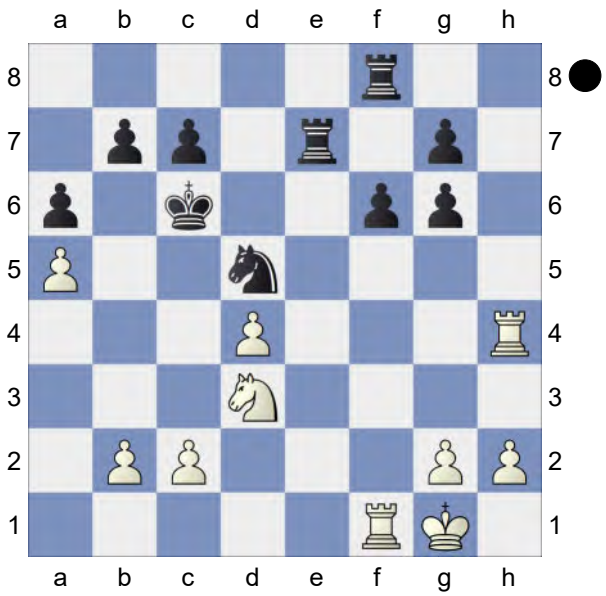
27.d5!± exd5 1.84/22
[27...Nf7± 1.39/19]
28.cxd5+- Qf7? 3.64/24
[28...Nf7 1.93/23 was necessary.]
29.d6 Qxb3 30.axb3 Nf7



31.d7! Nd8
[31...Nxe5 32.d8Q]
32.Bd6 Rf7 5.54/24
[⌓32...Rf5 3.64/25 33.Bc7 Nf7 34.d8Q+ Nxd8]
33.Bc7 Rf8 34.Re1 Nf7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) / Black=0.28 (precise)
1-0

116 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2782**
■ **Erigaisi,Arjun** **2629**
World Blitz 2021 (17.4) 30.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

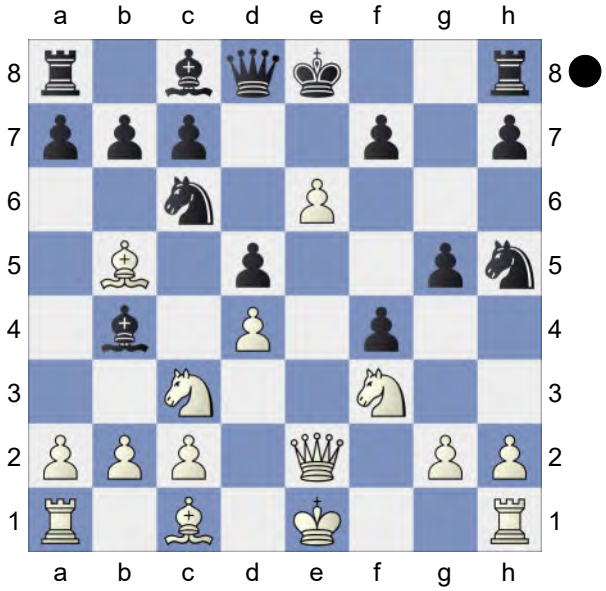
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.d4N -0.36/20
[8.0-0= 0.11/18]
[8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 9.0-0 Nb6 *(9...Rd8 10.d4 Nb6 11.Bd2 Bf5 12.Ne1 Kf8* C 36/02) 10.Re1+ Kf8 11.d3 a6 12.Bc4 Nxc4 13.dxc4 Bf5 14.Ne2 Nh5 15.Ned4 Perlmutter,J-Bouget,A Wijk aan Zee 1994 TD 92\02 [Siaperas]]
8...a6 0.12/19
[8...Qxe2+!∓ -0.36/20 9.Bxe2 0-0]
9.Qxe7+= Kxe7 10.Bxd7 -0.17/20
[⌓10.Bd3 0.18/20]
10...Bxd7 11.0-0 Bf5 0.40/20
[Black should try 11...Rae8!= -0.17/17]
12.Rf2 -0.08/18
[12.Ne5!± 0.40/20]
12...Rae8 13.Nh4 Pair of Knights!
[13.Ne5 feels hotter. g5 14.Bxf4 gxf4 15.Rxf4 Bxc2 16.Re1]
13...Bg6 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Nxg6+ hxg6 16.Rxf4 Kd6 17.a4 Re7 18.Raf1 Rf8 19.Rh4 -0.40/21
[19.h4= -0.01/19]
19...Nxd5 20.Ne4+ Kd7 21.a5 -0.64/18
[21.c4= -0.01/19 Nb4 22.Nc5+ Kc8 23.d5]
21...f6 -0.33/21
[21...b6 -0.64/18 might be stronger.]
22.Nc5+ Kc6 23.Nd3



And now Ne5+! would win. **23...Ne3** -0.22/20
[23...g5∓ -0.54/20 24.Rh7 Rfe8]
24.Rf2 -1.06/19
[24.Re1= -0.22/20 keeps the balance.]
24...Rfe8 25.b3 -1.40/21 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
[⌓25.Rh7 -1.01/20]
½-½

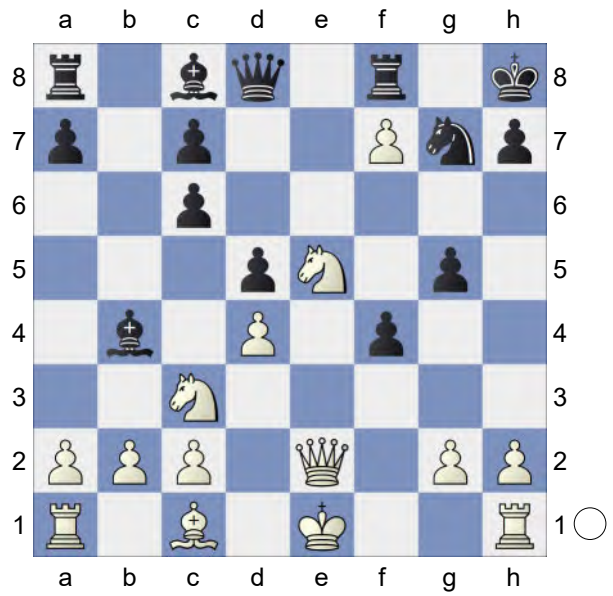
117 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2779**
■ **Huber,Benedikt** **2272**
Titled Tue 6th Jun Late blitz (1) 06.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Nc3 d5 6.d4 Nc6**
[6...g5 7.g4 Ng7 8.h4 Bxg4 9.hxg5 Ne6 10.Bh3 Bxh3 11.Rxh3 Nc6 12.Nd2 C 34/03-N,N]
7.Bb5 g5N 0.42/18
[7...a6= -0.24/18 8.Ba4 *(8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.0-0 g5* Early Gambits Attacks- Early Gambits Attacks *)* 8...Be6]
8.Qe2 -0.35/16
[8.e6!± 0.42/18 Bxe6 9.Ne5]
8...Bb4
[8...a6!? 9.Bxc6+ bxc6∓]
9.e6



Black must now prevent Ne5. **9...0-0**
[9...fxe6 10.Ne5 Ng7 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bxc6+ Bd7 13.Bxa8 Qxa8 14.Bd2±]
10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Ne5 Ng7 12.exf7+ Kh8? 1.36/19
[12...Rxf7∓ -0.39/20 stays ahead. 13.Nxf7 Kxf7]

(Diagram)



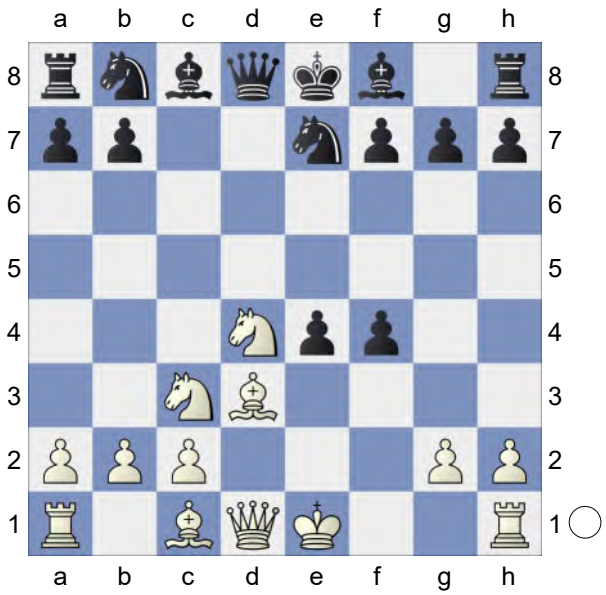
13.Bd2 0.41/18
[And not 13.Nxc6 Qd6 14.Nxb4 Qxb4=]
[White has to play 13.h4!± 1.36/19 Threatens to win with hxg5. Bf5 14.0-0 *(14.Nxc6 Qd6=)*]
13...Bf5 14.0-0-0 Bd6! 15.h4 g4 1.50/22
[15...Bxe5= 0.21/20 remains equal. 16.Qxe5 Rxf7]
16.Bxf4± &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.
[Don't do 16.Nxc6 Qf6±]
16...Bxe5 17.Bxe5
[But not 17.Qxe5 Rxf7 18.Rdf1 Qe8±]
17...Rxf7 18.Rhf1 0.48/22
[18.Qa6± 1.52/20]
18...Qd7 1.42/19
[Black should play 18...Qxh4± 0.48/22 19.b3 Qg5+ 20.Kb2 a5]
19.Qe3 Qg5 is the strong threat.
19...Bg6 20.Qh6 0.89/22
[⌓20.Ne2 1.34/20]
20...Kg8 White is better. **21.Ne2 Raf8 22.Nf4 Qf5 23.Rf2 Ne6** Strongly threatening ...g3. **24.h5?** -0.81/24 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.31. Loss on time!?
[24.Rdd2± 1.19/22 Nxf4 25.Rxf4]
1-0

118 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2779**
■ **Svidler,Peter** **2688**
World Rapid Team 2023 (9.8) 28.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Bd3**
[5.Nc3 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Ng6 *(6...Nd5 7.Bd3 Bg4 8.0-0 Be7 9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.g4 Bg6 14.Qxe3 0-0* C 34/09-N,N*)* 7.h4 Be7 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Nfg5 Rf8 10.c3 Na5 11.Bxf7+ Rxf7 12.Nxf7 Kxf7 13.Qh5 Nc4 14.Bxf4 Kg8 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Qe7+ 17.Be5 Nf8 18.g6 h6 19.0-0 Nxe5 9.?d5 ?e7 10.?f6 ?f6 (2250)-Meier,E (2610) Buenos Aires 1996 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan Solak] 0-1]
5...c5N
[5...dxe4 6.Bxe4 Ng6
A) 7.Qe2 Be7 8.h4 f5 *(8...h5 9.Bxg6 fxg6 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Qc4+ Kh7 12.Qxc7 Nc6 13.Qxd8 Bxd8 14.Be3 Nb4 15.Kd2 Bf5 16.Na3* #4 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...Ne7 4.d4 d5*)* 9.Bd3 0-0 10.h5 Nh4 11.Bxf4 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Re8 13.Nc3 Bf6+ 14.Kf1 Nc6 15.Qd5+ Kf8 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Bxc7 Rd7 18.Bg3 Bxd4 19.Re1 #7 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...Ne7 4.d4 d5;
B) 7.0-0 Bd6 8.c4 c6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.c5 Bc7 11.d5 cxd5 12.Nxd5

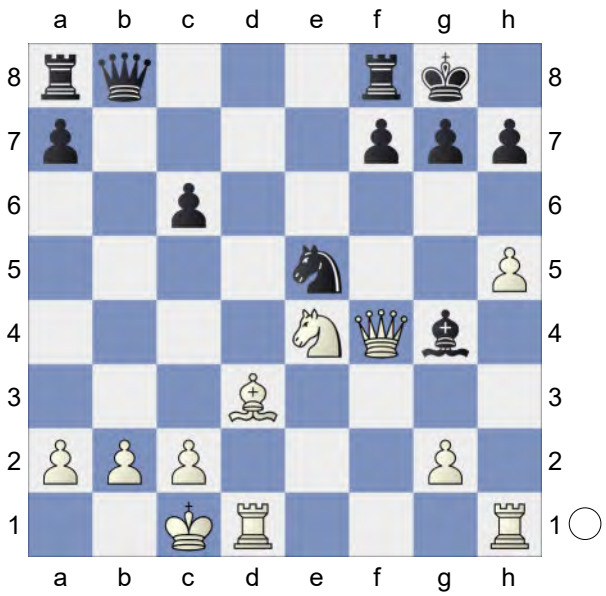
Nc6 13.Nxc7 Qxc7 14.Qd6 Qxd6 15.cxd6 Bg4 16.b3 Rfe8 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Bxf4 f6 King'S Gambit-3. Nf3!,4]

6.Nc3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 dxe4

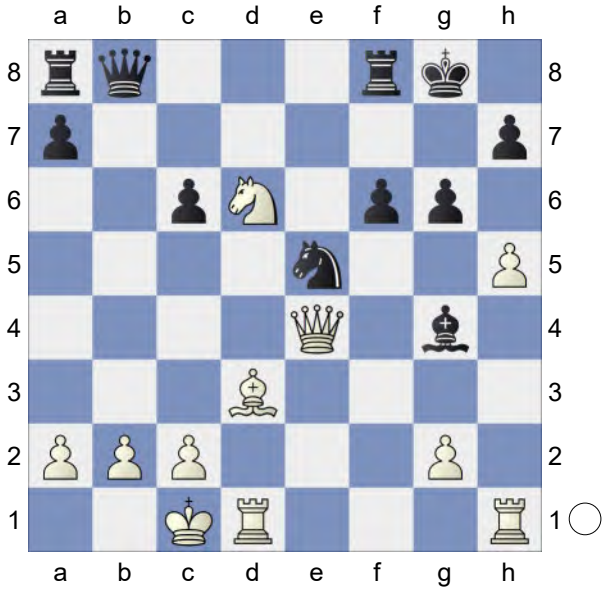


8.Nxe4 -0.21/19 **Ng6!= 9.h4** Active counter play! **9...Nc6**
[9...Nxh4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qe2±]
10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qe2 -0.55/20
[11.h5!= 0.11/17 Ne5 12.Bxf4]
11...Bb4+ -0.01/20
[11...Be7∓ -0.55/20 12.Bd2 Ne5]
12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 0-0 14.0-0-0 Bg4 15.h5!
[15.Be2 Qxd2+ 16.Rxd2 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 h5∓]
15...Ne5
[Much less strong is 15...Bxd1 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.Qxd1± *(17.Rxd1 Kh8±)*]
16.Qxf4 Qb8? 3.39/22
[16...Re8!= 0.27/23 and Black is okay.]

(Diagram)

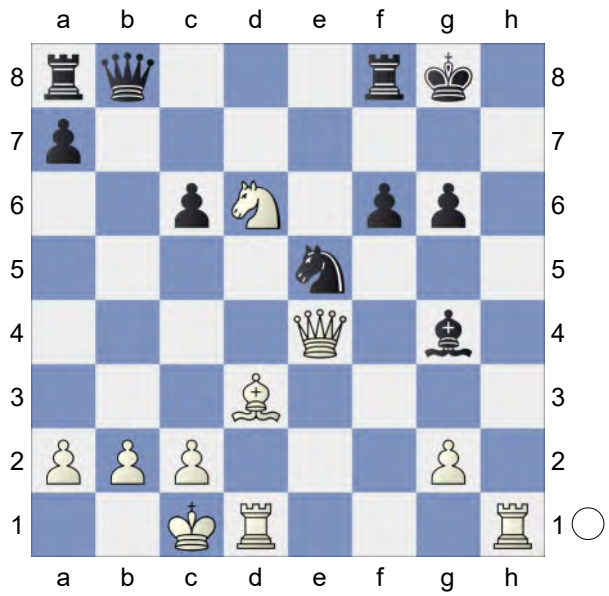


A mistake that costs the game.
17.Nd6!+- f6 18.Qe4 Really sharp!
18...g6? 7.99/23
[18...Nxd3+ 3.77/22 19.Rxd3 f5 20.Qe6+ *(20.Qxc6 h6+-)* 20...Kh8 21.Nf7+ Rxf7]

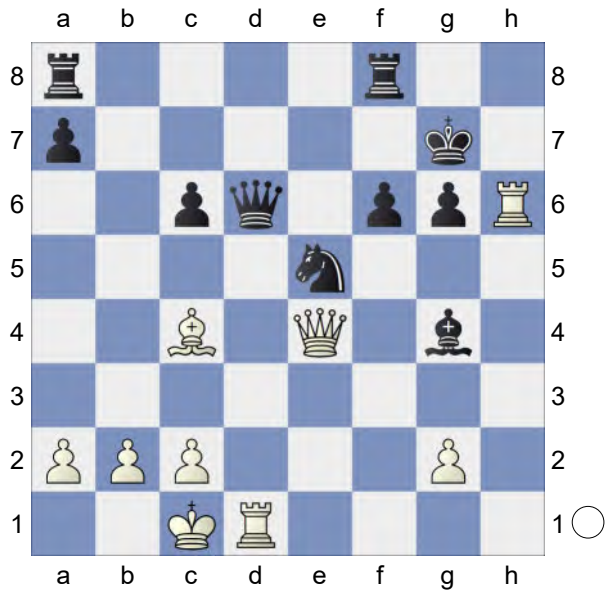


19.hxg6! White is clearly winning.
19...hxg6

(Diagram)



20.Rh6! Qxd6
[20...Qc7 21.Rxg6+]
21.Bc4+ Discovered Attack **21...Kg7**

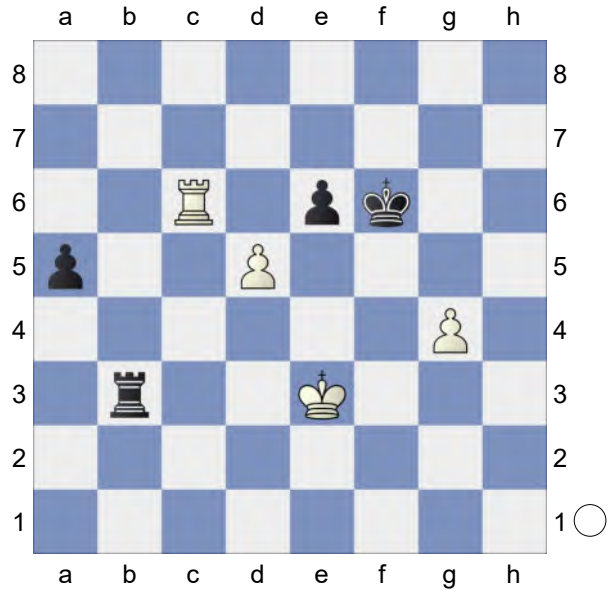


22.Rxg6+! Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.49
1-0

119 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2779**
■ **Fressinet,L** **2652**
Julius Baer Play-In 2023 (7.4) 24.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Nd5! 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qf6N** 0.01/19
[Much less strong is 14...fxg3 15.0-0-0 *(15.Qxe6+ Kh8=)* 15...g2 *(15...Nf4 16.Qe1* Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 *)* 16.Qxg2±]
[14...Qh3∓ -0.41/20 should be considered. 15.0-0-0 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 f3]
15.0-0-0!=
[Don't blunder 15.Nxd5? Qxb2 16.Qxe6+ Kh8-+]
15...f3 16.Qc4 Be5 17.Rhf1 Rad8 -0.20/20
[17...Rae8∓ -0.59/17]
18.Rde1 Bxc3
[Don't play 18...f2 19.Re2±]
19.Bxc3 Nxc3 20.Qxc3 Qxc3 21.dxc3 Endgame KRR-KRR **21...Rf6 22.Re4 g5 23.h4 h6 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Rd4** -0.66/20
[Better is 25.g4= -0.01/22]
25...Rxd4∓ 26.cxd4 KR-KR **26...g4 27.Kd2 Rh6** -0.01/24
[27...Kg7∓ -0.65/22]
28.Ke3= Rh2 29.Kf4 Rxc2 30.Kxg4 f2 31.Kf3 Rxa2 32.Rxf2 Ra3 33.Rb2 Ra5 34.Rc2 Rb5 35.Rc3 Kf7 36.Ke4 Kf6 37.g4 a5 38.Rxc6 Rxb3 39.d5 Rb4+ 40.Kf3 Rb3+ 41.Kf2 Rb2+ 42.Ke3 Rb3+ 1.48/22

[42...Ke5!= 0.10/23 keeps the balance.]



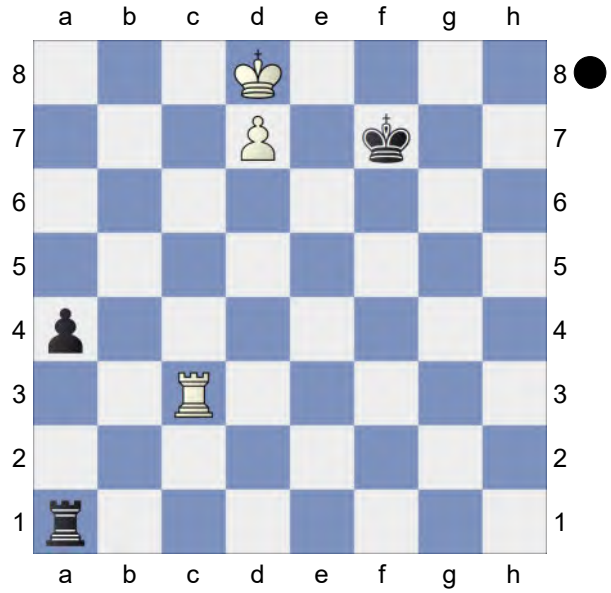
43.Kd4!± Rb4+? 3.84/25 A mistake that costs the game.

[43...a4± 1.38/23 was necessary.]

44.Kc5+- Rxg4 5.05/21

[44...Ke7 3.17/22 was worth a try. 45.Rxe6+ Kd7]

45.Rxe6+ Kf7 46.Re3 Prevents Rg3. **46...a4 47.d6 Rg1 48.d7 Rc1+ 49.Kb6 Rd1 50.Kc7 Rc1+ 51.Kd8 Ra1 52.Rc3**



Against Rc1. aiming for Kc7. **52...a3 53.Kc8** Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.48

1-0

120 **C34**

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2779**

■ **Tang,Andrew** **2523**

Titled Tue 6th Jun Early blitz (9) 6.6.23

[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Bd3**

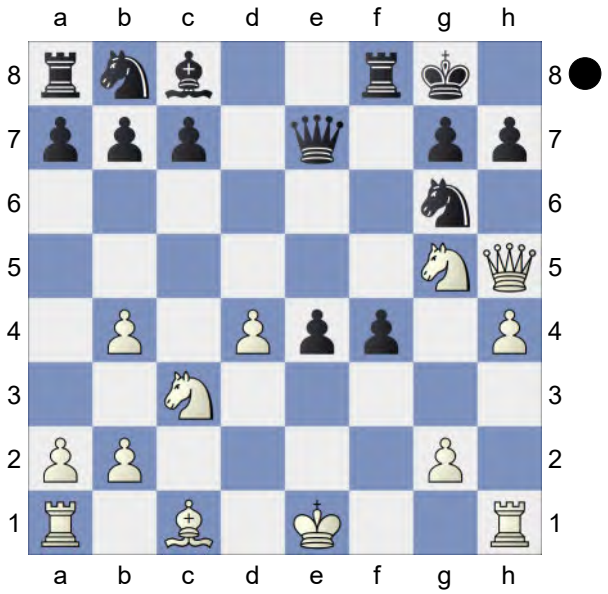
[5.Nc3 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Ng6 *(6...Nd5 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3 Be6 10.Qd3 C 34/09-N,N)* 7.h4 Be7 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Nfg5 Rf8 10.c3 Na5 11.Bxf7+ Rxf7 12.Nxf7 Kxf7 13.Qh5 Nc4 14.Bxf4 Kg8 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Qe7+ 17.Be5 Nf8 18.g6 h6 19.0-0 Nxe5 9.?d5 ?e7 10.?f6 ?f6 (2250)-Meier,E (2610) Buenos Aires 1996 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Dragan Solak] 0-1]

5...dxe4 6.Bxe4 Ng6 7.h4N

[7.0-0 Bd6 8.c4 c6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.c5 Bc7 11.d5 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Nc6 13.Nxc7 Qxc7 14.Qd6 Qxd6 15.cxd6 Bg4 16.b3 Rfe8 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Bxf4 f6 King'S Gambit-3.Nf3!,4]

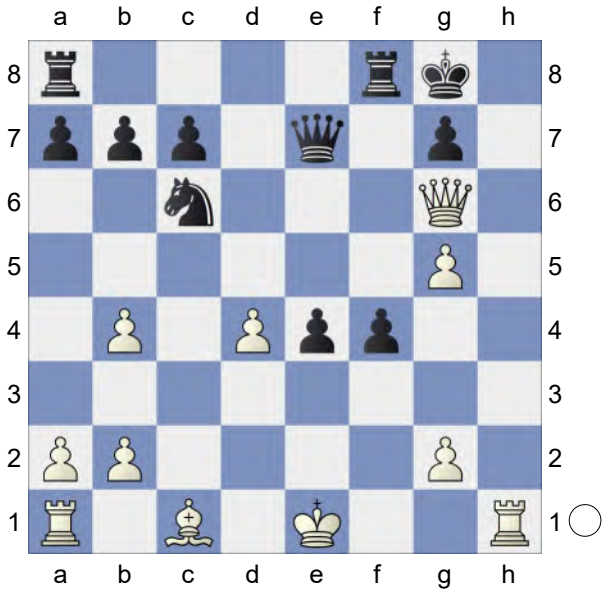
[7.Qe2 Be7 8.h4 f5 *(8...h5 9.Bxg6 fxg6 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Qc4+ Kh7 12.Qxc7 Nc6 13.Qxd8 Bxd8 14.Be3 Nb4 15.Kd2 Bf5 16.Na3* #4 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...Ne7 4.d4 d5*)* 9.Bd3 0-0 10.h5 Nh4 11.Bxf4 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Re8 13.Nc3 Bf6+ 14.Kf1 Nc6 15.Qd5+ Kf8 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Bxc7 Rd7 18.Bg3 Bxd4 19.Re1 #7 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...Ne7 4.d4 d5]

7...Bb4+
[7...Qe7 8.0-0! Qd6 9.Nc3±]
[7...f5!? 8.Bd3 Be7=]
8.c3 White has an edge. **8...0-0** 1.35/19
[8...Bd6± 0.33/18]
9.cxb4 1.03/19
[Better is 9.Bxg6 1.35/19 fxg6 10.cxb4 *(10.Qb3+ Kh8+-)*]
9...Qe7 2.47/19
[9...Re8± 1.03/19]
10.Nc3? 0.01/20
[10.Qe2+- 2.47/19]
10...f5!= Pin **11.Ng5** -0.84/21 **fxe4∓**
12.Qh5



h6 13.Qxg6 Bf5 14.Qh5 hxg5 -0.11/22
[14...Qxb4 15.d5=]
[14...e3∓ -0.71/20 next ...Nc6 is good for Black. 15.Nh3 *(15.Nd5? Qd6-+)* 15...Bxh3 16.Rxh3 Qxb4]
15.hxg5= Hoping for Nd5. **15...Qd6** Against Nd5 **16.Nd5 Bg6**
[16...Qxd5? 17.g6 Bxg6 18.Qxd5++-]
17.Ne7+! Qxe7 0.64/21
[17...Kf7= -0.01/22 18.Nxg6 Qxg6 19.Bxf4 Qxh5 20.Rxh5 Kg6]
18.Qxg6± Black must now prevent Rh8+!

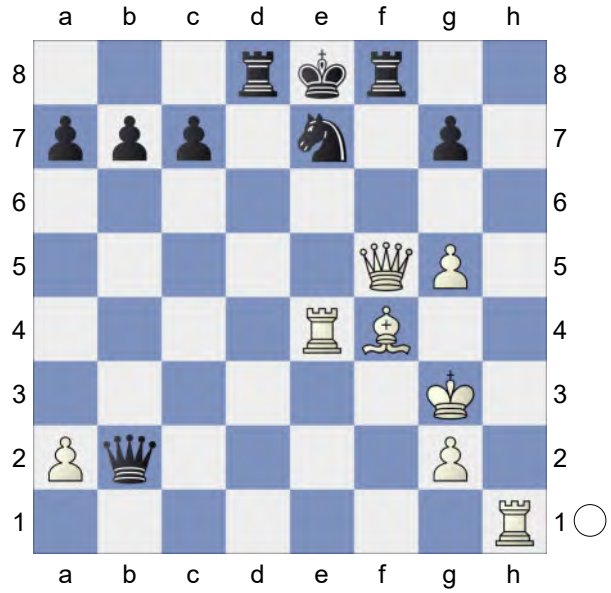
18...Nc6? 5.01/22
[18...e3± 0.81/20 is more resistant.]



19.Qh7+? 0.36/5
[Only move: 19.Rh8+!!+- 5.01/22 Kxh8 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.g6 Qxb4+ 22.Bd2]
19...Kf7 20.Bxf4 Qxb4+ 21.Kf2 Threatens to win with Raf1. **21...Qxd4+**
22.Kg3⇄ White is fighting back
22...Rad8? 1.56/21
[22...Ke7? 23.Rad1 Qc4 24.Rhe1 Rxf4 25.Kxf4 Rf8+ 26.Kg3+-]
[22...Qd3+= -0.01/19 23.Kg4 Ne7]
23.Rae1 0.36/19 Dancing on a razor blade.
[23.Rad1± 1.56/21 Qc4 24.Bxc7 Rd3+ 25.Kh2 *(25.Rxd3 Qxd3+ 26.Kh2 Ne7±)*]
23...Qxb2 10.83/22
[23...Ne7± 0.36/19 24.Rhf1 *(24.Qxe4 Qxe4 25.Rxe4 Rd3+ 26.Kf2 Rd7=; 24.Rxe4 Qd3+ 25.Kf2 Qc2+ 26.Kg3 Qd3+ 27.Kf2 Ng6∓)* 24...Qd3+ 25.Kg4 *(25.Kh2? Rh8-+)* 25...Qd7+ 26.Kh5 Rh8 27.g6+ *(27.Bxc7+ Nf5∓)* 27...Kf6 28.Bg5+ *(28.Bxc7+ Nf5∓)* 28...Ke5 29.Bf4+

Kf6 30.Bg5+ *(30.Bxc7+ Nf5∓)* 30...Ke5 31.Bf4+ Kf6]

24.Qf5+ Ke8 25.Rxe4+ Ne7



26.Rxe7+! Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/Black=0.73

1-0

121 **C36**

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2779**

■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju** **2744**

SuperUnited Blitz 2023 (9.5) 08.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7

[Don't play 6...Kxd7 7.0-0±]

7.0-0 Nxd5N

[7...Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2 Kryvoruchko,Y Slovenija 81/(35) 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

8.c4 N5f6 White has an edge. **9.d4 Be7 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Nc3 c6 12.Qb3 Nb6** 0.97/18

[12...Qb6= 0.16/18]

13.Rad1 0.64/19

[13.Rae1± 0.97/18]

13...a5± 14.a4 Re8 1.08/20

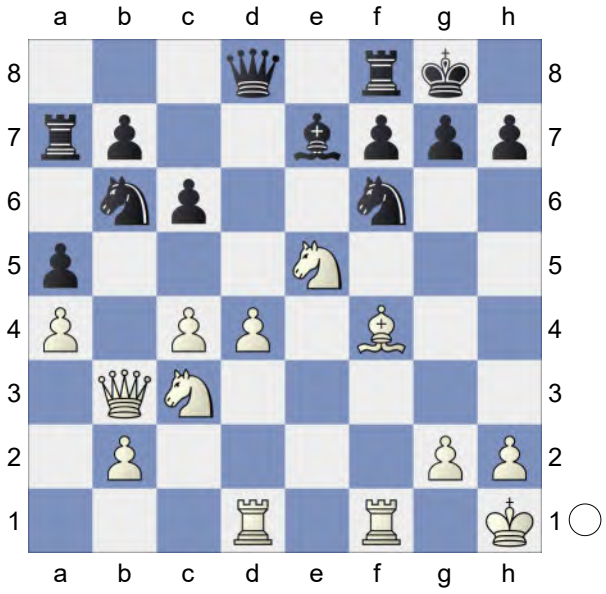
[Black should play 14...Bb4± 0.55/19]

15.Ne5± Ra7 1.40/21

[Better is 15...Rc8 1.05/19 16.c5 Nbd5 17.Qxb7 Nxf4]

16.Kh1 &Bianco is more active. **16...Rf8** 2.50/21

[16...Nbd7± 1.39/21]



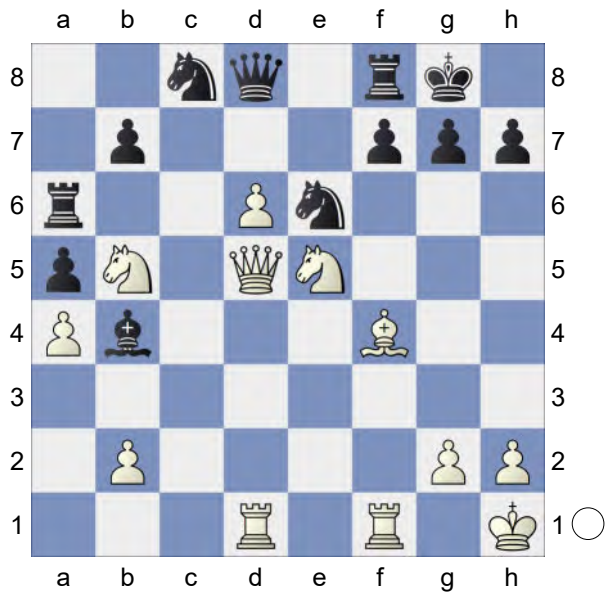
17.d5!+- cxd5 18.cxd5 Nc8 19.Nc4 Strongly threatening d6. **19...Bb4 20.Nb5 Ra6 21.d6** Against Qe7. Black must now prevent Bg5. **21...Nd7 22.Ne5 Nc5** 2.71/21 This costs Black the game.

[22...Nxe5± 1.35/19 was called for. 23.Bxe5 Qd7]

23.Qd5 Ne6 4.17/21

[⌓23...Nb6 2.72/20 24.Qa2 Nbd7]

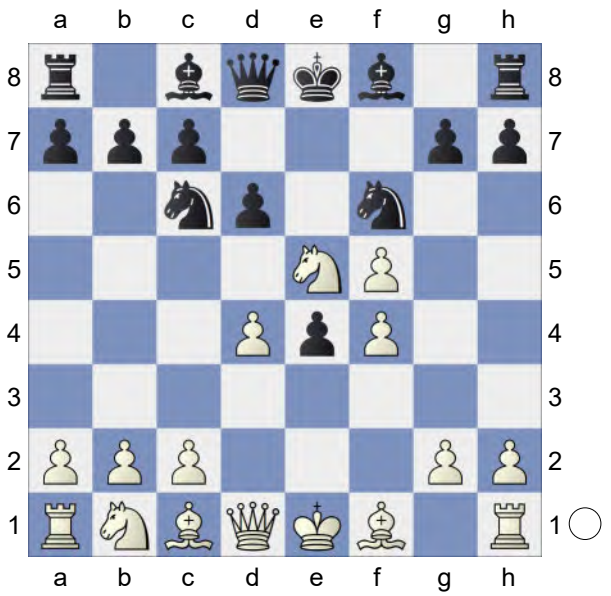
(Diagram)



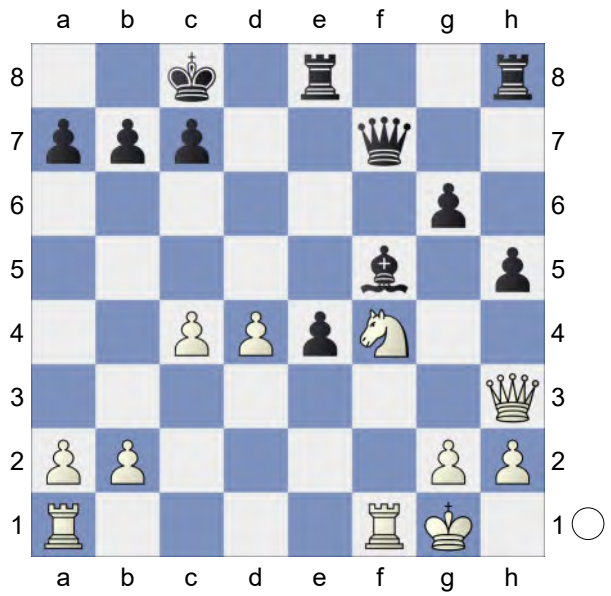
24.Nxf7! Rxf7 25.Qxe6 White is clearly winning. **25...Qd7 26.Qb3 Kf8** 9.11/24
[⌓26...Rc6 4.34/22 27.Rf3 Nb6]
27.Be5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.41
1-0

122 **C30**
☐ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2779**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2775**
Titled Tue 6th Jun Late blitz (11) 6.6.23
[Kitty Kat]

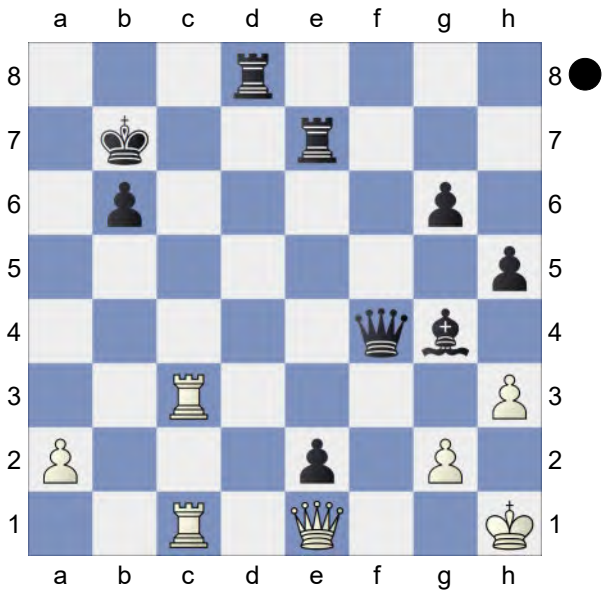
C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nf6! 6.d4**
[6.d3 Qe7 7.Nxc6 dxc6 8.dxe4 Qxe4+ 9.Qe2 Bxf5 10.c3 Bc5 11.Nd2 Qxe2+ 12.Bxe2 0-0-0 13.b4 Bb6 14.Nc4 Rhe8 15.Ne5 Nd7 16.Nf7 Bg4 17.Nxd8 Kxd8 18.h3 Bxe2 19.Kd2 Bc4 20.Re1 Nf6 5.e5 Ng4 6.0-0-Tsivelekidis,G Wijk aan Zee 1999 200 Traps In The Opening [FS 10_11\78] 0-1 (33)]
6...d6
(Diagram)



7.Bb5! dxe5 8.fxe5 The position is equal. **8...Bd7N** 0.77/18
[8...Bxf5 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.0-0 Bd6 *(10...Qg6 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.c3* Chapter Nc6-3...f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.*)* 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Bc4+ Kh8 13.Nb5 Qg6 14.Be3 Rad8 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Qd2 d5 17.Bb3 Chapter Nc6-3...f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.]
9.exf6 -0.01/20
[9.Nc3± 0.77/18]
9...Qxf6= 10.0-0 0-0-0
[10...Bd6 with more complications. 11.Nc3 Qh4 12.g3 Bxg3 13.hxg3 Qxg3+ 14.Kh1 Qh3+]
11.Be3 Bd6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Qg4 Inhibits Qh4. **13...h5 14.Qh3 Bd7** A strong pair of Bishops. **15.Nc3 Rde8 16.Nd5 Qf7 17.c4 g6 18.Bf4**
[18.fxg6 Qxf1+ 19.Rxf1 Bxh3 20.gxh3 Rhg8∓]
18...Bxf4 19.Nxf4 -0.70/19
[19.Rxf4= 0.04/19 gxf5 20.Qg3]
19...Bxf5 0.58/21
[19...Qxc4∓ -0.70/19 20.Nxg6 Qxd4+ 21.Kh1 Rh7]

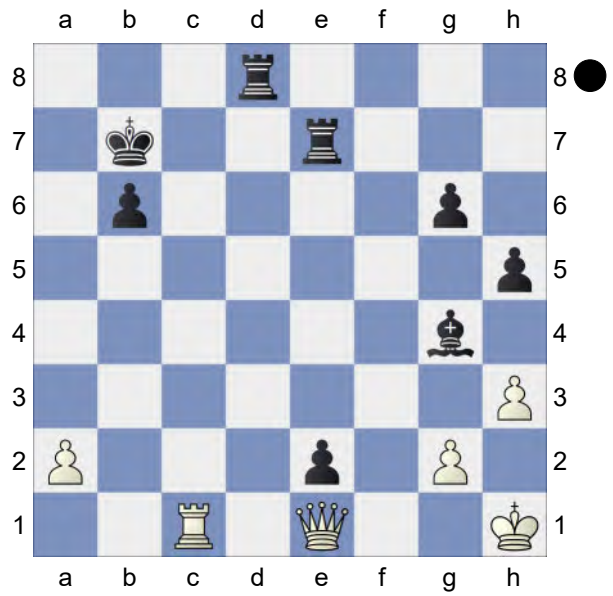


20.Qe3 -0.77/19
[20.Nxg6!± 0.58/21 keeps the upper hand. Qxg6 21.Qxf5+ *(21.Rxf5 Kb8±)* 21...Qxf5 22.Rxf5]
20...Qxc4∓ 21.Rac1 Qf7 -0.34/19
[⌓21...Qg8! -0.67/20]
22.Rc5∓ b6 23.Rc3 -0.77/17
[23.Rc6= -0.23/20 keeps the balance.]
23...Kb7∓
[23...Qxa2 24.Ra3 Qxb2 25.Rxa7=]
24.Rfc1 -1.18/19
[Better is 24.d5 -0.73/18]
24...Re7 25.Qe2 -2.12/19
[25.h4∓ -1.31/17 was worth a try.]
25...Rd8 -1.25/21
[25...g5-+ -2.12/19 26.Nh3 Bxh3 27.Rxh3 Qd5]
26.Ra3 Qa6+ would kill now. **26...a5** -0.01/20
[26...Kb8∓ -1.08/20 27.Qa6 c5 28.dxc5 Bc8]
27.b4? -2.86/21
[Don't go for 27.Qb5? Qf6 28.Ne2 *(28.Rxa5? Qxd4+ 29.Kf1 Kb8-+)* 28...Bg4-+]
[27.Rxa5!= -0.01/20 and White stays safe. bxa5 28.Qb5+ Kc8 29.Qa6+ Kd7 30.Qc6+ Kc8 31.Qa8+ Kd7 32.Qc6+ Kc8 33.Qa8+ Kd7 34.Qc6+]
27...Qf6 28.bxa5 Qxd4+ 29.Kh1 Black must now prevent axb6. **29...Bg4** -1.22/20 Dancing on a razor blade.
[29...Qb4-+ -2.70/20 is more deadly. 30.Rb3 Qxa5]
30.Qf1? -5.02/22
[30.Qc2∓ -1.22/20]
30...e3-+ 31.axb6 Intending Qa6+ and mate. **31...e2** Active counter play!
32.Qe1 -8.03/24
[Don't blunder 32.Ra7+? Kxb6 33.Nxe2 Bxe2]
[⌓32.Nxe2 -4.90/24 Bxe2 33.Qe1 cxb6 34.Rac3]
32...cxb6 33.h3 Qxf4 34.Rac3



Qxc1!! -14.26/21 **35.Rxc1**

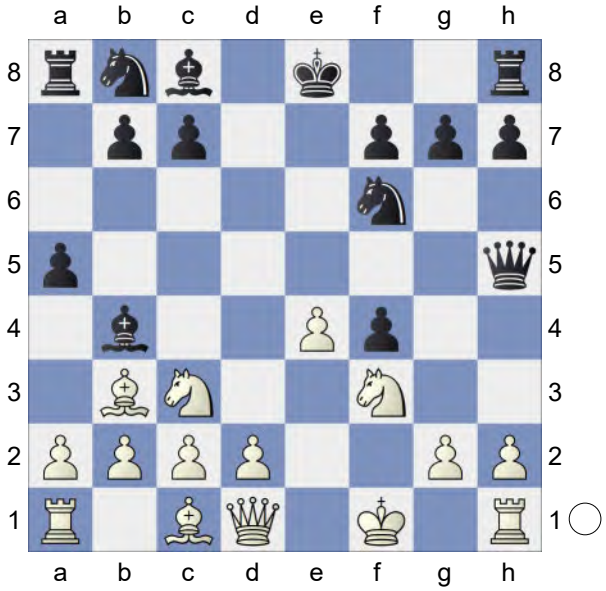
(Diagram)



Rd1! aiming for ...Rxc1. **36.hxg4**
[36.Kh2 Rxc1]
36...Rxc1 37.Qxc1 e1Q+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/Black=0.53
0-1

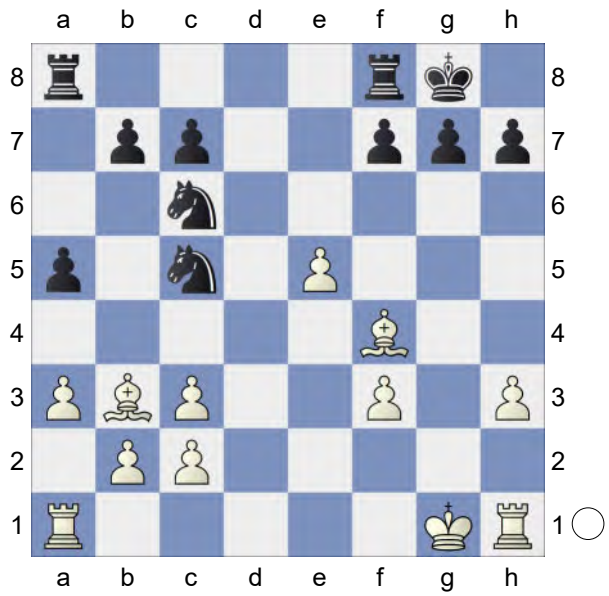
123 **C33**
□ **ultras13** **2779**
■ **Halfmillion2023** **2894**
Blitz 16.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d5 5.Bxd5 Nf6 aiming for ...Ng4. **6.Nf3 Qh5** 0.19/18
[6...Qh6! -0.25/21]
7.Nc3= Bb4 8.Bb3 The position is equal.
[8.Bc4 Be6 9.Qe2 Nc6 10.Bb5 0-0 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.d3 g5 13.Ne5 Qh6 14.Nxc6 Bc5 0-1 Fernandez Garcia,J (2050)-Wachovius,H (2180) IECC CL1-2002.07]
8...a5N 0.85/20
[8...Bxc3= 0.24/19 9.dxc3 *(9.bxc3 0-0 10.d3 g5 11.e5 Ng4 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.d4 Ne7 14.Nd2 Ne3+ 15.Kf2 Qh4+ 16.Kg1 Bg4 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2 Nd1+ 19.Rxd1 Bxd1 20.Ba3 Rfe8 21.Rxd1* Perlmutter,J-Alcide,T 6: World Championship Match 1985*)* 9...0-0 *(9...Nxe4 10.Qe2±)*]



9.a3 -0.52/18
[9.e5!± 0.85/20 Bxc3 10.dxc3]
9...Bxc3∓ 10.dxc3 0-0 -0.04/19
[10...Nxe4 11.Qe2 Bf5 12.Bd5±]
[10...Qh6∓ -0.47/19]
11.e5= Ne4 12.Bxf4 Bg4 0.36/19
[12...Nd7= -0.10/18]
13.h3 0.00/19
[13.Qe2± 0.36/19 Nc5 14.Bd5]
13...Nc6 A dynamic duo of knights.
14.Kg1 Bxf3 1.02/19
[14...Qf5!= 0.00/19]
15.Qxf3± Qxf3 16.gxf3 Nc5

(Diagram)

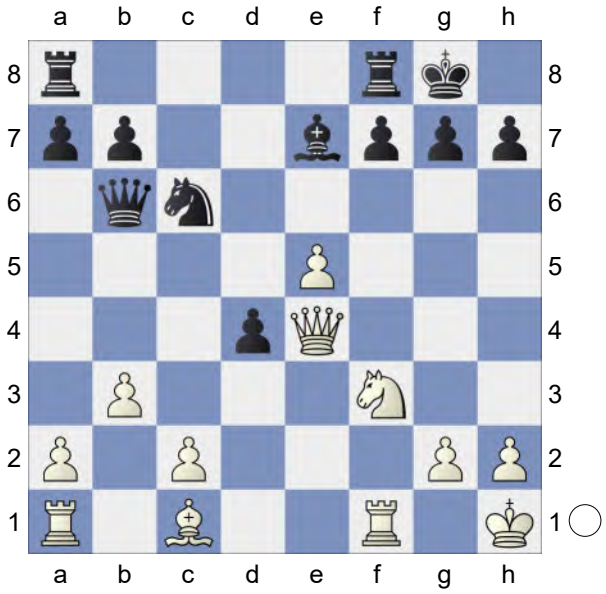


17.Kf2 0.79/22
[17.Bc4! 1.17/20]
17...Rfe8 1.18/23
[⌓17...Nxb3 0.79/22 18.cxb3 Rae8]
18.Rhe1 Rad8 19.Bc4 h6 20.Re2 Re7 21.Bg3 Red7 22.b3 0.76/19
[22.f4+- 1.72/16 and White stays clearly on top.]
22...Rd2 1.29/18
[⌓22...Ne7 0.76/19]
23.Rae1 Ne6 24.Bd3 Rxe2+ 25.Rxe2 0.93/18
[⌓25.Kxe2 1.44/20 Ne7 26.f4]
25...Ne7 26.b4 0.00/17
[White should try 26.Rd2± 0.97/18]
26...Nd5 0.58/19
[26...axb4= 0.00/17 27.cxb4 *(27.axb4 Nd5∓)* 27...Ra8]
27.c4!±
[27.bxa5 Nxc3 28.Re1 Rd4∓]
27...Ndf4 28.Bxf4 Nxf4 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **29.Re3** 0.00/24
[29.Rd2± 0.39/27 Kf8 30.Ke3 *(30.bxa5 g5=)* 30...Nxh3 31.bxa5]
29...axb4= 30.axb4 Nxh3+ 31.Kg3 Ng5 32.f4 Ne6 33.f5 Nd4 0.84/19
[33...Ng5!± 0.33/21]
34.Kf4 b6 0.90/20
[34...g6!± 0.49/20 is more appropriate.]
35.Ke4 -0.06/20
[35.c3± 0.90/20 g5+ 36.fxg6 Ne6+ 37.Kf5 Ng7+ 38.Kf6]
35...c5 0.96/22
[35...g6!= -0.06/20 keeps the balance. 36.fxg6 fxg6]
White leaves nothing to chance now.
36.b5 0.53/19
[36.c3± 0.96/22 Nb3 37.Rg3]
36...Kf8? 2.08/21
[36...g6!± 0.53/19]
37.Re1 1.05/19
[37.Rh3+- 2.08/21]
37...Ke7? 2.99/22
[37...h5± 1.05/19]
38.Ra1+- Rd7 3.83/21
[⌓38...h5 2.58/17 39.Kf4 Kf8]
39.Ra6 Rb7 40.Ra3 h5
[Not 40...g6 41.f6+ Ke6 42.Ra8+-]
41.c3 Rd7 7.44/21
[⌓41...Ne6 4.82/19 42.fxe6 Kxe6]
42.cxd4 Rxd4+ KRB-KR **43.Ke3 h4 44.Ra7+ Kf8 45.Ra8+ Ke7 46.Rh8 Rg4 47.Be4** Threatening mate with Bc6.
47...Rg3+ 48.Bf3 g6 49.fxg6 fxg6 50.Rxh4 Ke6 51.Ke4 Rg1 52.Bg4+ Ke7 53.Rh7+ Ke8 54.Be6 Re1+ 55.Kd5 Re3 56.Kd6 Rd3+ 57.Bd5 Kf8 58.e6 21.18/18
[⌓58.Rf7+ #12/22 Kg8 59.Rf3+ Discovered Attack (Check) Rxd5+ 60.Kxd5 Kh7 61.e6 g5 62.e7 g4 63.Rf7+ *(63.e8Q gxf3 64.Qf7+ Kh6 65.Qxf3 Kh7 66.Ke6 Kh6 67.Kf6 Kh7 68.Qb7+ Kh8 69.Qg7#)* 63...Kh6 64.e8Q *(64.e8R Kg6 65.Ke6 Kg5 66.Ke5 Kh4 67.Kf4 Kh5 68.Re6 Kh4 69.Rh7#)* 64...Kg5 65.Qd8+ Kh5 66.Rg7 Kh6 67.Qh8#]
58...Re3 59.e7+ White mates. **59...Rxe7**

60.Rxe7 g5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.51
61.Re5
1-0

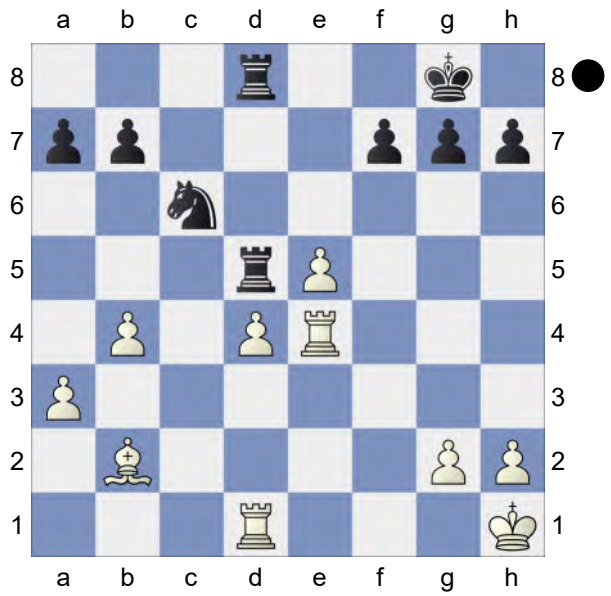
124 **C30**
□ **ultras13** **2776**
■ **deacbogdan1** **2885**
Blitz 22.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6 3.fxe5 Nxe4 4.Nf3 d5 5.d3 Nc5 6.d4 Ne4 7.Bd3 c5N
[7...Bg4 8.0-0 Be7 9.Qe1 Nc6 10.c3 f5 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Nbd2 7.♗d3-N,N Survey 1995]
[7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 c5 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Ng5+ Bxg5 13.Qh5+ Bh6 14.Rf6 Bg4 15.Rxh6+ gxh6 16.Qxh6+ Kg8 17.Bg5 f6 18.exf6 Qd7 19.Bh4 Nc6 20.Rf1 Be2 21.Qg6+ Kh8 22.f7 1-0 Cabanas Bravo,J-Barahona Torrijos,A Alcorcon Spring op-A 1st 2019 (8)]
8.Nc3 0.50/19
[8.Nbd2!± 0.94/18]
8...Bf5 1.06/17
[Black should try 8...Nxc3!± 0.50/19 9.bxc3 c4]
9.Qe2 0.33/18
[9.0-0± 1.06/17]
9...cxd4!± 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Bxe4 Bxe4 1.06/19
[11...Bb4+± 0.37/20 12.c3 d3]
12.Qxe4± Nc6 13.0-0 Be7 Prevents Ng5. **14.b3** 0.17/18 White is more active.
[14.Qg4!± 1.18/19 g6 15.Bh6]
14...Qb6 0.82/19
[14...Qd7= 0.17/18]
15.Kh1! 0-0



16.Bb2! Rad8 17.Rad1 Qa5 18.a3 0.16/21
[White should play 18.Bxd4± 0.96/20 Qd5 19.Qxd5 Rxd5 20.Bf2]
18...Qd5 19.Rfe1 -0.06/21
[19.Qe2± 0.37/21]
19...Qxe4= 20.Rxe4 Rd5 21.Nxd4 Rfd8 22.c3 Bc5
[22...Nxe5? 23.c4 Rc5 24.b4 Rxc4 25.Rxe5+-]
23.b4 -0.48/25
[23.e6= -0.01/22]
23...Bxd4!∓ 24.cxd4

(Diagram)



Rxe5! 25.Rxe5 Nxe5 Endgame Pin. KRB-KRN **26.Kg1 Nc4 27.Bc1 f6 28.Kf2 Kf7 29.Ke2 Nb6 30.Kd3 Nd5** 0.00/25
[30...Rc8∓ -0.42/22 might be stronger.]
31.Bd2= Ke6 32.b5 Kd6 33.Rb1 Rc8 34.a4 h5 35.g3 g5 36.Rf1 Ke6 37.Re1+ Kd6 38.Rf1 Ra8 39.a5 a6 40.b6 Re8 41.h4 gxh4 42.gxh4 Rh8? 1.81/27
[42...Rg8= 0.00/28]
43.Rf5 Rh7? 5.33/33
[43...Ke6 2.14/21 44.Ke4 Rg8 45.Rxh5 *(45.Rxd5 Rg4+ 46.Bf4 Rxf4+ 47.Kxf4 Kxd5+-)* 45...Rg2]
44.Ke4? 1.11/23
[44.Kc4+- 5.33/33 Ne7 45.Rxf6+ Kd7 46.d5]
44...Re7+? 3.45/32
[44...Kc6± 1.11/23 45.Kd3 *(45.Rxd5? Re7+-+)* 45...Rg7 46.Rxh5 Rg2]
45.Kd3+- aiming for Kc4!. **45...Rh7?** 5.33/29
[45...Re8 2.81/22 is a better defense. 46.Rxh5 Rg8]
46.Rf1? 0.09/23
[46.Kc4+- 5.33/29 Ne7 47.Rxf6+ Kd7 48.d5]
46...Rg7= 47.Bf4+ Kd7 48.Bb8
[48.Bd2!?]
48...Rg4 49.Rf5! Nb4+ 50.Kc4 Nc6 51.Rd5+ Ke6? 5.33/29
[51...Ke8= -0.01/24 52.Bc7 *(52.Rxh5 Rxd4+ 53.Kc3 Ra4=)* 52...Rxh4]
52.Bc7? 0.00/24
[Only move: 52.Rd6++- 5.33/29 Kf5 53.Rxc6 Promotion *(53.Rd5+ Ke4∓)* 53...bxc6 54.b7 *(54.Bc7 Rg8+-)*]
52...Ke7
[52...Rxh4? 53.Rd6+ Kf5 54.Rxc6+-]
53.Bd6+ Kf7 0.39/23
[53...Ke6= 0.00/25 54.Bc7 Kf7 *(54...Rxh4? 55.Rd6+ Kf5 56.Rxc6+-)*]
54.Bc7 -0.78/22
[54.Rxh5? too greedy. Rxd4+ 55.Kc5 Ke6∓]
[54.Bc5± 0.39/23 keeps the upper hand. Nxa5+ *(54...Rxh4? 55.Rd6+-)* 55.Kb4 Nc6+ 56.Kc3]
54...Ke6? 5.87/28
[54...Rxh4∓ -0.78/22 55.Bg3 Rh1]

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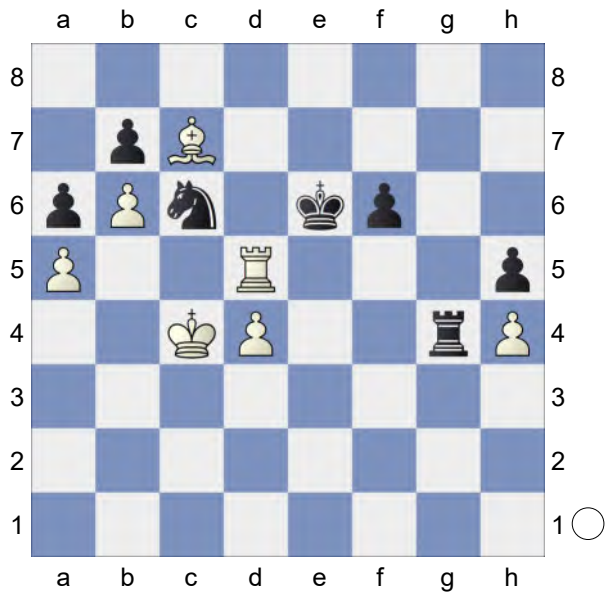
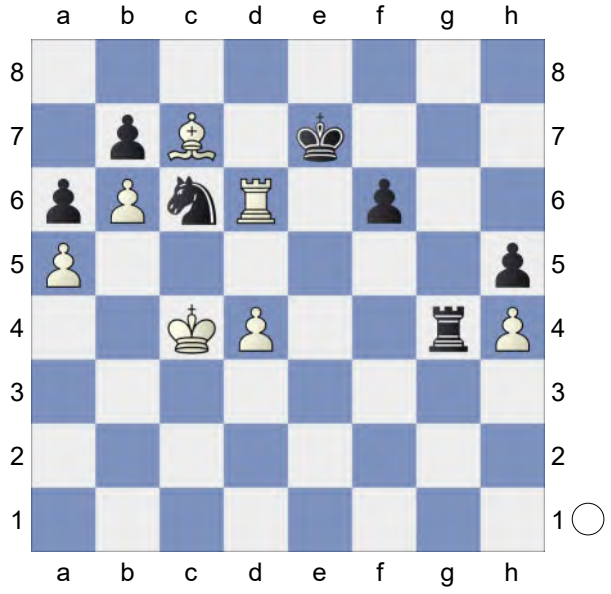


55.Rd6+!+-

[Not 55.Rxh5 Rxd4+ *(55...Nxd4 56.Kc3=)* 56.Kc3 *(56.Kc5? Ra4-+)* 56...Ra4∓]

55...Ke7



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56.Rxc6! Promotion

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125 **C36**

□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2775**

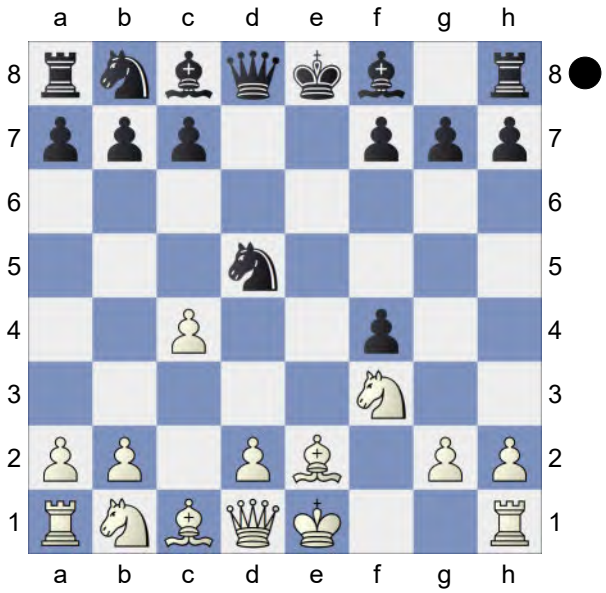
■ **Tomashevsky,E** **2738**

7th Mikhail Tal Memorial (3) 10.06.2012

[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Be2 Nxd5 6.c4



Nf6 0.21/20

[6...Nb4!∓ -1.09/20 And now ...N8c6 would win. 7.d4 Bf5 8.0-0 Nc2 9.Bxf4 Nxa1 10.Nc3 c6 11.Qxa1 Bd6 2) King's Gambit: Falkbeer Co-5 Co-5.Be2 Nxd5 6.c4 #1 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024]

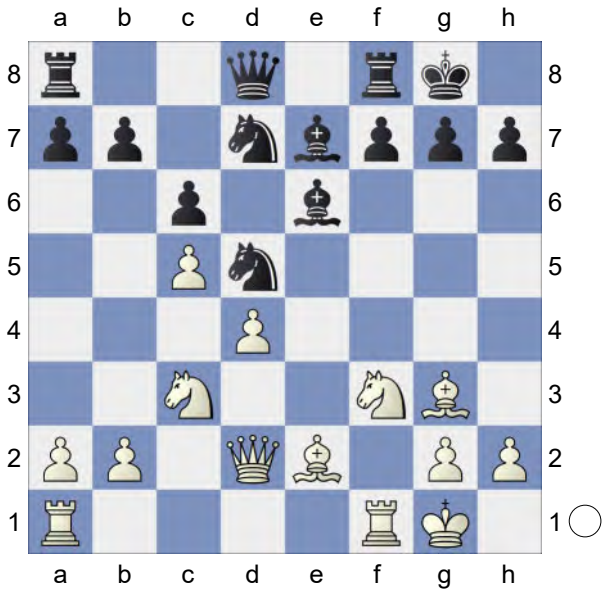
[6...Ne7 7.Nc3 Ng6 8.h4 Be7 9.h5 Nh4 10.Nd5 Nc6 11.d4 Nxg2+ 12.Kf1 Ne3+ 13.Nxe3 fxe3 14.d5 Nb4 15.a3 Na6 16.Bxe3 0-0 17.Qc2 Bg4 18.h6 g6 19.Qc3 Bf6 20.Bd4 Be7 21.c5 1-0 (33) Nakamura,H (2761)-Topalov,V (2740) Abidjan GCT rapid 2019 (4)]

7.d4= Bd6N

[7...Bb4+ 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0 c6 10.Bxf4 Re8 11.a3 Bd6 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Qe1 Ng4 14.Qg3 Nxe5 15.dxe5

Bf8 16.Kh1 Nd7 17.Rad1 f5 18.exf6 Qxf6 19.Bd3 Be7 20.Ne4 Qh4 21.Qxh4 Bxh4 22.Nd6 1-0 (37) Andersen,J-Stefan,O EU/M/886 corr ICCF 1989]

8.c5 Be7 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Bxf4 Nd5 11.Bg3 0-0 12.Qd2 Wards off Ne3 **12...Nd7 13.0-0 c6**



14.Ne4 0.07/21

[14.Rae1!± 0.79/16]

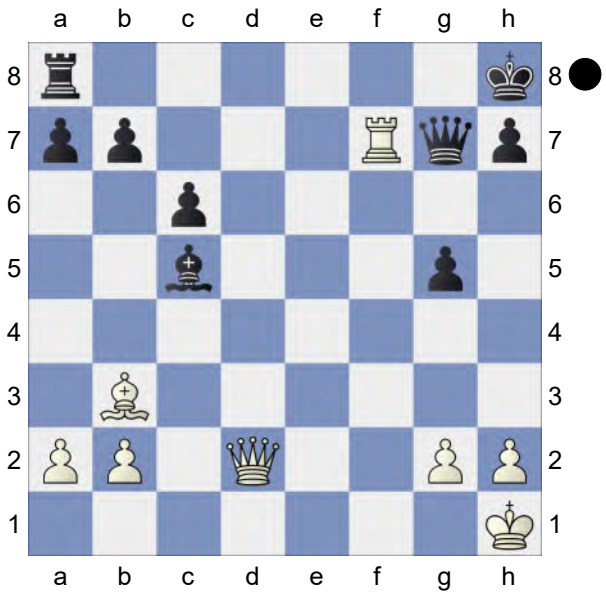
14...N7f6 15.Bd3 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 f5 17.Bc2 f4 18.Bf2 Bf5 19.Bb3 Kh8 20.Rae1 Bf6 21.Ne5 g5 22.Qd1 Qc7! 23.Nc4 Bg6 The position is equal. **24.Nd6 Ne3 25.Bxe3 fxe3 26.Rxe3 Qg7** Black is weak on the light squares **27.Kh1**

[Not 27.d5? Bd4 28.Qd2 *(28.Rxf8+? Rxf8 29.Qe1 cxd5-+)* 28...Bxc5 *(28...Bxe3+ 29.Qxe3 Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1-+)* 29.dxc6 *(29.Rxf8+? Rxf8 30.g4 Bxd6-+)* 29...Rxf1+ *(29...Bxe3+ 30.Qxe3 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1-+; 29...bxc6? 30.Rc1-+)* 30.Kxf1 Bxe3 31.Qxe3 bxc6-+ *(31...Qxb2 32.c7=)*]

27...Bxd4 28.Ref3 Rxf3 29.Rxf3 Threatens to win with Nf7+. **29...Bf6 30.Qf1 Be7 31.Qe1 Bf6 32.Qf2 Bd4** A strong pair of Bishops. **33.Qd2 Bxc5**

[33...Qe5 34.Bc2 Bxc5 35.Nf7+ Bxf7 36.Rxf7 Rf8]

34.Nf7+ Bxf7 35.Rxf7



Rf8! 36.Rxf8+ Bxf8 37.Qd8 Qe7 38.Qd4+ Bg7 39.Qxa7 Qe1+ 40.Qg1 Qxg1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

41.Kxg1

½-½

126 **C34**

□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2775**

■ **Paravyan,D** **2601**

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[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.g3**

[5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bc4 d6 7.g3 fxg3 8.hxg3 Bg4 *(8...Nf6 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.Be3 Na5 11.0-0-0 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 c6 13.d5 cxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Qxd5 0-0 16.Bd4 Be6 17.Qxb7*

Qa5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.a3 Rfb8 20.Qe7 Rxb2 21.Rxh6 Rxc2+ 22.Kxc2 Rc8+ 23.Kd3 Beckers Defence-Forum [Micawber]*)* 9.Rf1 Qd7 10.Qd3 Nc6 11.Be3 a6 12.0-0-0 Bh5 13.e5 Nge7 14.exd6 cxd6 15.d5 Na5 16.Bd4 f6 17.Rde1 0-0 18.Nd2 Rae8 19.Nce4 Nxc4 5.a3 (2601)-Josse,M (2567) Deutschland 68/140 2000 CBM 104 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] ½-½]

5...fxg3

[5...d5 keeps more tension. 6.exd5 g4 7.Nc3 gxf3 8.Bxf4 Nf6]

6.hxg3 Bg7! 7.Nc3 Nc6N

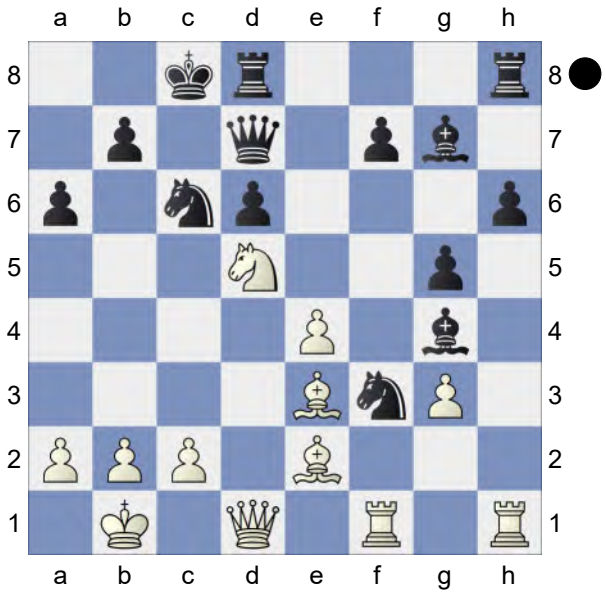
[7...d6 8.Be3 Nf6 9.Qd2 Ng4 10.0-0-0 *(10.Bg1 Nc6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Nh2 Nxh2 13.Rxh2 Bg4 14.Re1 Ne7 15.Bg2 Qd7 16.Be3 Ng6 17.Reh1 c6 18.Rxh6 Bxh6 19.Rxh6 Kg7 20.Bxg5 f6 21.Be3 Rh8 22.b3 Rxh6 23.Bxh6+ Kh7 24.Bf1 Bh3* Flacker,E-Markus,R Solingen (Germany) 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (56)*)* 10...c6 11.Bc4 Nd7 12.Bb3 Qe7 13.Rde1 Nxe3 14.Rxe3 Nb6 15.a4 a5 16.Ree1 0-0 17.Nd1 #10 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6]

8.Be3 White has compensation. The position is equal. **8...d6 9.Qd3 Bg4 10.Be2 Qd7 11.0-0-0 Nge7 12.Kb1 a6 13.Rdf1 0-0-0** 0.26/21

[13...d5∓ -0.31/18]

14.d5= Ne5 15.Qd4 c5 16.dxc6! N7xc6 17.Qd1 Nxf3 18.Nd5

(Diagram)



Kb8! Strongly threatening ...Nfe5. **19.Bxf3 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Ne5** 0.71/21

[20...Qe6= -0.14/20]

21.Rf5 0.21/20

[21.Qd4!± 0.71/21 Intending Qa7+ and mate. b5 22.Rf5 *(22.Qb6+ Qb7=)*]

21...Rhe8 1.30/22

[21...Nc4= 0.21/20 remains equal.]

22.Bd4 0.26/19 &Bianco is much more active.

[Don't play 22.Qd4 b5]

[22.Bb6!± 1.30/22]

22...Qc6 23.b3 Rc8 24.Rhf1 f6 0.87/20

[24...Re6± 0.41/18 might be stronger.]

25.c4 0.01/19

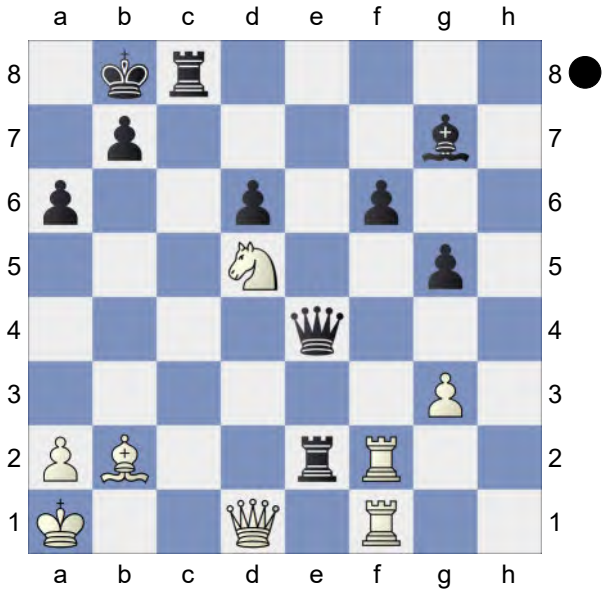
[White should play 25.Nxf6± 0.87/20 Bxf6 26.Rxf6]

25...h5 0.34/22

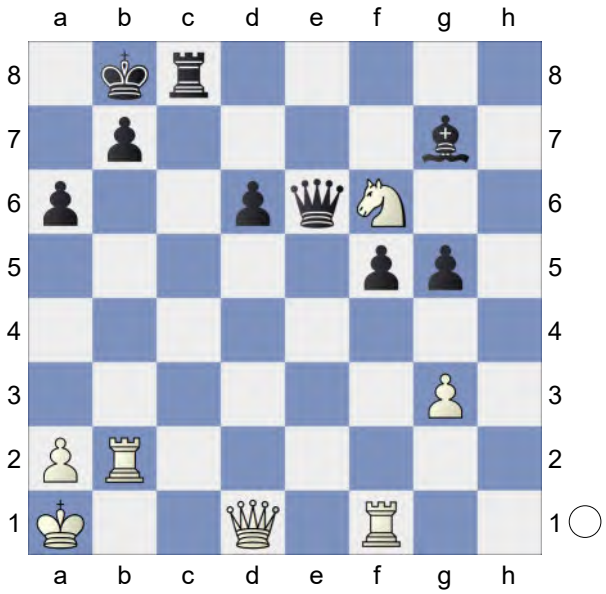
[25...Re6= 0.01/19]

26.Qxh5± Nxc4 27.bxc4 Qxc4 aiming for ...Qd3+. **28.Qd1** Inhibits Qd3+. And now Re1 would win. **28...Rxe4 29.Bb2** Threatens to win with Nb6. Chess con chili. **29...Re2** ...Qe4+ is the strong threat. **30.R5f2?**

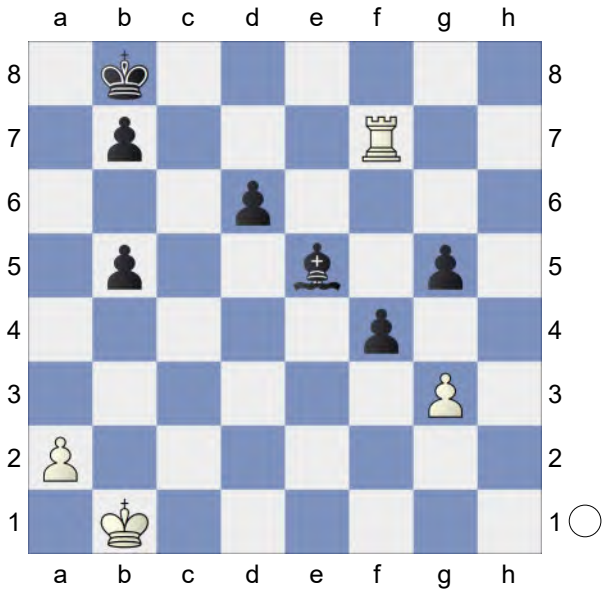
-0.87/27
[30.a3± 0.74/20 and life is bright.]
30...Qe4+→ Black has strong attack.
31.Ka1



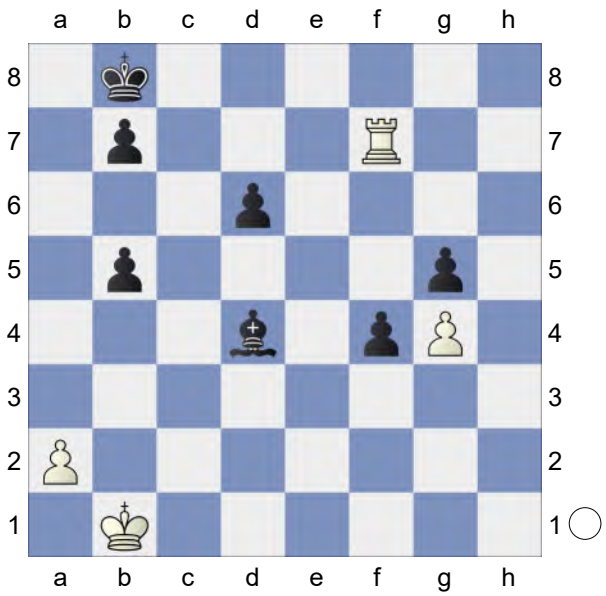
Rxb2 32.Rxb2 f5 White must now prevent ...Ka7. **33.Nf6?** -3.15/24 **Qe6?** 0.26/24
[Black should try 33...Qe7-+ -3.15/24 34.Nd5 Bxb2+ 35.Kxb2 Qe5+ 36.Kb1 Rc5]



34.Qb3 -1.12/22 **Qxb3 35.Rxb3 Bxf6+** Endgame KRR-KRB **36.Kb1 Rc5**
37.Rh1 Be5 38.Rh7 -1.57/22
[⌓38.Rh5 -1.06/23]
38...Rb5? 0.14/25
[38...Rc7∓ -1.57/22 39.Rxc7 Kxc7]
39.Rxb5= axb5 KR-KB **40.Rf7 f4?** 1.77/26
[40...Bxg3= 0.17/26 and Black is okay. 41.Rxf5 Bf4]



41.g4!+- Bd4 2.20/25
[⌓41...f3 1.77/25]



42.Rf5! Be3? 5.08/27

[42...Be5 2.09/23 might work better. 43.Kc2 Kc7]

43.Rxg5 White is clearly winning. **43...f3 44.Rf5 f2 45.Kc2 d5 46.Kd3 d4 47.Ke2 Kc7 48.g5 Kd6 49.g6 Bh6 50.Rxf2 Ke5 51.Kd3** Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.59

1-0

127 **C34**

□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2775**

■ **Caruana,Fabiano** **2764**

Titled Tue 23rd May Late blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3**

[6.0-0 keeps more tension. Nxe4 7.Re1 d5 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nc3]

6...Nc6

[6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0]

7.d4

[7.d3 Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 Qg1+ 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1]

7...Nh5 8.Ne2N -0.66/18

[8.d5= -0.05/16 Na5 9.Be2 *(9.Bb5+ c6∓)*]

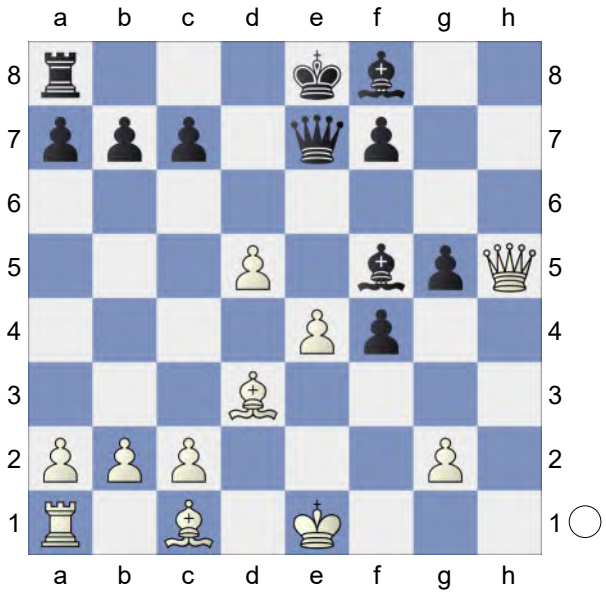
[8.Nd5 Ng3 *(8...Be6 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 Bg7 12.0-0-0 g4 13.Nh4* #4 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6*; 8...g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.Ng1 g4 11.Ne2 Rh6 12.Qd3* #1 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6)* 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Bf4 f6 #13 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6]

8...g5!∓ Black is slightly better. **9.hxg5 hxg5 10.d5 Ne5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Nxf4 exf4 13.Rxh5 Rxh5 14.Qxh5 Qe7** -0.40/21

[Better is 14...Qf6∓ -0.72/23]

15.Bd3! Bf5 0.24/22

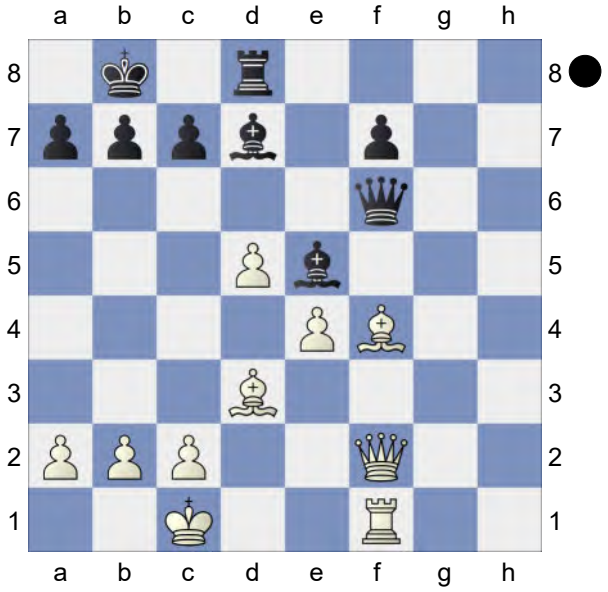
[15...Qf6∓ -0.58/20]



16.Qe2 -0.39/21

[White should play 16.Bxf4!= 0.24/22 Bxe4 17.Bxg5]

16...Bd7 17.Bd2 Bg7 18.0-0-0! 0-0-0 19.Qf2 -0.62/22
[19.Rh1= -0.27/21]
19...Kb8! 20.g3 Be5 -0.01/21
[20...Bg4∓ -0.63/22 21.Rh1 f5]
21.gxf4= gxf4 22.Bxf4 Qf6 23.Rf1



Threatens to win with Bxe5. **23...Bxb2+ 24.Kb1** Black must now prevent Bxc7+! **24...Be5** 1.22/21
[24...Qc3= 0.05/21]
25.Be3 0.15/22
[White should try 25.Bxe5± 1.22/21 Qxe5 26.Qxf7]
25...Qxf2 26.Rxf2 f6 27.Bf4 c6 28.c4 0.01/22
[28.Bxe5+± 0.43/20 should be considered. fxe5 29.Rf7]
28...cxd5 29.exd5 b6 30.Bxe5+ fxe5± Endgame KRB-KRB 31.Rf7 The position is equal. **31...Kc7 32.Bf5 Kd6 33.Bxd7 Rxd7 34.Rxd7+ Kxd7=** K3P-K3P **35.Kc2 Kd6 36.a4 a6 37.Kd3 b5 38.cxb5 axb5 39.axb5 Kxd5 40.b6** Threatening mate with b7. **40...Kc6 41.Ke4 Kxb6 42.Kxe5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
½-½

128 **C39**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2775**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2853**
11th Norway Armageddon blitz (3.1)
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6**
[5...Qe7 feels hotter. 6.d4 d6 7.Nxg4 Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 Qe7]
6.Nxg4 Nf6! 0.32/21 The main line 6...Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7. Die Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7. The main line 6...Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7.Die Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7.
[6...Be7= -0.25/19]
7.Nxf6+!± Qxf6 8.d3N The position is equal.
[8.Nc3 Nc6 *(8...c6 9.Qf3 Rg8 10.Qf2 Bg4 11.d3 Bh6 12.Ne2 Nd7 13.Nxf4 0-0-0 14.g3 Qe5 15.Bg2 f5 16.0-0 fxe4 17.Bd2 Bf3 18.Rae1 Rdf8 19.dxe4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rg4 21.Kh3 Rfg8 22.Rg1 Nf6 23.Qf3* 11. ♘bd2_10127 (2615)-Henzler,S (2590) 12: Pioneers Palaces, Leningrad 1995 Mega2023 Update 24 [Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] 0-1 (37); *8...Be6 9.Qe2 Nd7 10.b3 Rg8 11.Bb2 Bg4 12.Qf2 d5 13.Be2 Bc5 14.Qf1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Qg6 18.Qc4 Nb6 19.Qxc5 Qxe4 20.Rhe1 Qd5 21.Qf2 Rg4 22.Qf3 Qxf3 23.gxf3* 16. ♘b3 ♖e8 17. ♗h6_15706-11.f3 d5 Antalya 90/149 1992 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (34) *Rg3 24.Bf6 Rf8 25.c4 Nd7 26.Bg5 f6 27.Bxf4 Rxf3 28.Bh6 Rg8 29.Re7 Rh3 30.Rde1 Nc5 31.R1e3 Rxh4 32.Rxh7 Ne4 33.Rf7 Rd8 34.Re2*

½-½ (34) 16. ♘b3 ♖e8 17. ♗h6_15706 (2570)-11.f3 d5 (2615) Lone Pine 1992 ZUS C73 [John Watson] *)* 9.Nd5 *(9.Bb5 Kd8 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d3 Rg8 12.Qf3 Bh6 13.Qf2 Rb8 14.Ne2 Rxb2 15.Bxb2 Qxb2 16.0-0 Qxc2 17.Nxf4 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Bg7 19.Rc1 Bd4 20.Rxc6 Rg4 21.Nd5 Bb7 22.Rc4 Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Rxh4* Kiseritzky III-Forum [Micawber]*)* 9...Qg6 10.d3 Qg3+ 11.Kd2 Nb4 12.Nxc7+ Kd8 13.Nxa8 Qe3+ 14.Kc3 Qc5+ 15.Kd2 Qe3+ Chess Informant ECO Survey 2006]

8...Nc6 9.Qf3N

[Predecessor: 9.Nc3 Black must now prevent Nc3-d5. Be6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 11.exd5 Qe5+ 12.Be2 Qxd5 13.0-0 Rg8 14.Bf3 Qc5+ 15.Kh1 1-0 Renard,S-Gamant,G (2034) Theme /1/15/fin email ICCF email 2015 1-0 Renard,S-Gamant,G (2034) Theme /1/15/fin email 2015]

9...Bh6 10.Qf2 Rg8 11.Nc3 Nc3-d5 is the strong threat. **11...Be6 12.Bd2 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Qd4** Inhibits Nc3-d5. **14.Qe1** -0.77/21

[14.Qg1∓ -0.33/20]

14...Qe5 -0.34/20 &Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed.

[14...Bg7∓ -0.77/21]

15.Ne2 -0.82/21

[15.Qf2∓ -0.34/20]

15...f5 -0.31/22

[15...d5!∓ -0.82/21 16.g3 dxe4 17.gxf4 Qh5 18.dxe4 Qf3]

16.g3!∓ fxe4 -0.55/19

[16...Bg7 17.Bc3 Qb5 18.Bxg7 Rxg7 19.gxf4±]

[16...f3= -0.16/20 17.Bxh6 fxe2 18.Bxe2 fxe4]

17.gxf4 Qf5 -0.01/20

[17...Qh5∓ -0.34/23 was preferrable. 18.dxe4 Qf3]

18.Ng3 -0.58/21

[18.Bh3= -0.01/20 Qf7 19.Bxe6+ Qxe6 20.Nc3]

18...Qf7 19.f5 Bxd2+ 20.Rxd2 Bd7

[Much weaker is 20...Bxf5 21.Nxf5 Qxa2 22.Rdh2=]

21.Kb1 Ne5↑ Black is really pushing.

22.Qe3

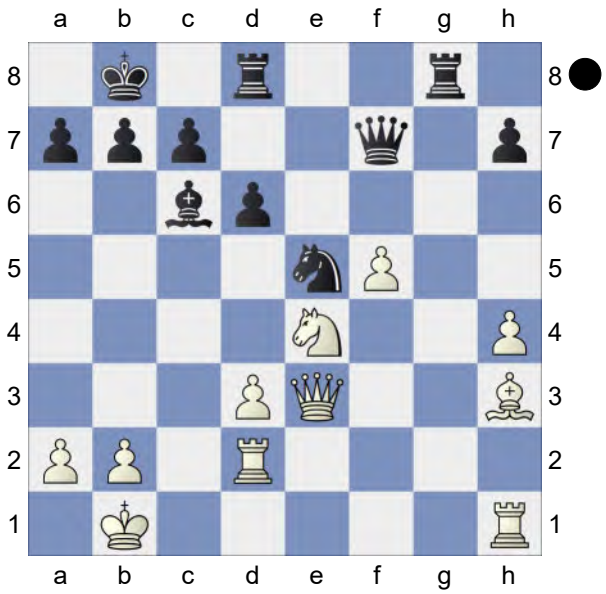
[Wrong is 22.dxe4? Nf3 23.Qf2 Nxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Rxg3-+]

22...exd3! 23.cxd3 Bc6 24.Ne4 -1.52/23

[⌓24.Bg2 -1.07/21]

24...Kb8∓ 25.Bh3 -1.91/21

[25.Be2∓ -1.40/20]



25...Rde8!-+ 26.Rc1 -4.00/23

[26.Re2∓ -1.47/21]

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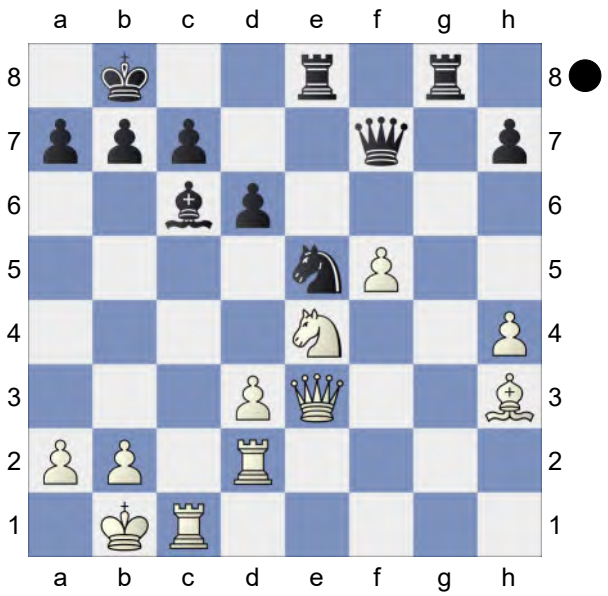

Prevents Ne5-c4. White does not recover from this. **26...Bd5** -1.81/23
[⌓26...Nxd3! -4.00/23 27.Rxd3 *(27.Rxc6? Nb4-+)* 27...Bxe4]
27.Re2 -2.66/18
[27.Ka1 -1.81/23 might work better.]
27...Bxa2+ 28.Ka1 Bd5 29.Ng5? -4.34/20
[29.Nc3 -1.94/21 was worth a try.]
29...Qd7 30.Qd4 -6.69/23 Prevents Qd7-a4+.
[⌓30.b3 -4.19/22 Bxb3 31.Ne4 Qa4+ 32.Kb1]
30...Qb5 Black is clearly winning.
31.Kb1 Nc6 32.Rxe8+ Rxe8 33.Qc3 Bb3 And now ...Qb5-a4 would win.
34.Ne4 Qa4 35.Rf1 Nd4 (→ ...Nd4-e2) **36.Bg4** Prevents Nd4-e2. **36...Bc2+** -5.75/23
[⌓36...Nb5 -14.00/23 37.Qg7 Qa2+ 38.Kc1 Qa1+ 39.Kd2 Qxf1]
37.Kc1 Qa1+ 38.Kd2 Qxf1 39.Qxd4

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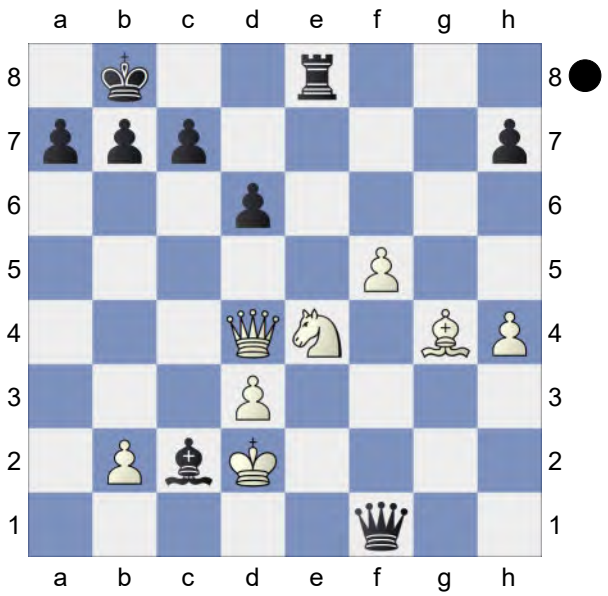
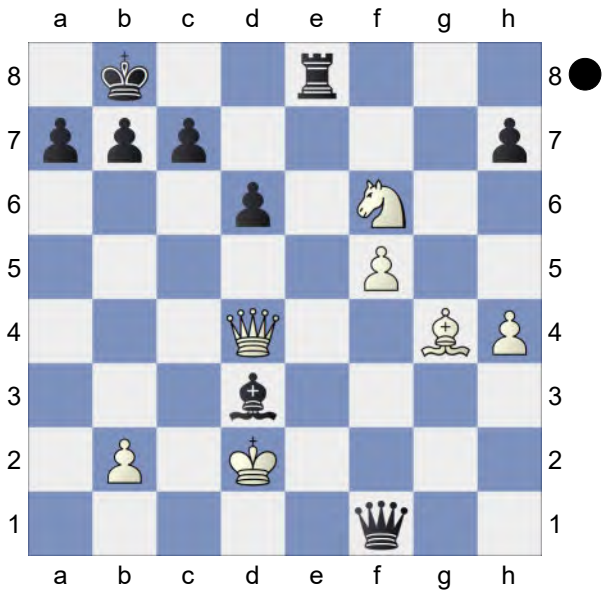


Bxd3 40.Nf6
[40.Bh5 Re5]



40...Re2+! Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/Black=0.33
0-1

129 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2773**
■ **Kosteniuk,Alexandra** **2516**
Airthings Masters Prelim rapid (8.8)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 With the idea ...0-0. **8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4** The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 Qa5N**
[10...Qb6 11.a4 *(11.Qf2 fxe6 12.Qxb6 axb6 13.0-0 g5 14.Bc4 Nd4* 1) King's Gambit: Falkbeer Co-3. exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 with 5.Bb5+ Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024*)* 11...Qa5 *(11...fxe6 12.Qxe6+ Rf7 13.Qxd6 Re8+ 14.Kd1 Qf2 15.Rf1 Ng4 16.d4 Qxg2 17.Bxf4 Ne3+ 18.Bxe3 Rxf1+ 19.Bxf1 Qxf1+ 20.Kd2 Qxa1* 1) King's Gambit: Falkbeer Co-3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 with 5.Bb5+ Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024*)* 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Nxg7 Rae8 14.Nxe8 Rxe8 15.Qxe8+ Nxe8 16.0-0 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3... exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
[10...fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Nd5 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Qg4 17.hxg3 Nd5 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Nd3 Bf6 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Rh4 a5 23.a4 c5 24.Rc4 Nb4 25.Nxb4 1-0 (29) Nepomniachtchi,I (2755)-Aravindh,C (2698) Gashimov Memorial Blitz 10th 2024 (6)]

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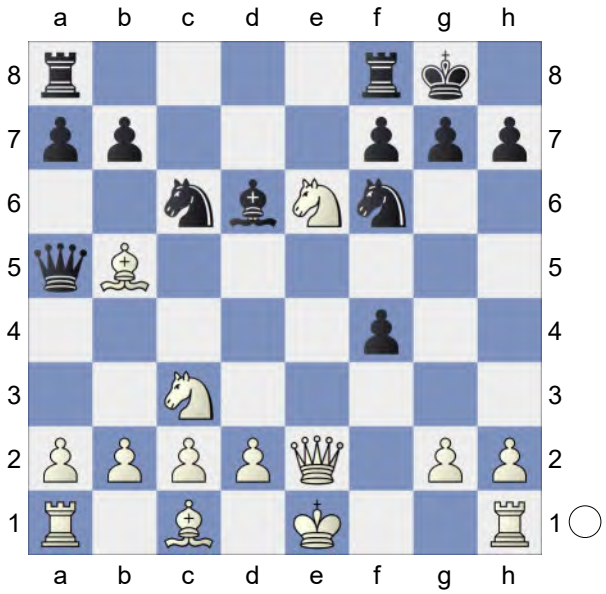
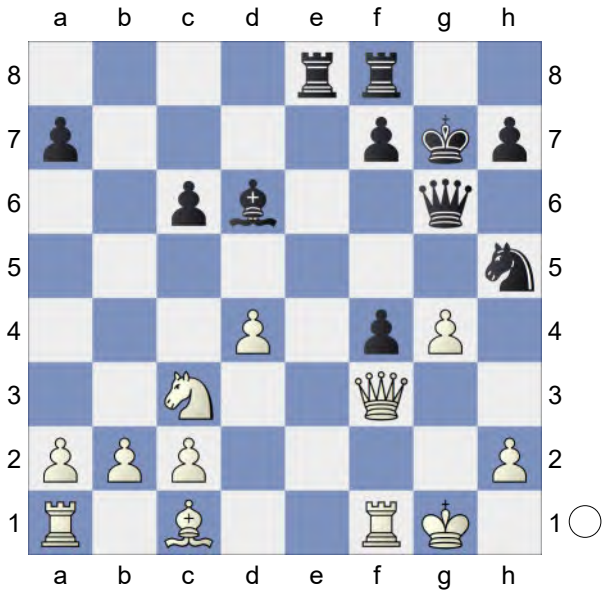


11.Nxg7 Kxg7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 1.14/17
[12...Rae8= 0.00/23 keeps the balance. 13.Be4 *(13.Bxe8 Rxe8∓)* 13...Nxe4 14.Nxe4 f5]
13.0-0± Rae8 Inhibits d4. **14.Qf3 Nh5** 2.23/20
[14...Qh5± 1.29/21]
15.d4 Ne4! would now be deadly.
[15.Qxc6? Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Re6-+]
15...Qf5 16.g4
[Don't play 16.Qxc6?! Re6±]
16...Qg6



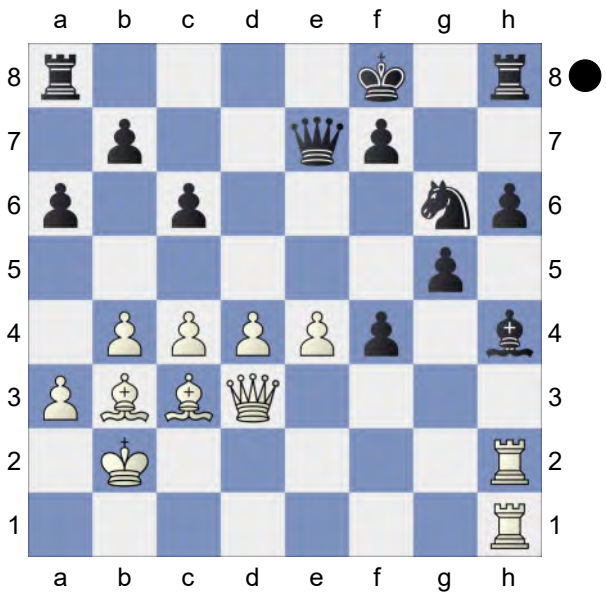
and ...f5 would now be decisive **17.Kh1**

[17.Qxc6 f5 *(17...Qxg4+ 18.Qg2±)* 18.g5 Qxg5+ 19.Qg2 h6=]
17...Nf6 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Qxf4 Nxg4? 3.58/22
[19...Nd5 1.67/19 might work better. 20.Nxd5 cxd5]
Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.52
20.h3
1-0

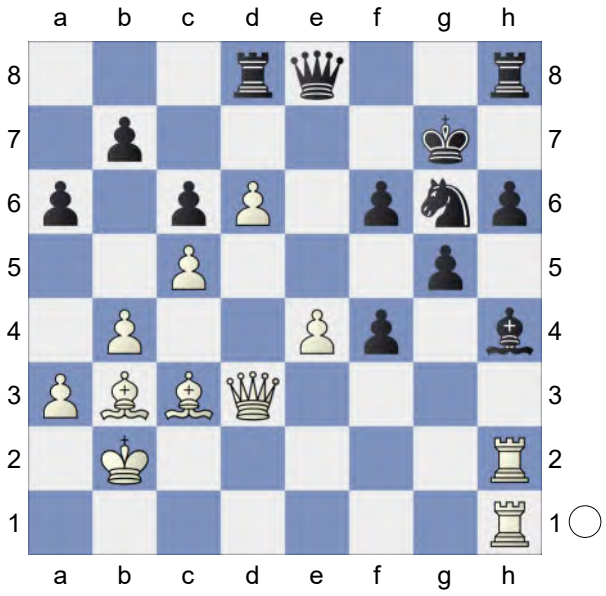
130 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2771**
■ **Demchenko,Anton** **2609**
Titled Tue 5th Dec Late blitz (9) 05.12.23
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Qd3N**
[8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Nh5 *(15...Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Kd7 22.Qxf7+ Kc6 23.Bf4 Qd7 24.Qf6+* 1-0 (24) Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak]*)* 16.Qg4 Qxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Nxa1 18.Nd5 Rd8 19.Qxh5 Bc5 20.Qg4 Kf8 21.Qf5 Be7 22.e6 Bernal Varela,N-N,N Vienna 1996 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas]]
8...Nc6 The position is equal. **9.a3 Be7 10.Bd2 Bxf3** 0.32/20
[10...Bf6= -0.12/17]
11.gxf3 -0.49/18
[11.Qxf3± 0.32/20 Bxh4+ 12.Kd1]
11...Bxh4+ 12.Kd1 Ng3 13.Rh2 g5! 14.Nd5! Prevents Qf6. **14...Kf8 15.Bc3 Nh5 16.b4** -0.78/19
[16.Kd2= -0.25/19 remains equal.]
16...a6 17.Kc1 Nf6 -0.09/21
[17...Na7∓ -0.69/19 18.Bd2 c6]
18.Kb2 -0.61/20
[18.Rxh4!= -0.09/21 gxh4 19.Nxf4]
18...Nxd5 0.09/20
[18...Bg3∓ -0.61/20 19.Re2 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 h5]
19.Bxd5= Ne7 1.25/19
[19...h5= 0.20/19]
20.Bb3? -0.73/19 &Bianco is more active.
[20.Bxb7± 1.25/19 is necessary to keep the advantage. Strongly threatening d5. Rb8 21.d5! *(21.Bxa6 d5±; 21.Qxa6 d5±)*]
20...d5 21.Rah1 c6 22.Bd2 Ng6 0.01/20
[22...Qd6!∓ -0.46/20 deserves consideration.]
23.c4 -1.18/18
[23.exd5= 0.01/20 cxd5 24.Qf5]
23...dxe4∓ 24.fxe4 -0.82/18
[24.Qxe4∓ -0.43/20 Qe7 25.Qf5]
24...Qe7 25.Bc3 -1.12/17
[⌓25.e5 -0.74/16]

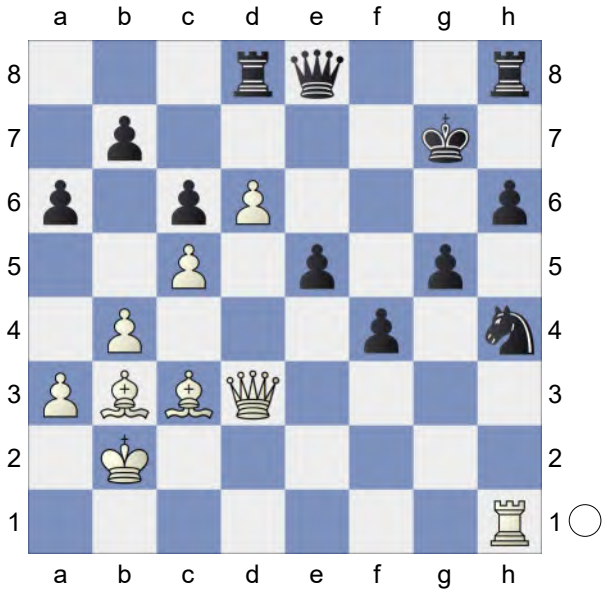
(Diagram)



25...Rd8 -0.01/20
[Better is 25...g4!∓ -1.12/17
White should prevent ...h5. 26.Ka2
Rd8]
26.c5 -0.45/19
[26.d5= -0.01/20]
26...Kg7 -0.12/18
[26...Re8∓ -0.45/19]
27.d5+ f6 28.d6 Qe8? 3.09/20
[28...Rhe8!± 0.41/19]



A mistake that costs the game.
29.Rxh4!+- Nxh4
[29...gxh4 30.Rg1]
30.e5 fxe5



31.Rxh4 White threatens Qf5! and mate.
31...gxh4
[31...Rd7 32.Qf5]
32.Qf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.55
1-0

131 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2771**
■ **Lazavik,Denis** **2566**
World Blitz 2023 (6.4) 29.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nc6
[6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening

Traps [Knaak] 1-0]

7.d4

[7.d3 Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 Qg1+ 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1]

7...Nh5 8.a3N -0.78/18

[8.Nd5∓ -0.36/19

A) 8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Rhe3 *(22.Bf4 f6* #13 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4. Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6*)* 22...b4 23.Nd3 ½-½ Dragon 3.2 by Komodo Chess 64-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.22);

B) 8...g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.Ng1 g4 11.Ne2 Rh6 12.Qd3 #1 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4. Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6;

C) 8...Be6 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 g4 *(11...Bg7 12.0-0-0 g4 13.Nh4* #4 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6*)* 12.Ng5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.0-0-0 d5 16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6 18.Rhe1 Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #6]

[8.d5= -0.03/15 Na5 9.Be2 *(9.Bb5+ c6=)*]

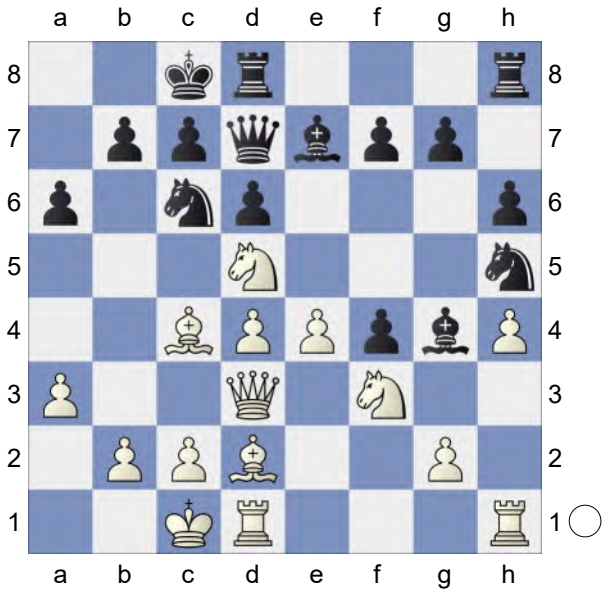
8...Bg4∓ Black is better. Black is slightly better. **9.Qd3! Be7 10.Bd2 a6** 0.24/19

[⌓10...Bxf3 -0.26/20 11.Qxf3 Bxh4+ 12.Kd1 g6 *(12...Nxd4? 13.Qxh5 Qd7 14.Qxh4+-)*]

11.0-0-0= Qd7 12.Nd5 0-0-0 1.31/19

[12...b5± 0.40/19 13.Ba2 0-0]

[12...0-0= 0.10/15]



13.Nxf4? -0.26/20 White is more active. &Bianco is more active.

[13.Bxf4 Nxf4 14.Nxf4 g5±]

[White should try 13.Bxa6!± 1.31/19 Ba6-b5 would now be deadly. Strongly threatening Bb5.

A) 13...Ng3 14.Rhe1 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Bxh4 16.Bb5 *(16.Bxf4 Ne7±)*;

B) 13...f5 14.Bb5 fxe4 15.Qxe4]

13...Nxf4= 14.Bxf4

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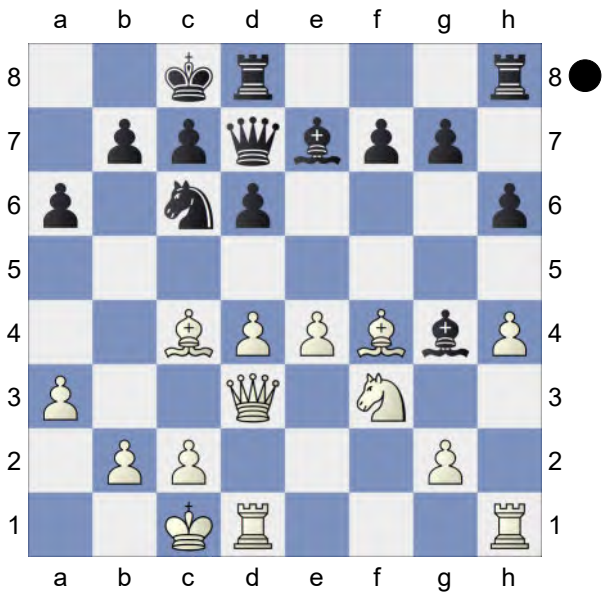
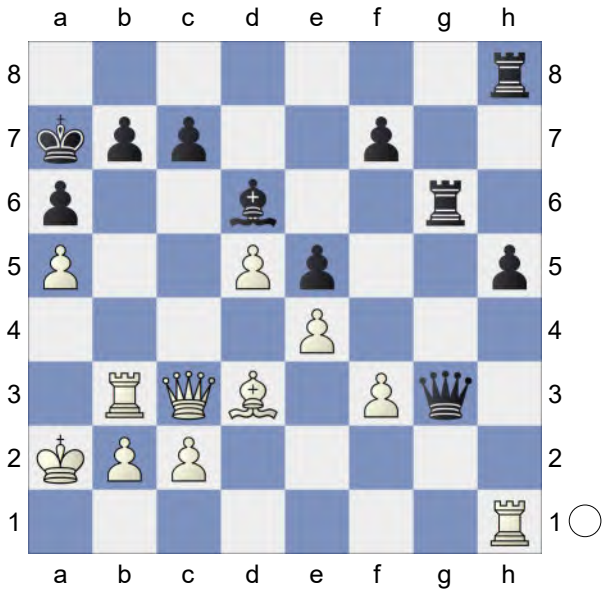
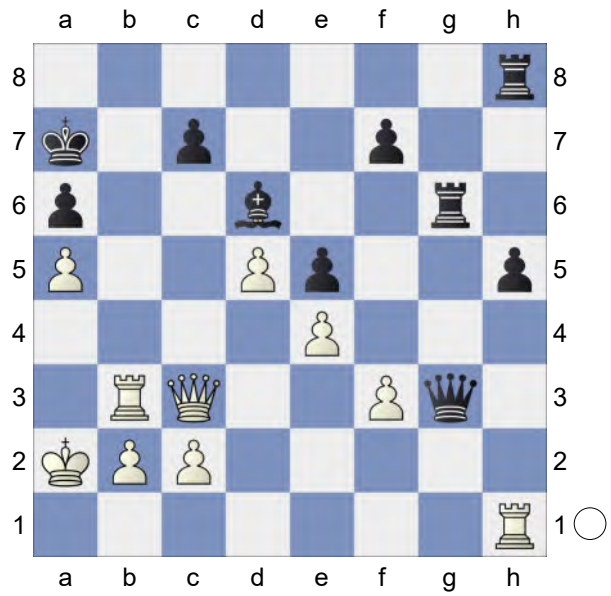


Threatens to win with Bc4xa6! **14...Kb8** 0.52/19
[14...f5!= -0.11/20 15.d5 Na5]
15.d5±
[15.Bxf7 Rdf8 16.d5 Nd8-+ *(16...Rxf7 17.dxc6 Qxc6 18.Bg3∓)*]
15...Ne5 16.Bxe5
[16.Nxe5 is interesting. dxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxd1 *(17...f6 18.Bd4)* 18.Qxd1 f5 19.Bxg7 Bg5+ 20.hxg5 Qxg7 21.gxh6 *(21.exf5 Qxg5+ 22.Kb1 Qxf5∓)* 21...Rxh6 *(21...Qxg2 22.exf5=)* 22.exf5 Qg5+ 23.Kb1 Rxh1 24.Qxh1 Qxf5∓]
16...Bxf3! 17.gxf3 0.08/21
[17.Bxg7 Bxd1 18.Bxh8 *(18.Qxd1 Rhg8∓)* 18...Bxc2 19.Qxc2 Rxh8∓]
[17.Qxf3± 0.55/19 dxe5 18.Qb3]
17...dxe5 18.Kb1 h5 19.Qe3 Qd6 20.Qe2 Qf6 21.Rd3 Bc5 22.Rb3 Ka7 23.a4 Rd6 -0.10/22
[23...Qe7∓ -0.56/19]
24.a5 -0.48/22
[24.f4= -0.10/22]
24...g5 0.01/22
[24...Qe7∓ -0.48/22 deserves consideration.]
25.hxg5= Qxg5 26.Qe1 -0.42/21
[26.f4= -0.01/21 exf4 *(26...Qxf4 27.Rf3=)* 27.e5]
26...Qg2 White is weak on the dark squares **27.Bd3** -0.78/22
[27.f4= -0.26/21 exf4 28.e5]
27...Rg6 -0.01/24
[27...Qxf3? 28.Bxa6+-]
[27...Rdh6∓ -0.78/22 ...h5-h4! is the strong threat. 28.Qf1 Qd2]
28.Ka2 -0.37/21
[28.Rf1= -0.01/24 was preferrable.]
28...Qg3 0.46/24
[28...Qxf3?! 29.Bxa6
A) 29...Qf2 30.Qxf2 *(30.Bxb7 Qxe1 31.Rxe1 h4∓)* 30...Bxf2 31.Bxb7±;
B) 29...Qg2 30.Qc3± *(30.Rxb7+ Ka8+-; 30.Bxb7 Qxc2 31.Qf1 Rb8=)*]
[28...Qf2!∓ -0.37/21 29.Qc3 Qd4]
[28...Bd6= -0.20/21 keeps the balance.]
29.Qc3± Bd6



30.Bxa6? -1.83/26 **bxa6?** 0.01/25
[30...Kxa6-+ -1.83/26 31.Rxh5 Rb8 *(31...Rxh5 32.Qd3+ Ka7 33.Qb5)*]

(Diagram)

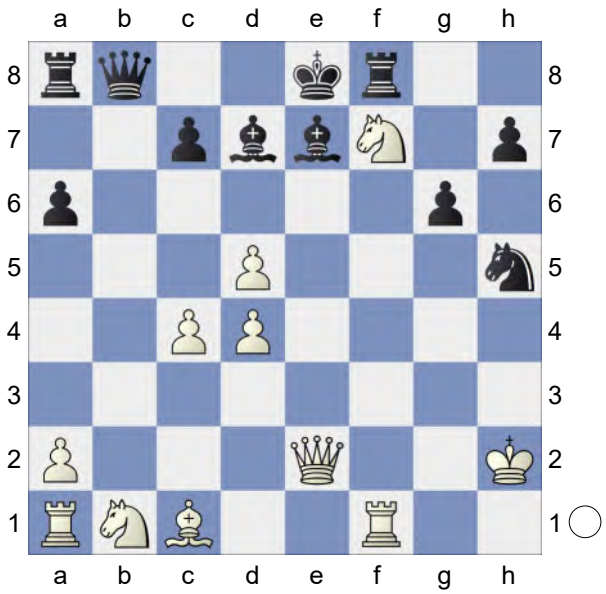


31.Qc6 -0.42/5
[31.Rxh5!= 0.02/23 should be considered. Rb8 32.Rxb8 Kxb8 33.Rh8+ Rg8 34.f4]
31...Rb8∓ Inhibits Qc6-b7+. **32.Rxb8 Kxb8 33.Rd1?** -4.92/20
[33.Rxh5∓ -0.34/24 is more resistant. Rg8 *(33...Qxf3 34.Rh8+)* 34.Rh6 *(34.Qxa6)*]
33...Qf2? 0.49/24
[33...Qxf3? 34.Rd3 Qxe4 35.Rb3+ Bb4 36.Qd7-+]
[Black should play 33...Ka7-+ -4.92/20
34.c4 *(34.Qc3 Qf4)* 34...Qxf3]
34.Rd3!↑ Threatening mate with Rd3-b3+. White is more active. Threatening mate with Rb3+. **34...Qc5?** 8.59/25
[34...Bb4= 0.20/25
A) 35.Qe8+ Ka7 36.Qxf7 *(36.Rb3? Qc5-+)* 36...Qxc2;
B) 35.Qa4 Qc5]
35.Rb3++- White is clearly winning.
35...Qb4 36.Rxb4+ Bxb4 Endgame. KQ-KRB Endgame KQ-KRB **37.Qe8+ Kb7 38.Qxf7 Rg2 39.Kb3 Bxa5 40.Qxh5 Rg3 41.Qxe5 Rxf3+ 42.c3 Rf5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/Black=0.61 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.50
1-0

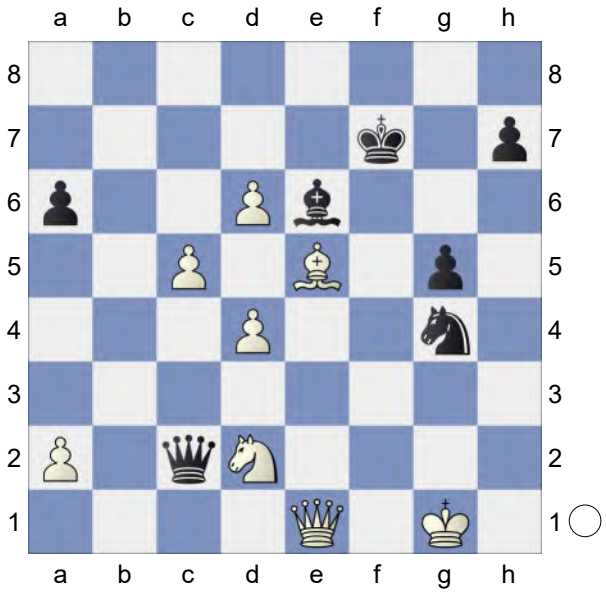
132 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2771**
■ **Dardha,Daniel** **2598**
World Blitz 2023 (4.16) 29.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+N
[5.Nc3 c6 6.d4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Kf8 8.Ne5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxf4 Qc7 11.Qf2 Nc6 12.Nd3 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Bg4 14.Be2 Re8 15.0-0 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 7.♕e2 ♔f8-N,N Survey 1995]
[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10)]
5...Nbd7 0.02/20
[5...c6∓ -0.39/21 6.dxc6 Nxc6]
6.0-0= Be7 7.c4 a6 0.46/21
[7...c6= 0.00/21 deserves consideration. 8.dxc6 bxc6]
8.Bxd7+± White is slightly better.
8...Bxd7 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 1.36/21
[⌓10...c6 0.75/19]
11.bxc4±
[11.Bxf4 cxb3 *(11...Nxd5 12.Bd2=)* 12.Nc3 bxa2 13.Rxa2 0-0=]
11...Nh5 1.77/20
[11...c6± 1.00/20 might work better.]
12.Ne5+- g6 13.g4 0.71/20
[13.Nc3+- 1.72/19 is more deadly.]

13...fxg3± 14.Nxf7 White has more active pieces. **14...gxh2+ 15.Kxh2 Qb8** ...0-0 is the strong threat.
[15...Bd6+? 16.Nxd6+ cxd6 17.Qe2+ Qe7 18.Qxe7+ Kxe7 19.Bg5+ Ke8 20.Nd2+-]
16.Qe2 -0.01/19
[16.Nxh8 c5+ 17.Kh1 Qg3= *(17...Ng3+ 18.Kg2±)*]
[16.Ne5± 0.54/19]
16...Rf8!=



17.Bg5 -0.60/24
[17.Ne5!= 0.01/22 c5 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.Bh6+ Kg8 21.Nd2]
17...Rxf7 0.01/23
[17...c6+∓ -0.60/24 18.d6 Pin Rxf7 19.Bxe7 Rxf1 20.Bg5+ Kf7 21.Qxf1+ Kg7]
18.Rxf7 Remove Defender **18...Kxf7 19.Qxe7+ Kg8** Black is weak on the dark squares **20.Nd2** Really sharp!
20...Bf5 0.69/21
[20...Qb2= 0.27/21 might be stronger. 21.Rf1 Qxd4]
21.Re1 Qb2 22.Qe5! And now d5-d6 would win. **22...Qc3 23.Be3** -0.34/23
[23.Qe3± 0.54/23 Qb2 24.d6 cxd6 *(24...Qxa2? 25.Qf3+-)* 25.Qf3]
23...Rf8∓ White must now prevent ...Nh5-f6. **24.Qxc7?** -3.61/23
[Better is 24.Kg1∓ -0.38/22]
24...Qd3? -0.01/23
[24...Re8-+ -3.61/23 25.Nf3 Rxe3 26.Qb8+ Kg7 27.Rxe3 Qxe3 28.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 29.Nxe5 Nf4]
25.Qd6? -2.27/23
[25.Qe5= -0.01/23]
25...Nf6? 0.01/23
[25...Re8-+ -2.27/23 26.Nf1 *(26.Bf2? Qh3+ 27.Kg1 Qg4+ 28.Kh1 Rxe1+* Remove Defender *29.Bxe1 Nf4-+)* 26...Qc3 *(26...Qxc4 27.Bh6=)*]
26.Kg1= Ng4 Against Be3-h6 **27.Qg3** -0.40/23
[27.Qf4= 0.01/20]
27...Re8∓ 28.Bf4 Rxe1+
[28...Qxd4+!? 29.Kg2 Rf8= *(29...Rxe1 30.Qxe1 Bd7 31.Qg3∓)*]
29.Qxe1 Kf7 Against Qe1-e8+ **30.Be5 g5 31.c5 Qc2 32.d6 Be6?** 2.08/22

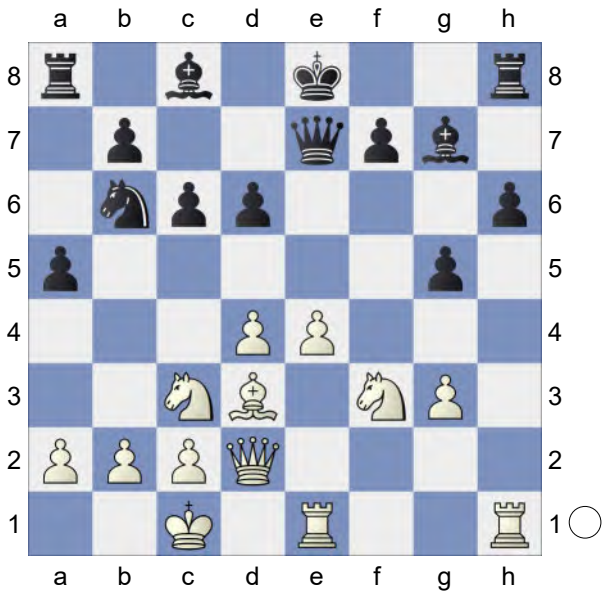


33.Qe2? 0.01/22
[33.Qe4!+- 2.08/22 Qd1+ *(33...Qxd2 34.Qxh7+ Kf8 35.Qg7+ Ke8 36.Qe7#)* 34.Nf1 Nxe5 35.dxe5 *(35.Qxe5 Bh3= 36.Qe7+ Kg6;*

35.Qxh7+ Kf6=)]
33...h5? 2.62/23
[33...Nxe5!= 0.01/22 and Black is okay. 34.Qf2+ *(34.dxe5 Qxc5+ 35.Kh2 Kg8=)* 34...Ke8 35.dxe5 Qd1+ 36.Nf1 Kd7]
34.Qf3++- Kg8? #6/14
[34...Kg6+- 2.51/25 35.Qe4+ Qxe4 36.Nxe4 Bd7]
35.Qa8+ Kf7 36.Qb7+ 10.79/5
[⌓36.Qa7+ #5/12 Bd7 37.Qxd7+ Kg6 38.Qe6+ *(38.Qg7+ Kf5 39.Qf7+ Nf6 40.Qxf6+ Kg4 41.Qf3+ Kh4 42.Qg3#)* 38...Kh7 39.Qf7+ Kh6 40.Qg7#]
36...Kg8 37.Qg7# What a fight!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.86
1-0

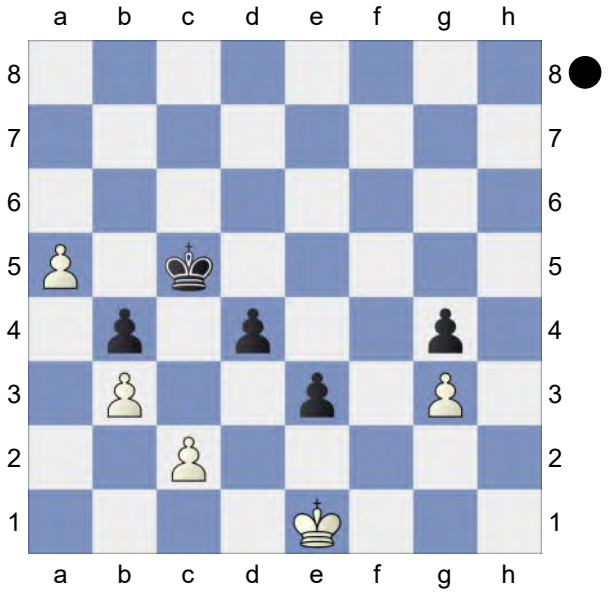
133 **C34**
□ **Zoe_ChessBot** **2771**
■ **PetersBot** **2774**
Classical 24.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 30min+30sec C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.Nc3 d6 5.d4 g5 6.g3 fxg3 7.hxg3 Bg7 8.Be3** The position is equal. **8...Nf6 9.Qd2 Ng4**
[9...Bg4!? 10.Be2 0-0∓]
10.0-0-0 c6 11.Bc4 Qe7N
[11...Nd7 12.Bb3 Nb6 *(12...Qe7 13.Rde1 Nxe3 14.Rxe3 Nb6 15.a4 a5 16.Ree1 0-0 17.Nd1* #10 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6 *)* 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Bxg5 f6 15.Rxh8+ Bxh8 16.Bf4 Qe7 17.a4 Bg7 18.a5 Nd7 19.Qe2 Nf8 20.a6 b6 21.Ba4 b5 22.Nxb5 cxb5 23.Qxb5+ Bd7 24.Qh5+ Kd8 25.Qa5+ #9 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6]
12.Rde1 a5 13.Bd3 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Nd7 15.Qd2! Nb6



16.Qf2 -0.25/18
[⌓16.Nd5! 0.26/18 Qd8 17.Ne3]
16...Bg4 17.e5 0-0-0 18.Ne4 -0.35/19
[18.exd6= 0.00/20 should be considered. Qxd6 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.dxe5]
18...dxe5∓ 19.Nxe5 Pair of Knights! **19...Be6 20.Nc5** Prevents Na4. **20...Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Nd7 22.Nxd7 Qxd7 23.Rxa5 Kc7**
[23...Qxd4? 24.Ra8+ Kc7 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Rxh8+-]
24.Bf5 -0.37/20
[24.Ra4!= -0.04/20]
24...Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Rxg5 hxg5 28.Rxh8 Endgame KR-KR **28...b5**
[28...Rg4!?]
29.Rf8 c5 30.Rf3 Kc6 31.b3 Kd6 32.a3 Kd5 33.Re3 b4 34.a4 e5 35.Rd3 e4 36.Rd2 Threatens to win with Kd1. **36...e3! 37.Rxd4+ cxd4=** KP-KP

[37...Kxd4? 38.Kd1+-]
38.Kd1 g4 39.Ke1 Kc5 40.Kd1= 0.01/32 **Kd5 41.Ke1 Kc5 42.a5?** -#25/35



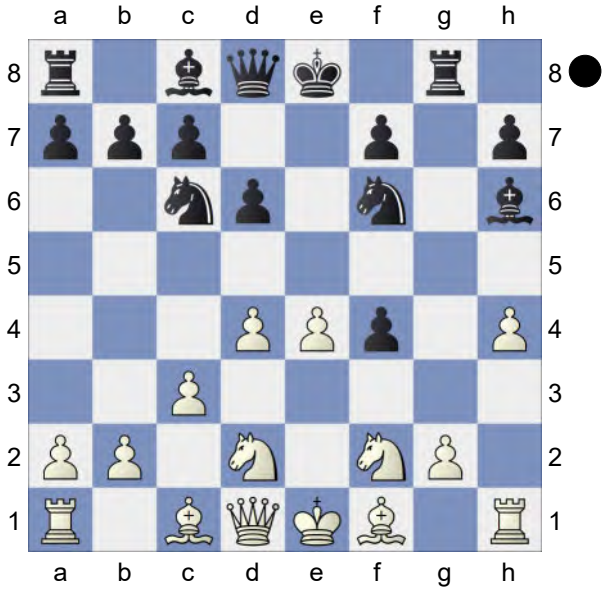
White does not recover from this.
42...Kb5 43.Ke2 Kxa5 44.Kd3 Kb5 45.Ke2 Kc6 46.Ke1 Kd5 47.Kf1 Ke4 48.Ke2 d3+ 49.cxd3+ K3P-K3P **49...Kd4 50.Ke1 Kxd3** K3P-KPP **51.Kd1 e2+?** -2.34/5
[51...Kc3 -#15/32 mates 52.Ke2 Kxb3 53.Kd3 e2 54.Kxe2 Kc4 55.Ke3 b3 56.Kf4 b2 57.Kxg4 b1Q 58.Kg5 Kd4 59.g4 Ke5 60.Kh6 Qb6+ 61.Kg7 Qf6+ 62.Kg8 Qg6+ 63.Kh8 Qxg4 64.Kh7 Kf6 65.Kh8 Qg7#]
52.Ke1-+ Kc2 53.Kxe2 Kxb3 KPP-KP **54.Kd2 Ka2 55.Ke3 b3 56.Kf4 b2 57.Kf5 b1Q+ 58.Kf4 Qg6 59.Ke3 Qf5 60.Kd4 Kb3** (→ ...Kb4) **61.Ke3 Kc3 62.Ke2 Qf3+ 63.Ke1 Qg2 64.Kd1 Qf1#** Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
0-1

134 **C39**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2771**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2839**
Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (2.6)
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6 6.Nxg4 Nf6!** The main line 6...Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7. Die Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7.The main line 6...Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7.Die Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7. **7.Nf2** -0.44/23
[7.Nxf6+!= 0.09/22 Qxf6 8.Nc3]
7...Nc6 -0.12/23
[7...Rg8∓ -0.44/23 was preferrable. 8.d4 Bh6 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne7 12.Qe2 Kf8 13.g4 Nxd5 14.g5 Bf5 15.Bd2 Qd7 16.0-0-0 Re8 17.Qf3 Qa4 18.Bd3 Qxa2 19.c3 Bg6 20.Ne4 Nb6 21.Rde1 Na4 22.Nf6 Qxb2+ Hannesson,G (2659)-9. ♗c4 a6 10. a4_69128 (2427) Skopje 1999 CBM 077 [BCCA Magazine, 4/1950, p.50] ½-½]
8.d4=
[8.d3 Bh6 9.b3 Rg8 10.Ba3 Ng4 11.Nxg4 Rxg4 12.Nc3 f3 0-1 (12) Manicuta,M-6. ♗c4 ♗f5 7. ♘e2 h5_5235 Israel 2001 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]
8...Bh6 9.c3N -0.62/21
[9.Bb5!= -0.07/20]
[9.Be2 Qe7 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf3 *(11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nb4 13.c4 Bf5 14.0-0 Nc2 15.Bd3 Bxd3 16.Nxd3 Ne3 17.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 18.Kh1 0-0-0 19.Nxf4 Rde8 20.Qh5 Bxf4 21.Qf5+ Kb8 22.Qxf4* #4 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4

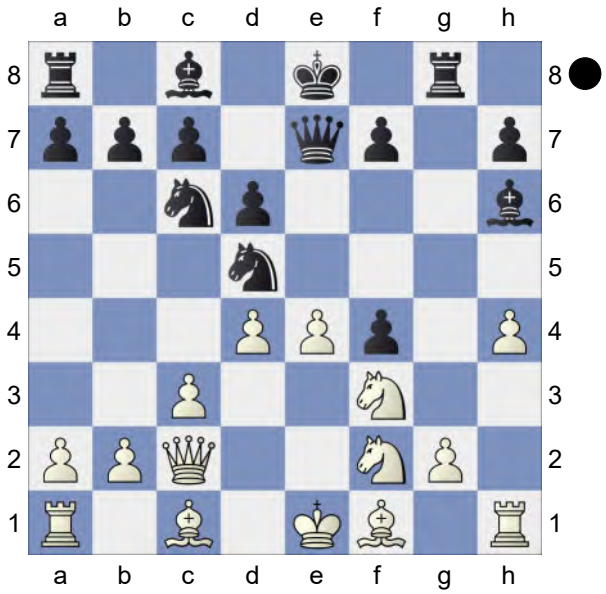
5.Ne5 d6) 11...0-0-0 12.a3 Nxe4 13.Nd5 Qe8 14.Nxe4 *(14.0-0 f5 15.c3 Rg8 16.Re1 Qf7 17.Bxf4 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Ne7* C 39/07) 14...f5 15.Ndf6 Qe7 16.Nd5 Qe6 17.Nxf4 Qe8 18.d5 Nb8 C 39/07]

9...Rg8!∓ Black is slightly better. **10.Nd2**



Qe7! &Nero is more active. **11.Qb3N** -1.37/21

[Vorgänger: 11.Qc2 -1.64/21 11.Bf1-e2 -0.34 Nd5 -1.18/20 12.Nf3



Bd7! 13.Bd2 -2.13/22 *(13.Bd3∓* -1.20/20 *)* 13...Ne3 14.Qd3 -2.65/21 *(14.Bxe3∓* -1.56/21 *fxe3 15.Nh3)* 14...f5 Strongly threatening ...0-0-0. 15.Be2? -4.70/23 *(15.Ng5* -2.34/20 *fxe4 16.Nfxe4)* 15...0-0-0 16.Rg1? -5.72/22 *(16.Ng5* -2.92/19 only move. *Bxg5 17.hxg5 Qxg5 18.g4)* 16...fxe4 17.Qxe4 Qf7 0-1 Valenzuela Morales,J-Basualto Penalieres,P (2130) Santiago Esucomex op Santiago de Chile 1998 (4) 0-1 Valenzuela Morales,J-Basualto Penalieres,P (2130) Santiago Esucomex op 1998 (4)]

[⌓11.Be2 -0.80/21]

11...Rg3∓ Hoping for ...Nc6xd4! **12.Nf3** -2.87/21

[12.Qc2∓ -1.28/20]

12...Nxe4-+ 13.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 14.Kf2 Be6 -1.45/21

[Black should play 14...Bg4-+ -2.88/22 15.Qd1 Qd5]

15.Bc4? -7.69/23

[15.Qb5∓ -1.45/21]

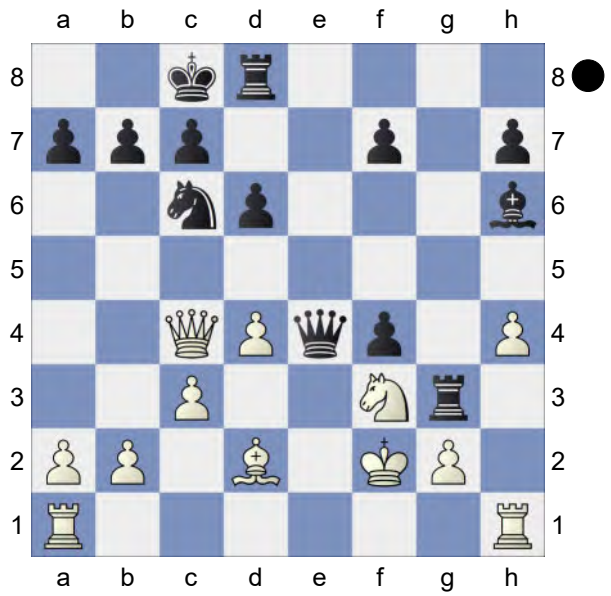
15...Bxc4 Black is clearly winning.

16.Qxc4 Threatens to win with Rh1-e1.

16...0-0-0 17.Bd2 -14.34/22

[⌓17.Rh2 -4.37/21 Ne5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qe2]

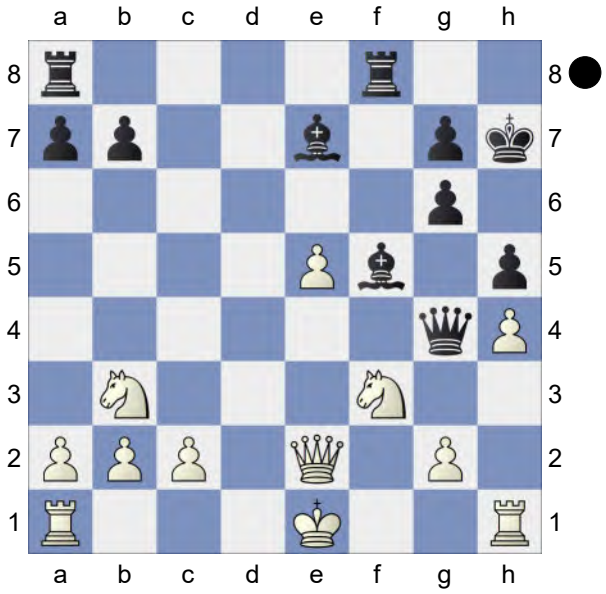
(Diagram)



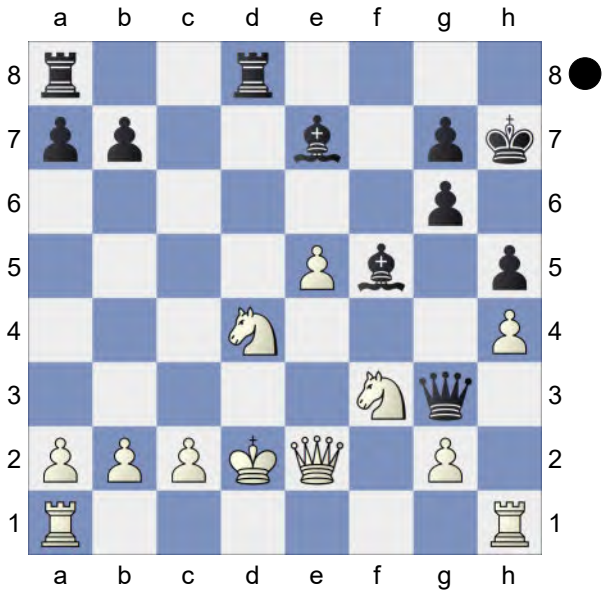
17...Ne5! Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/Black=0.55
0-1

135 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2771**
■ **Bok,B** **2621**
Titled Tue 12th Sep Early blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Bd3 dxe4 6.Bxe4 Ng6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.h4** The position is equal. **8...h5 9.Bxg6 fxg6 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Qc4+ Kh7 12.Bxc7N**
[12.Qxc7 Nc6 13.Qxd8 Bxd8 14.Be3 Nb4 15.Kd2 Bf5 16.Na3 #4 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...Ne7 4.d4 d5]
12...Qd7 13.Be5 Qg4 14.Qe2 Nc6 15.Nbd2 -0.77/19
[15.Nc3= -0.20/21 keeps the balance.]
15...Nxe5∓ 16.dxe5 Bf5 17.Nb3 -1.35/20
[⌓17.Nc4 -0.73/19]



17...Qg3+ -0.01/19
[Better is 17...Bxc2!∓ -1.35/20 18.0-0 *(18.Qxc2? Rxf3 19.0-0-0 Rc8-+)* 18...Be4]
18.Kd2? -7.12/22
[18.Qf2= -0.01/19 Qf4 19.Nbd4]
18...Rfd8+-+
[18...Qf4+ 19.Qe3 Qg4 20.Nbd4∓]
19.Nbd4



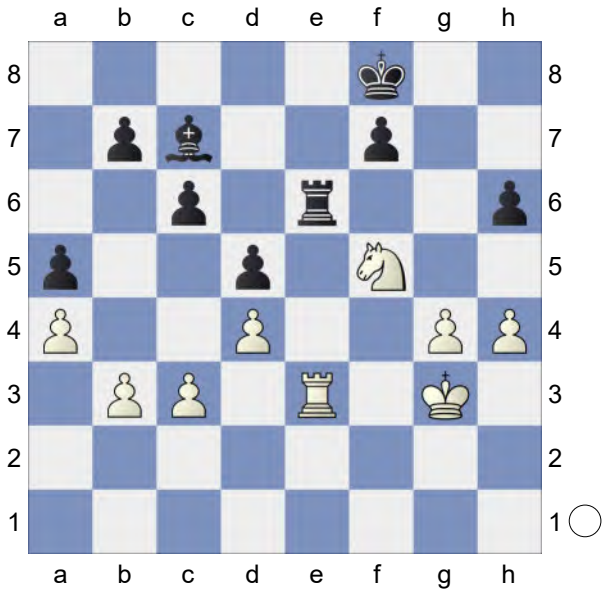
Bc5? -2.21/23
[19...Rxd4+! -6.32/22 20.Nxd4 Rd8]

20.c3 Rac8 Hoping for ...Bxd4. **21.Rac1**
[21.Kd1? Bxd4 22.cxd4 Bg4-+]
21...b5 -1.13/18
[21...Bg4-+ -1.79/19 22.Kd3 Kh8]
22.Rhe1 -2.02/21
[22.Kd1? Bg4 23.Kc2 Bxd4-+]
[22.Rhf1∓ -1.13/18 was necessary.]
22...b4 23.Qe3 Strongly threatening Ng5+. **23...bxc3+ 24.bxc3** And now Ng5+ would win. **24...Kh8**
[24...Qxg2+ 25.Qe2 Qg3 26.Rg1 Qf4+ 27.Qe3 Qxe3+ 28.Kxe3]
25.e6 -2.49/20
[⌓25.Re2 -1.81/18]
25...Rb8 -1.18/19
[25...Qxg2+ 26.Re2 Qh3 27.Ng5 Qxh4 28.Nf7+ Kh7 29.Nxd8 Rxd8 30.e7]
[25...Bd6-+ -2.49/20 has better winning chances. 26.Nxf5 gxf5]
26.Re2∓ Rb2+ 27.Kd1 Rxe2 28.Qxe2 e7 is the strong threat. **28...Bg4** -0.88/19
[⌓28...Be7 -1.19/19 29.Kd2 Kg8]
29.Kc2 -1.49/20
[White should try 29.Rc2 -0.88/19]
29...Bf5+? 1.18/21
[29...Bxd4∓ -1.49/20 30.e7 *(30.cxd4? Qc7+ 31.Kd2 Qa5+ 32.Rc3 Bxf3-+)* 30...Re8 31.cxd4 Qc7+ 32.Kd1 Qd7]
30.Kb2 -0.01/21
[30.Nxf5± 1.18/21 gxf5 31.Ng5]
30...Qb8+=
[30...Bd3? 31.Qxd3 Be7 32.Qc2+-]
31.Ka1 Ba3 This bishop pair is nice.
32.Re1 Qb6 1.49/23
[32...Qc8= 0.01/20 33.Qd2 Qb7]
33.Nxf5 0.62/23
[33.e7± 1.49/23 Re8 34.Qb5 *(34.Nxf5 gxf5 35.Ng5 g6=)*]
33...gxf5± 34.Ne5 -0.37/21
[34.Nd4± 0.94/21 Rb8 35.Qxh5+ Kg8 36.Qf7+ *(36.Nb3 Qc7±)* 36...Kh8 37.Qh5+ Kg8± 38.Qf7+ *(38.Nb3 Qc7±)* 38...Kh8 39.Nb3 *(39.Qh5+ Kg8±)*]
34...Rb8? 4.21/24
[34...Qxe6∓ -0.37/21 35.Qxh5+ Kg8]
35.Nc4+- Qc5 10.18/26
[⌓35...Qc6 4.02/23 36.Qxh5+ Kg8 37.Qf7+ Kh8]
36.e7 Re8 37.Qxh5+ White mates.
37...Kg8 38.Qxe8+ Kh7 39.Qh5+ White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/Black=0.85
1-0

136 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2771**
■ **Salem,A R** **2639**
World Blitz 2023 (8.3) 29.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

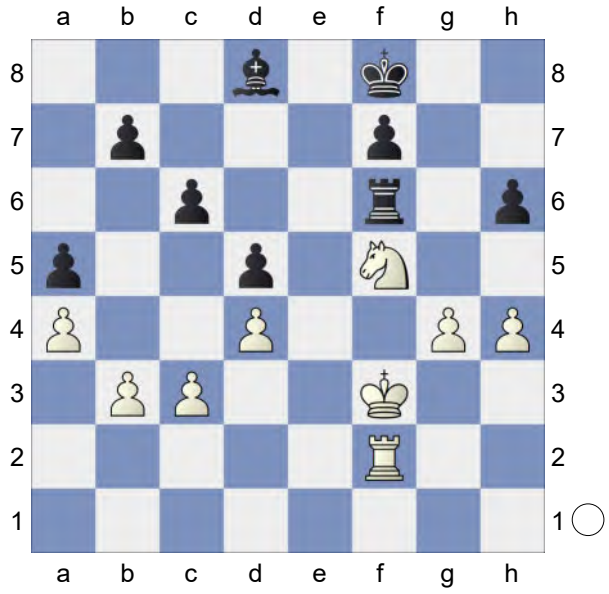
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6N -0.19/20
[6...Nc6∓ -0.55/18 7.d4 Nh5 8.Nd5 Be6 *(8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Rhe3 b4 23.Nd3* ½-½ Dragon 3.2 by Komodo Chess 64-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.22) *)* 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 g4 12.Ng5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.0-0-0 d5 16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6 18.Rhe1 Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #6]
7.d4= Nh5 8.Ne2 Bg7 The position is equal. **9.Nxf4 Ng3 10.Rh2** -1.07/20

[10.Rg1∓ -0.37/19]
10...0-0!∓
[10...Nxe4?! 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Qxe4∓]
11.Nxg6 Re8 12.Nf4 Nc6 -0.68/22
[12...Rxe4+ 13.Kf2 Nf5 14.c3±]
[12...Nd7∓ -1.53/19 13.c3 Nxe4 *(13...Rxe4+ 14.Kf2±)* 14.Bxf7+ Decoy Kxf7 15.Qb3+ Kf6]
13.c3∓ Bg4
[13...Rxe4+ 14.Kf2 Rxf4 15.Bxf4+-]
14.Kf2 Nxe4+ 15.Kg1 Qd7 -0.43/19
[15...Na5∓ -1.02/20 16.Bd3 d5]
16.Qd3 -1.36/20
[16.Qc2∓ -0.43/19]
16...Bf5 -0.15/21
[16...Na5∓ -1.36/20 ...Na5xc4 is the strong threat. 17.Bb5 c6]
17.Qf1!= Nf6 Dodges g2-g4 **18.Bd2 Ng4** 0.27/21
[Better is 18...Ne7∓ -0.49/19]
19.Rh1
[19.Nh5!?]
19...Ne7 0.88/20
[19...Nf6= -0.01/19]
20.Nh5± Bh8 1.31/22
[⌓20...c6 0.79/18]
21.Nh2 Nxh2 22.Rxh2
[22.Kxh2 d5 23.Bb3 Bg4±]
22...d5 23.Bd3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3 And now Rh2-h3! would win. **24...Qf5** 1.44/22
[⌓24...Qg4 0.89/22]
25.Qxf5 Nxf5 26.Rf1 0.72/23
[⌓26.Rh3 1.38/22]
26...Ne3 27.Bxe3 Rxe3 28.g3 Rae8 29.Rhf2↑ White has the initiative.
29...R8e7 30.Kg2 c6 31.Rf4 Re2+ 32.R1f2 a5 1.81/24
[32...R2e4± 0.48/24]
33.a4? 0.26/25
[White must play 33.Rxf7!+- 1.81/24 Black must now prevent Rf7-f8+. Rxf2+ 34.Rxf2]
33...R2e3 34.g4 Re2? 2.02/25
[34...Re1± 0.49/23]
35.Ng3 0.90/22
[35.Rxf7!+- 2.02/25 Strongly threatening Rf7-f8+. Rxf2+ 36.Rxf2]
35...Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2 0.59/24 Endgame. KRB-KRN
[White should play 36.Rxf2± 1.17/25 Re6 37.Nf5]
36...Re6± 37.Rf3 Bf6 38.Nf5 Bd8 1.10/24
[38...Kh7± 0.58/23]
39.Re3!± Re3xe6 would now be deadly.
39...Kf8 40.Kf3 Bf6 1.33/26
[40...Rf6± 0.62/25]
41.b3 0.96/25
[Much weaker is 41.Nxh6?! Rxe3+ 42.Kxe3 Bxh4=]
[⌓41.Re2 1.33/26]
41...Bd8 1.89/25
[41...b6± 0.96/25]
42.Kg3 0.54/25 **Bc7+**



43.Kf3 -0.01/24
[43.Kf2!± 0.88/25]
43...Bd8= 44.Kg2? -0.51/25
[44.c4+- 1.75/23]
44...Rg6? 1.11/26
[44...Rxe3∓ -0.51/25 keeps the upper

hand. 45.Nxe3 Bxh4]
45.Kh3± Rf6 46.Rf3 White is more active. **46...Re6 47.Kg2** 0.28/23
[47.c4± 1.30/23]
47...Re2+ 1.71/25
[47...Rg6!= 0.28/23 and Black is okay.]
48.Rf2+- Re6 49.Kf3 1.23/23
[White should try 49.c4+- 1.69/24]
49...Rf6 1.82/26
[49...Re1± 1.23/23 was called for.]



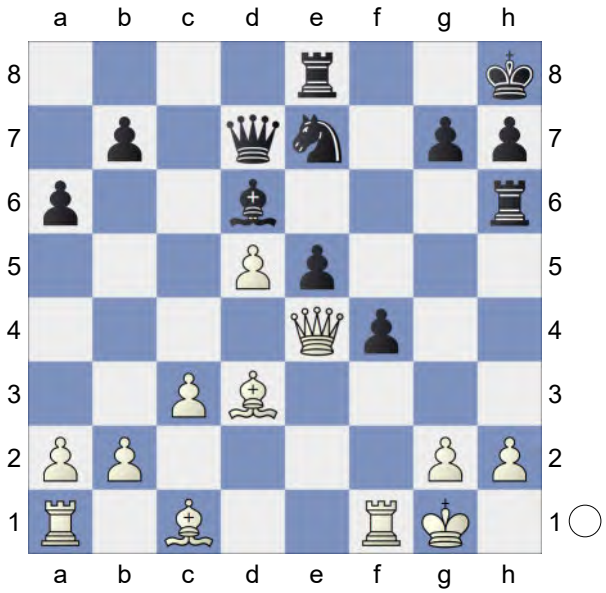
50.c4 0.89/25
[50.h5!+- 1.82/26 has better winning chances.]
50...dxc4 51.bxc4 Threatens to win with Rf2-b2. **51...Re6?** 4.30/24
[51...h5± 1.08/23 is tougher.]
52.Rb2 White is clearly winning. **52...b6 53.c5 bxc5 54.Rb8**
[54.dxc5 Re1 55.Rb8 *(55.Nxh6 Bxh4 56.Rb8+ Re8±)* 55...Ke8±]
54...Re8 55.Nd6
[55.dxc5 Bf6 56.Rb7 Re5+-]
55...cxd4 56.Nxe8 Kxe8 KR-KB **57.g5 h5 58.Ke4 Kd7 59.Kxd4 Bc7 60.Rh8 Ke6 61.Rxh5 Be5+ 62.Ke4 Bg7 63.Rh7** A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.50
1-0

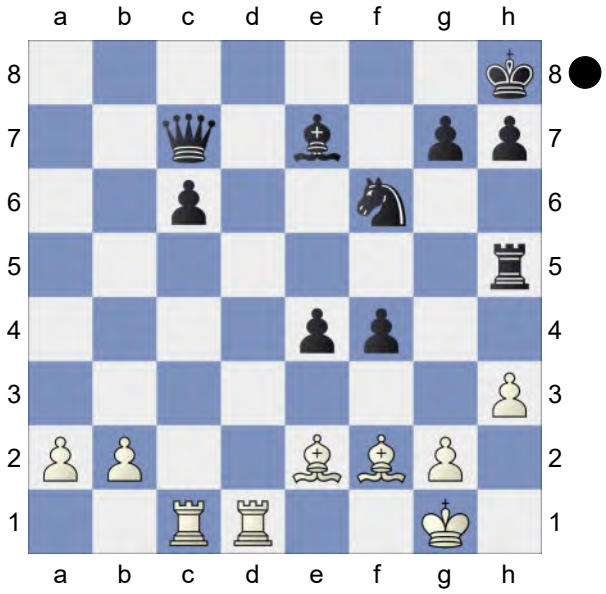
137 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2770**
■ **Ezat,Mohamed** **2342**
Titled Tue 21. May Late (4) 21.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+N
[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 *Rad8 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 *)* 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]
5...c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 -0.06/23
[7...Be6∓ -0.43/20]
8.Qe2+= Be6 9.Nd4 The position is

equal. **9...Qd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.d4 0-0 12.Ne4** -0.38/20
[12.Bd2= 0.01/21 should be considered.]
12...Kh8 0.20/19
[12...a6!∓ -0.38/20 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6]
13.c3 Rae8 0.70/22
[13...Nxe4= 0.09/20 14.Qxe4 Rad8]
14.0-0!± a6? 3.37/23
[14...Nxe4± 0.40/19 15.Qxe4 Qc7]
15.Bd3? -0.61/22
[15.Bxf4? Nxe4 16.Bxc6 Qxc6-+]
[White should play 15.Nxd6+- 3.37/23 Qxd6 16.Bxf4]
15...e5∓ 16.Nxf6 Rxf6 17.Qe4 -0.91/21
[17.d5∓ -0.50/21 Ne7 *(17...Bc5+ 18.Kh1±)* 18.c4]
17...Rh6∓ 18.d5 -2.00/20
[18.Qf3∓ -0.79/20 keeps fighting.]
18...Ne7-+



Threatens to win with ...Bd6-c5+. **19.c4** -2.00/19
[19.b4∓ -1.56/20]
19...Rf8? -0.40/22
[19...Ng8-+ -2.00/19 And now ...Ng8-f6 would win. 20.Re1 Bc5+ 21.Be3 fxe3 *(21...Bxe3+? 22.Rxe3 Nf6 23.Ree1-+)*]
20.Be3 -1.07/22
[Better is 20.b4∓ -0.40/22 Bxb4 21.Qxe5]
20...Ng8∓ 21.Bf2 Hoping for c4-c5.
21...Nf6 22.Qf5 -2.94/20
[22.Qf3∓ -1.10/21 is a better defense. Ng4 23.h3 Nxf2 24.Qxf2]
22...Qc7-+ 23.Rac1 Bc5 24.h3? -4.71/20
[24.Be2 -2.24/21 was worth a try.]
24...Rh5 25.Qe6 Re8 26.d6 Bxd6 27.Qxe8+ Nxe8 28.c5 Be7 29.Rfd1 Nf6 Dodges Bd3-e4 **30.c6 bxc6 31.Bxa6 e4 32.Be2**



f3! 33.Bf1
[33.Bxf3 exf3]
33...fxg2 -8.74/19
[⌓33...Ng4 -#8/16 34.g3 Nxf2 35.Rd8+ Bxd8 36.Kxf2 Qa7+ 37.Ke1 Qe3+ *(37...Qxa2* leads to mate. *38.Kf2 Qxb2+ 39.Ke3 Qxc1+ 40.Kxe4 Bb6 41.Kxf3 Qxf1+ 42.Kg4 Qf5#)* 38.Kd1 Rd5+ 39.Kc2 Rc5+ 40.Kd1 Rxc1#]
34.Bxg2 Rg5 35.Rc2 Nd5 36.Kh1 h6 37.Bxe4 Qf4 38.Re1 Bd6 39.Bg1 Re5 40.Rf2 Rxe4 -7.13/20

[⌓40...Qh4 -#10/21 41.Ree2 Rxe4 42.Bh2 Rxe2 43.Rxe2 Qxh3 44.Rf2 Bxh2 45.Rf8+ Kh7 46.Rf2 Nf4 *(46...Bg3+ gets mated. 47.Kg1 Ne3 48.b3)* 47.Rd2 Qg3 48.Rxh2 Qe1#]

41.Rxf4 Rxe1 42.Rc4 c5 43.Kg2 Re2+ 44.Kf3 Rxb2 45.a3 Rb3+ 46.Ke4 Nf6+ 47.Kf5 Rxa3 48.h4 Rf3+ 49.Ke6 Bf8 50.Ra4 Kg8 51.Ra8 Rc3 52.Rc8 Ne4 53.Bh2 c4 54.Kd5 Re3 55.Rxc4 Nf6+ 56.Kc6 Re4 57.Rxe4 Nxe4 58.Kd5 Nf6+ 59.Ke6 Kh7 60.Kf5 Kg8? 0.01/32

[60...Bb4-+ -9.21/27 61.Bg3 Nd7]

61.Ke6!= Nh7 62.Be5 Bb4 63.h5 Be1 64.Bd4 Bh4 65.Bc3 Bf6 66.Bb4 Nf8+ 67.Kf5 Nd7 68.Ke6 Ne5 69.Kf5 Nd3 70.Ba3= 0.01/31 **Nf2** ...Nf2-h3 would now be deadly.

[70...Kf7 71.Bd6]

71.Bc5 Nd3? 0.01/31

[71...Nh3-+ -12.48/37 72.Ke6 Nf4+ 73.Kf5 Nxh5]

72.Bd6? -15.27/33 **Kf7-+ 73.Ke4 Nf2+ 74.Kf5 Nd1** aiming for ...Nd1-e3+. **75.Bb4 Ne3+ 76.Ke4 Ng4 77.Kf5 Ne5** White must now prevent ...Ne5-d7. **78.Bd6 Nd7** Strongly threatening ...Bf6-e7. **79.Bf4 Be7 80.Kg4 Nf6+ 81.Kf5 Nxh5 82.Bc1 Nf6** (-> ...Be7-d6) **83.Bd2 Bd6 84.Bxh6 gxh6**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/ Black=0.55

½-½

138 **C32**

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2770**

■ **Sanhueza,Cristian** **2216**

Titled Tue 21. May Late (1) 21.05.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Bf5! aiming for ...0-0!

[But not 7...Qxd5?! 8.Nfd2 f5 9.Nc3+-]

8.Nc3 Qe7 9.Nxe4!? 0.01/23

An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[9.Be3!± 0.79/21 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nxc3 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.bxc3 Be4 13.Ng5 Bxc2 14.Kd2 Bg6 15.Re1+ Kf8 16.Bb5 c6 17.f5 Bh5 18.dxc6 Nxc6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.c4 g6 21.f6 h6 22.Ne4 Bg4 23.Kc3 Kg8 24.Nc5 1-0 Bangiev,A (2431)-Hecht,K (1138) Wedemark 1998]

9...Qxe4N

[9...Bxe4 10.c4 c6 11.dxc6 Nxc6 12.Ng5 0-0-0 13.Bd2 Rxd2 14.Kxd2 Rd8+ 15.Kc1 Bg6 0-1 Millan Martin,A-San Pedro,A ch-Vienna State 2011]

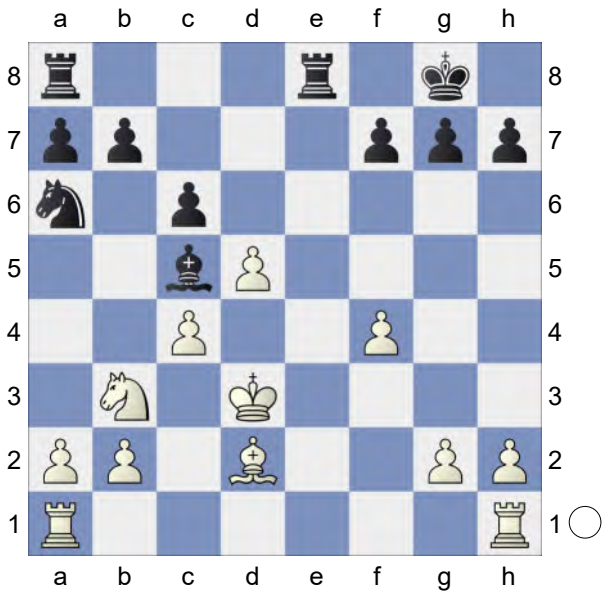
10.c4N White is slightly better.

[Vorgänger: 10.Bd2 0-0 11.b4 -0.18/21 *(⌓11.Nh4!* 0.26/19 *)* 11...Bd6= 12.Qxe4 Bxe4 13.c4 *(13.Nd4!?)* 13...a5! 14.bxa5 Nd7 15.Kf2 -0.51/21 *(15.Be2=* -0.14/20 *)* 15...Bc5+ -0.01/22 *(15...Rfe8∓* -0.51/21 *)* 16.Kg3 0-1 Cirulis,I (1562)-Lopez,V (1632) FICGS theme 0000 email 2008 (1)]

10...0-0 11.Qxe4 Bxe4 12.Nd2 Bf5 Black has compensation. **13.Nb3 Re8+ 14.Kd1 Bg4+ 15.Kc2 Bf5+** 0.66/24

[15...Bf8= 0.23/21

is more appropriate.]
16.Bd3± Bxd3+ 17.Kxd3 Black is on the road to losing. **17...Na6** 1.56/21
[⌓17...Bf8 1.07/21]
18.Bd2± c6

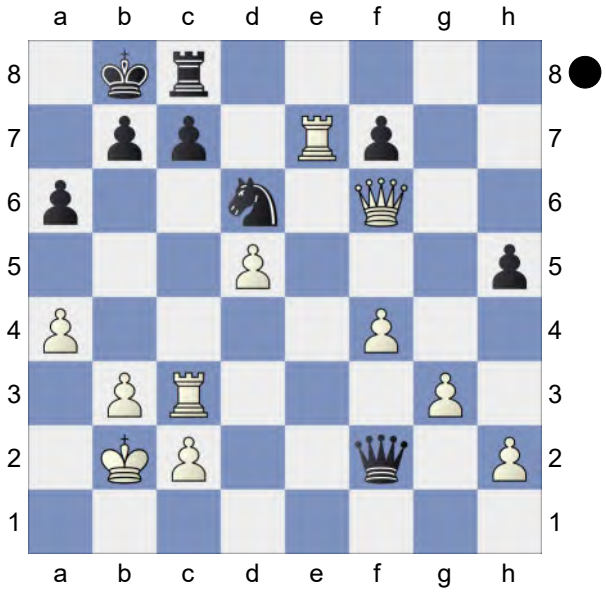


19.dxc6 Rad8+ 20.Kc2 bxc6 21.Rae1 Dodges Re8-e2 **21...Bf2 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rf1 Bh4 24.g3 Bf6 25.Re1** Repels Re8-e2 **25...Rd8** 4.25/23
[25...Kf8 2.84/22 was called for. 26.Rxe8+ Kxe8]
26.a3 h5 27.Bc3 Bxc3 28.Kxc3+- Endgame. KRN-KRN **28...Rd7 29.Re5 g6 30.Ra5 Nb8 31.Nd4 h4** 4.81/24
[31...Re7 3.35/23 might work better. 32.Kd3 Kf8]
32.gxh4 Re7 33.Re5 Rb7 34.b4 Kg7 35.c5 Nd7 36.Re7 Kf6 8.15/24
[⌓36...Nxc5 5.16/22 37.Rxb7 *(37.Nxc6 Rxe7 38.Nxe7 Ne6+-)* 37...Nxb7 38.Nxc6 a6]
37.Nxc6 Rc7 38.Kd4 Kd4-d5 would now be deadly. **38...Nxc5 39.Kxc5 Rxe7 40.Nxe7 Kxe7 41.b5 g5 42.hxg5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.56
1-0

139 **C32**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2770**
■ **Weetik,Vjacheslav** **2423**
Titled Tue 4. Jun Early (3) 04.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

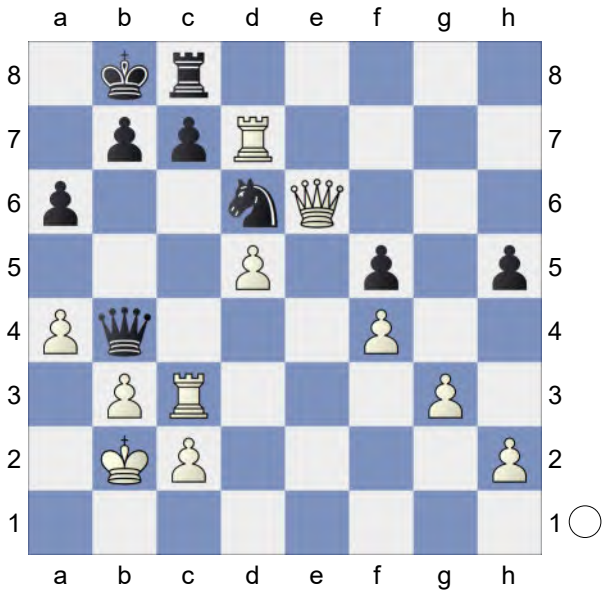
C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Bf5 8.Nc3 Qe7 9.Be3!** Bxc5 is the strong threat. **9...Nd7N**
[9...Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Nxc3 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.bxc3 Bxc2 *(12...Be4 13.Ng5 Bxd5 14.0-0-0 c6 15.c4 Be6 16.Bd3 Nd7 17.Rhe1* Kopecek,I-Rotterdam,D Jakarta INA 1995 ICCF CBM 120 [Siaperas]*)* 13.Kd2 Ba4 14.Re1+ Kf6 15.Bd3 Nd7 16.g4 g6 17.g5+ Kg7 18.f5 gxf5 19.Bxf5 Rhe8 20.c4 b6 21.h4 Nf8 22.h5 Bd7 23.Nd4 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 12.?d2-N,N Survey 1995 (31) Re8 25.Rf1 Re5 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 27.Nf5+ Kh8 28.Nh6 Re7 29.Nxf7+ Kg7 30.Nh6 Kh8 31.Kc3 Abendschoen,H-N,N Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (31)]
[9...Nxc3 10.Bxc5 Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Nxd5 12.0-0-0 Nxf4 13.Rhe1 Be6 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Bc4 Nd7 16.Bd6 0-0-0 17.Bf1 Nd5 18.Nd4 Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006]
10.Nxe4 0.40/22
[Better is 10.Bxc5± 0.72/21 Ndxc5 11.Nd4 *(11.Nxe4 Bxe4 12.0-0-0 0-0-0=)* 11...Nxc3 12.Qxe7+ *(12.bxc3 Be4=)* 12...Kxe7 13.Nxf5+ Kf6 14.bxc3 Kxf5 15.Bd3+ Kf6 16.0-0-0]
10...Bxe4± 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 White is better. **12.0-0-0 0-0-0= 13.Ng5 Rhe8! 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Qe3 Qf6** 2.13/22

Loses the game.
[15...Kb8± 0.63/19]
16.Bb5+-
[Less strong is 16.Qxa7 Qxf4+ 17.Kb1 c6±]
16...Nd6 17.Bxe8 Rxe8 18.Qd4 Qf5 3.23/21
[18...Qh6 2.23/18 was called for. 19.g3 b6]
19.Rhe1
[But not 19.Qxg7 Re2 20.Qc3 Qxf4+ 21.Kb1 b6+-]
19...Rd8 20.g3 Kb8 21.Qxg7 a6 22.Qg5 Qc8 23.b3 Rg8 24.Qf6 Qh3 25.Rd2 White is clearly winning. **25...h5 26.a4 Qg4 27.Kb2 Qf3 28.Qc3 Qg4 29.Re7 Rc8 30.Qf6** Prevents h4. **30...Qf3 31.Rd3 Qf2 32.Rc3**



Hoping for Rexc7! **32...Qb6** Threatens to win with ...Nc4+! **33.Qe5 f6 34.Qe6 Qb4 35.Rd7 f5**

(Diagram)



36.Rxd6! Qxd6 37.Qxd6 cxd6 38.Rxc8+ Kxc8 39.a5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.39
1-0

140 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2770**
■ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi** **2720**
SuperUnited CRO Blitz 2024 (14.5)
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 g5
[4...Nf6 5.d5 Ne7 6.Nc3 Ng6 7.Qd4 c5 8.Qa4 Qe7 9.Bd3 Nh5 10.Nb5 Kd8 11.d6 Qf6 12.Nc7 Rb8 13.Qxa7 Bxd6 14.Nd5 Qe6 15.Ng5 Qe7 16.Nxe7 Kxe7 17.Qb6 Ne5 18.Be2 1-0 Grzeskowiak,F (1200)-A6, A (1200) 81/(161) Stockholm 2000]
5.d5 Nce7N 0.74/19
[5...g4= 0.07/20 6.dxc6 gxf3 7.Qxf3
A) 7...Qh4+ 8.g3 fxg3 9.hxg3 Qf6 10.Qb3 Qg6 *(10...dxc6 11.Bf4 Bh6 12.Nd2 Bxf4 13.gxf4 Qxf4*

14.0-0-0 Bg4 15.Ba6 Bxd1 16.Rf1 Qh6 17.Qxf7+ Kd8 18.Bxb7 Chapter 4: 2...Nc6-3...exf4 4.d4 g5 #1 *)* 11.cxb7 Qxe4+ 12.Be3 Qxb7 13.Rh4 Bd6 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Qxb3 16.axb3 Bb7 17.Nc3 Chapter 4: 2...Nc6-3...exf4 4.d4 g5 #3;
B) 7...dxc6]
[5...Nb8 6.Qd4 f6 7.Nxg5 Bg7 8.Nh3 Qe7 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Nc3 a6 12.Bxd7+ Bxd7 13.Qd3 f5 14.Nf2 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 Nh6 16.Rhe1 Rde8 17.Qe3 Ng4 18.Nxg4 fxg4 19.Qa7 Kd8 20.Qxb7 ½-½ Bangiev,A (2431)-Stoeckel,T Wedemark 1998]

6.Nxg5 0.27/19
[6.Qd4± 0.74/19 Ng6 7.h4]

6...Ng6= 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Nc3 White has an edge. **8...d6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.0-0 N8e7** 0.56/21
[11...0-0-0= 0.17/18]

12.Ne2± Be5 13.Ned4 0-0-0 14.a4 Rhg8 15.Kh1
[15.Ra3 seems wilder. Qg4 16.Kh1 Nh4 17.Nxh4 Qxh4 18.Rh3]

15...Rg7 0.77/20
[15...Qg4= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

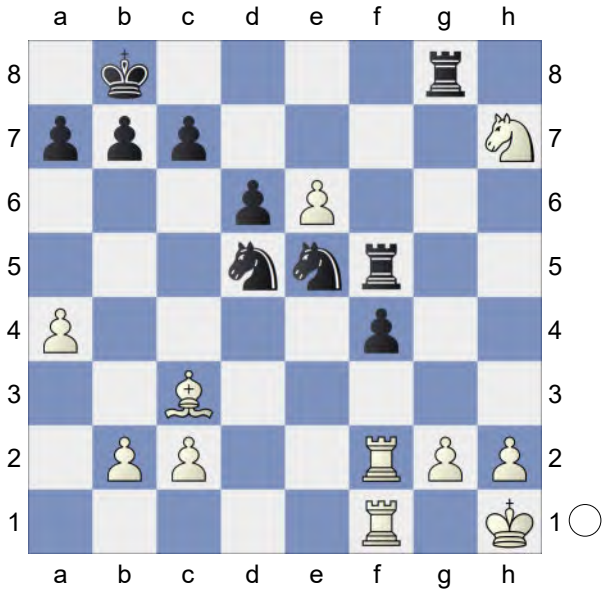
16.Qd3 0.10/21
[White should try 16.a5± 0.77/20]

16...Rdg8 17.Rf2 Bxd4
[17...Qg4 feels hotter. 18.Bd2 Nh4 19.Rg1 Nxf3]

18.Qxd4 Kb8 19.Bd2 f5 20.Bc3 0.01/21
[20.Re1± 0.56/21]

20...fxe4= 21.Qxe4 Rf7 22.Ng5 Qf5 23.Qe6 Qxe6 24.dxe6 Rf5 25.Nxh7 Hoping for Nh7-f6. **25...Ne5! 26.Raf1** -0.51/23
[26.Rd1± 0.43/22 Ng4 *(26...Rh8 27.Bxe5* Deflection *Rxe5 28.Nf6±)* 27.Rf3]

26...Nd5? 1.53/23
[26...Rg7!∓ -0.51/23]



27.e7? -0.24/22 **Re8** ...Ne5-g4 would now be deadly.
[27...Rf7 simplifies 28.Ng5 Rxe7 29.Nh3 Nxc3 30.bxc3 f3]

28.g4? -3.91/25 Loses the game.

28...Nxg4-+ A dynamic duo of knights.

29.Re2 -5.45/22
[29.Rf3 -3.80/23 was called for.]

29...Nge3
[Not 29...Nxe7 30.Re4∓]
[29...Rxe7 30.Rxe7 Nxe7 31.Re1∓]

30.Rg1 b6
[30...Rxe7 31.Rg8+]
[30...Nxe7 31.Nf6 Rd8 32.Bd4=]

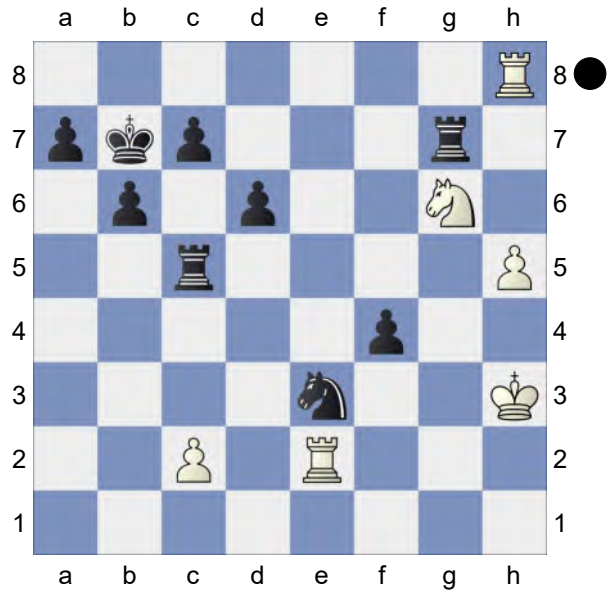
31.Rg5? -6.32/22
[31.Bd2 -2.61/22]

31...Rf7 Black is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 31...Nxe7 32.h4∓]

32.Rh5 Rexe7
[32...Nxe7 33.Nf6 Rd8 34.Rh6∓]

33.Ng5 Rf5 34.Rh8+ Kb7 35.Nf3 Nxc3 36.bxc3 Rc5 37.Rf8 Re4 38.h4 Rxa4 39.Kh2 Re4 40.Kh3 Rxc3 And now ...a7-a5! would win. **41.h5 Rc5**

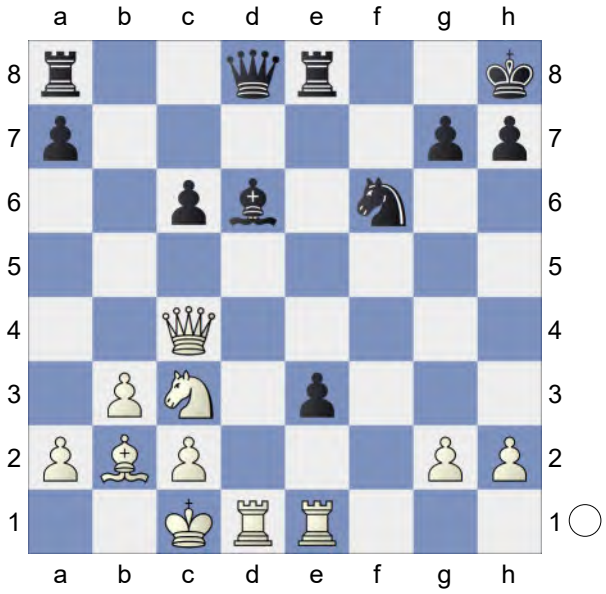
42.Rh8 Re7 43.Nh4 Rg7 44.Ng6



Rxh5+!! 45.Rxh5 Rxg6 Endgame. KRR-KRN **46.Rf2 Rg3+ 47.Kh4 Rg4+ 48.Kh3 Rg1** White must now prevent ... Rg1-g3+. **49.Rh7 Rh1+ 50.Rh2 Rxh2+** Remove Defender **51.Kxh2 Nxc2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/ Black=0.62
0-1

141 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2770**
■ **Bologan,Victor** **2598**
Titled Tue 28. May Early (6) 28.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

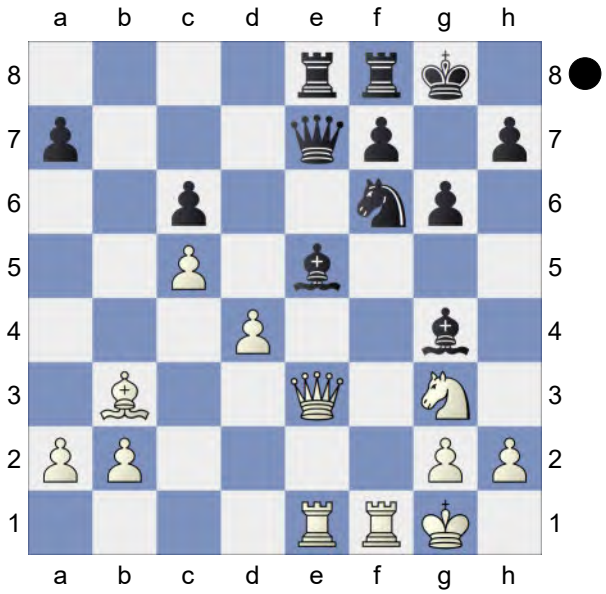
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4** The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N** 0.33/19
[12...Nd5= -0.16/20 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2± e4 14.0-0-0
[Don't go for 14.Nxe4? Nxe4 15.0-0-0 *(15.Qxe4? Re8-+; 15.Qc4+? Rf7-+)* 15...Nf6 16.Qc4+ Kh8 17.Qxc6 Rc8-+]
14...Re8 15.Rhe1 Black must now prevent Qc4+. **15...Kh8 16.Qc4 e3** 1.33/21
[16...Qe7!± 0.34/21]
17.dxe3±
[Stronger than 17.Qxc6 Rc8 18.Qf3 exd2+ 19.Kxd2 Bb4+ 20.Kc1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Qa5∓]
17...fxe3? 3.54/21
[17...Qe7± 1.45/22]



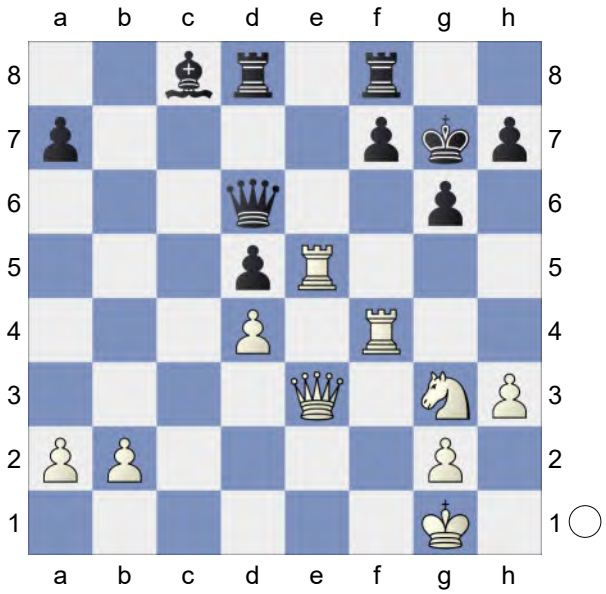
18.Qxc6+- Re6 19.Nb5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.42
1-0

142 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2769**
■ **Xiong,Jeffery** **2659**
Titled Tue 9th Jan Late blitz (9) 09.01.24
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 Bd6 8.d4
[8.Qe2+ Kf8 9.d4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Bb3 Qc7 12.Na3 Re8 13.Qd3 g5 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Rg8 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.c3 Nd5 18.Bd2 N7f6 19.Rae1 C 36/03-N,N]
8...0-0 9.0-0 Bg4N
[9...Nd5 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Qb6+ 12.Kh1 Ba6 13.Na3 Qc5 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.Qe2 Nac7 16.c4 Ne3 17.Rxf4 Nxg2 18.Qxg2 Ne6 19.Re4 f5 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Be3 Qf5 22.Qg4 g6 23.Rg1 Kf7 24.Qxf5 O'Brien,J (2065)-9.?d2 c5/ 15.de6 ?e6 16.? (1825) Roma 1995 CCYB 4 [John Watson] 1-0 (31) Rxf5 25.Rd1 Re8 26.Rd7+ Kf6 27.Bd4+ Kg5 28.h4+ Kh6 29.Be3+ g5 30.Rd6 Rf1+ 31.Kg2 1-0 (31) O'Brien,J (2065)-10.?d2 a5 11.g4 ?d7_7626 (1825) Roma 1995 CCYB 4 [Dragan Solak]]
10.Nc3 Nbd7 11.Ne2 -0.65/16
[White should play 11.Qd3= -0.15/17]
11...Nb6 12.Bb3 Black is slightly better.
12...Nbd5 13.c4! Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Qd3 -0.83/19
[15.c5∓ -0.45/19 Bc7 16.Qd3]
15...Qe7 -0.21/21
[15...c5∓ -0.83/19]
16.Rae1 -0.56/20
[16.c5= -0.21/21 Bc7 17.h3]
16...Rae8 17.c5 Bc7 A strong pair of Bishops. **18.Ng3 g6** White should prevent ...Bxf3. **19.Ne5! Bxe5 20.Qxe3**

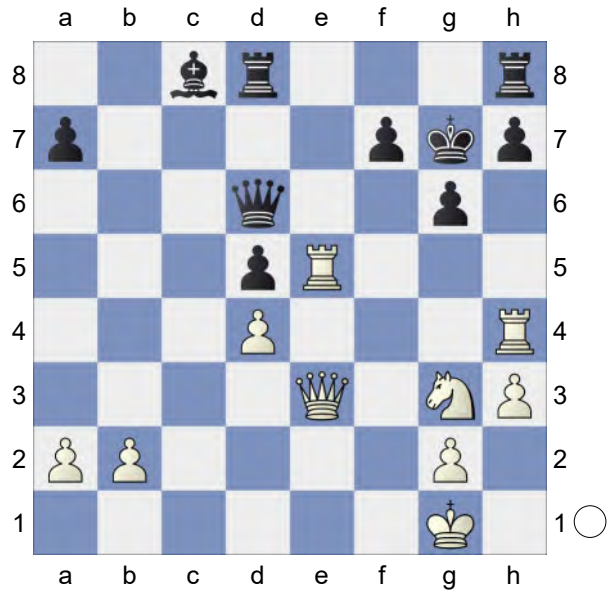


Pin **20...Bd6** 0.40/24 **21.Qc3 Qd8** And now ...Bc7 would win. **22.cxd6 Qxd6 23.Re5 Rd8** 0.67/21
[⌓23...Bd7 0.32/20]
24.h3 Bc8 25.Qe3 Kg7 26.Rf4 &Bianco is much more active.
[Of course not 26.Qg5 h6 27.Qh4 Qxd4+ 28.Qxd4 Rxd4∓]
26...Nd5? 4.14/20 Loses the game.
[26...Ng8± 0.59/18]
27.Bxd5+- cxd5

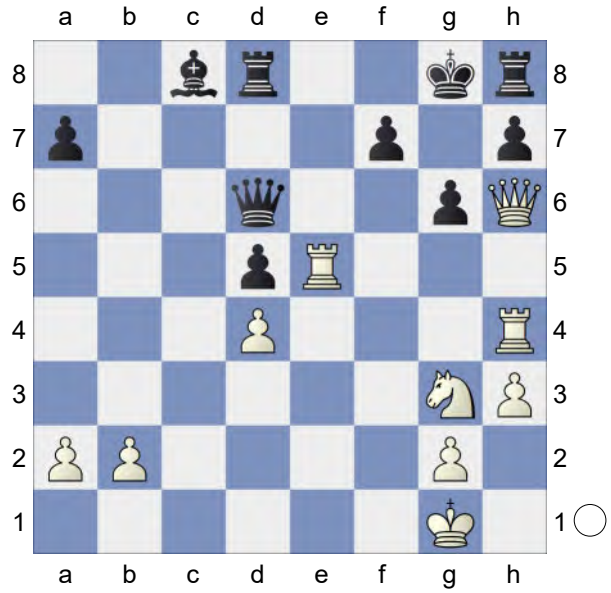


28.Rh4! White wants to mate with Qh6+.

28...Rh8



29.Qh6+! Kg8



30.Nh5 gxh5

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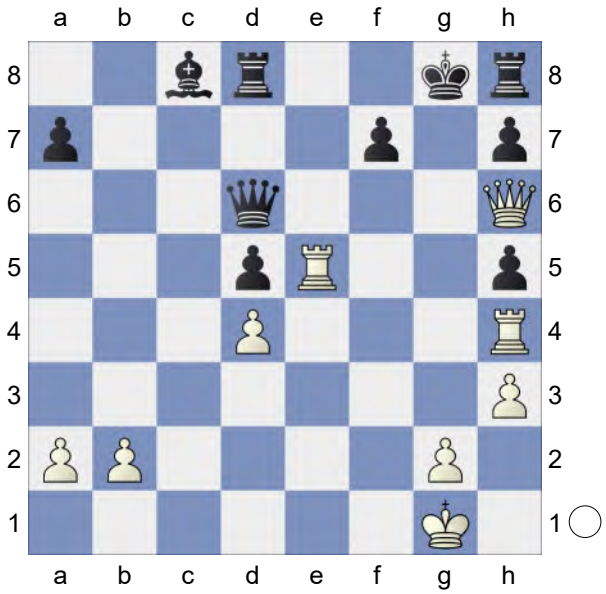


31.Re8+!! D e f l e c t i o n **31...Rxe8**
32.Qxd6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.52
1-0

143 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2769**
■ **Sjugirov,S** **2695**
Titled Tue 9th Jan Late blitz (4) 09.01.24
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 c6**
[6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0]
[6...Nc6 7.d3 Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5

18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1]

7.d3N

[7.d4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bxf4 0-0 14.g4 Bb4 *(14...c5 15.0-0-0 cxd4 16.Rxd4 Bc5 17.Rd3 d4 18.g5 dxc3 19.Qf3* #2 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6*)* 15.g5 Ne4 16.gxh6 g6 17.0-0 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Kh7 19.Qg2 Bf5 20.Bc1 Qc8 21.Rb1 #1 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6]

7...d5 8.exd5 cxd5 Black has an edge.

9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Bxf4 Nc6 12.Qe2+ Be7 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.Kb1 Rfe8 15.Qf2 d4

[15...Rac8 is interesting. 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Ng4]

16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Bc5 18.Qg3 Rxe4 19.Bxh6 -1.55/22

[19.Rhe1∓ -0.69/20 f5 20.Nd2 Rxe1 21.Rxe1]

19...Rg4∓ 20.Qh3 Threatens to win with Nh2.

[Don't go for 20.Ne5? Nxe5 21.Qxe5 Bd6 22.Rxd4 Bxe5-+]

20...gxh6 21.Nh2 h5 22.Rhe1 Qf5

[And not 22...Bb4 23.Re4 f5 24.Nxg4 hxg4 25.Qb3+ Kh8 26.Qe6 Qxe6 27.Rxe6∓]

23.Nxg4 Qxg4 24.Qb3 Rb8 -0.22/22

[24...Qxh4? 25.Qxb7 Rd8 26.Qxc6+-]

[24...Qxg2? 25.Rg1 Qg4 26.Qxb7+-]

[Black should try 24...Rd8∓ -1.13/20 aiming for ...b6. 25.Qxb7 Qg6]

25.a3 -1.00/21

[25.Rd3!= -0.22/22 Bd6 26.Rf3]

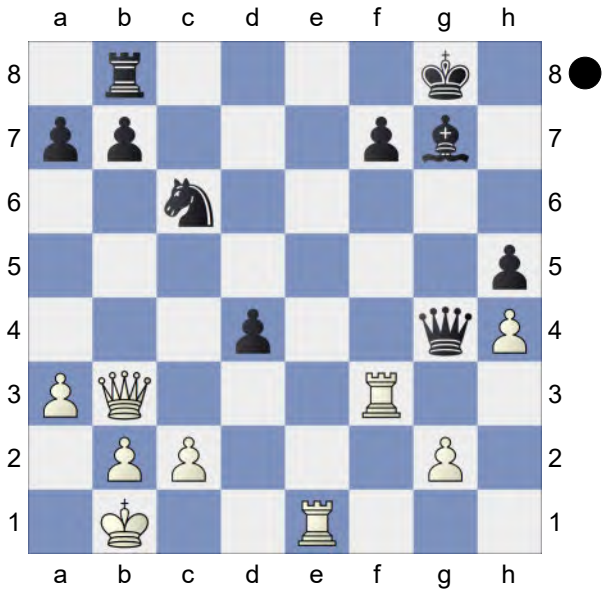
25...Bf8

[25...Qxg2? 26.Rg1 Qxg1 27.Rxg1+ Kf8 28.Rf1+-]

26.Rd3 -1.25/23

[White should play 26.Rf1 -0.74/22 Qe6 27.Qd3]

26...Bg7 27.Rf3



Ne5 5.54/22

[27...Qxh4? 28.g3 Qg5 29.Qxf7+ Kh7 30.Rh1+-]

[27...Rf8!∓ -1.33/22 keeps the pressure on. 28.Rg3 Qxh4]

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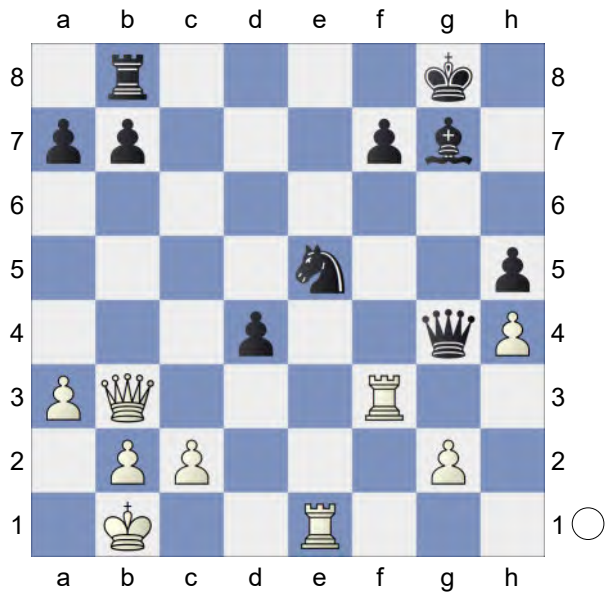
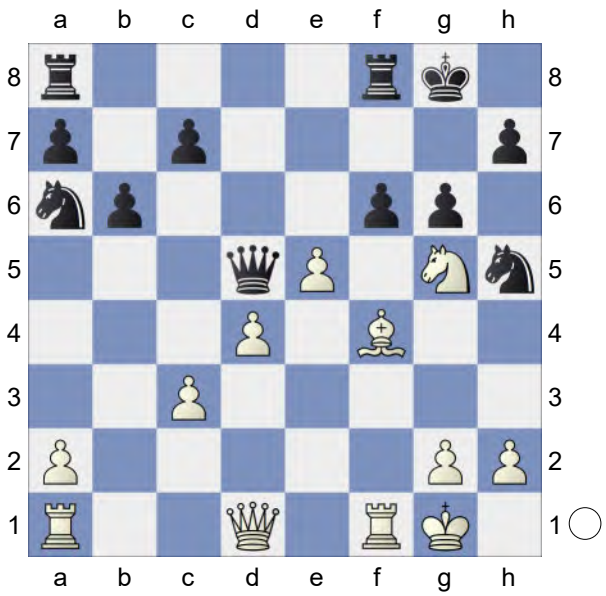


28.Rxe5!+- White is clearly winning.
28...Bxe5
[28...Qxf3 29.Qxf3]
29.Qxf7+ Kh8 30.Rf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) / Black=0.50
1-0

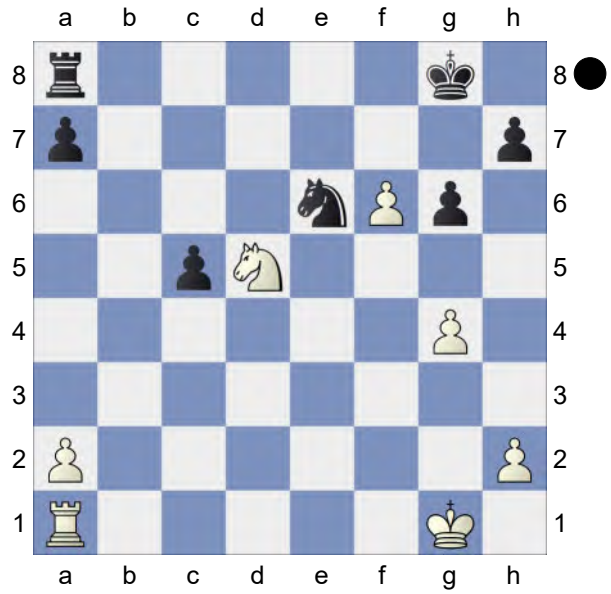
144 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2769**
■ **Giri,Anish** **2749**
Titled Tue 9th Jan Early blitz (8) 9.1.24
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d5 6.c4 -0.46/19
[6.Be2= -0.08/18]
6...Bb4+ 0.66/20
[6...g5!∓ -0.46/19]
7.Nc3± 0-0 8.cxd5 Black must now prevent Bf1-e2. White is better.
[8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Be2 Ne7 12.h3 Bc8 13.Ng5 Ng3 14.Rxf4 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 h6 16.Nxf7 Qd5 *(16...Rxf7 17.Rxf7 Kxf7 18.Qb3+ Nd5 19.Nf4 Be6 20.Nxe6 Kxe6 21.a3 Qh4 22.axb4 Qxd4+ 23.Kh1 Rf8 24.Bd2 Qxd2 25.Rd1 Qxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Rf4* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006*)* 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 19.Bxh6+ Ke8 20.Nf4 Qe4 21.a3 Ba5 22.Qh5+ Kd8 Feletar,D (2435)-Lputian,S (2634) Bosna i Hercegovina 85/52 2002]
8...Qxd5 9.Be2 b6N 1.72/20
[Black should try 9...Qd8± 0.53/21 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Ne4 g6 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Nf6+ Kg7 14.Nxg4 Nd7 15.Bb5 c6 16.Qc1 h5 17.Qxf4 hxg4 18.Ng5 cxb5 19.Nxf7 Qh4 20.e6 Nb6 21.Qe5+ Kh7 22.Ng5+ Kh6 23.Nf7+ Kh7 24.Ng5+ Kh6 ½-½ Rechel,B (2402)-Grabarczyk,M (2495) Darmstadt Integrata 1st 2001 (2)]
10.0-0+- Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Ng5 1.08/21
[13.Ba3+- 1.70/20]
13...g6± 14.Bxf4 f6? 2.85/22
[14...c5± 1.09/21 is a better defense.]

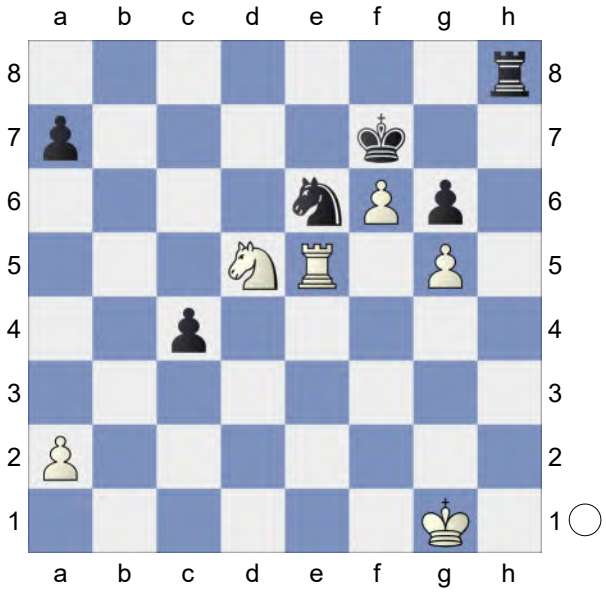


15.Nh3!+- fxe5 16.Bxe5 Strongly

threatening Qd1-e2. **16...c5** **17.Qd2?** 0.90/24
[17.g4+- 3.00/23 is more deadly. Ng7 18.Nf4]
17...cxd4± **18.cxd4** Qd2-h6 is the strong threat. **18...Nc5** **19.g4** 0.01/24
[19.Rac1± 0.56/20]
19...Nd7→ White needs to defend precisely. **20.Qe3** Some like it hot
[20.gxh5 Nxe5 21.Qg2 *(21.Ng5? Nc4-+)* 21...Nf3+ *(21...Qxd4+ 22.Kh1∓)* 22.Kh1 Qxh5∓ *(22...Qxd4 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6+ Qg7 25.Qe6+ Kh8 26.Ng1=)*]
20...Nxe5 Remove Defender **21.dxe5** **Ng7** **22.Nf4**
[22.Ng5 looks sharper. Rae8 23.Rad1 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Rxe5 25.Nf7]
22...Qc5
[22...Qc4 feels hotter. 23.Rac1 Qxa2 24.e6 g5]
23.Qxc5 **bxc5** **24.Nd5** **Ne6** **25.Rf6** **Rxf6** **26.exf6** -0.86/23 Endgame.
[26.Nxf6+= 0.01/23 remains equal. Kf7 27.Nxh7]

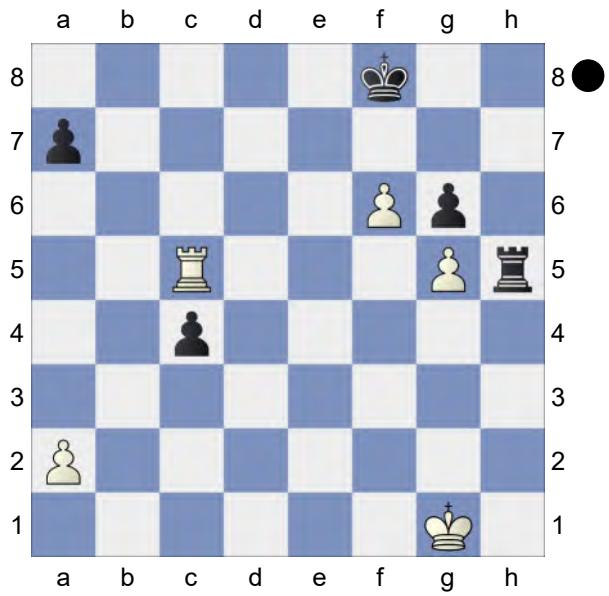


KRN-KRN **26...Rd8!∓** **27.Re1** -1.83/23
[27.Ne7+∓ -0.72/21 was called for. Kf7 28.Nc6]
27...Kf7? -0.26/24
[27...Nd4-+ -1.83/23 28.f7+ Decoy Kxf7 *(28...Kf8 29.Re8+ Rxe8 30.fxe8N-+)* 29.Rf1+ Ke6]
28.Re5= **c4** 0.33/22
[28...g5∓ -0.32/22]
29.g5± **h6** **30.h4** **hxg5** The position is equal. **31.hxg5** **Rh8**

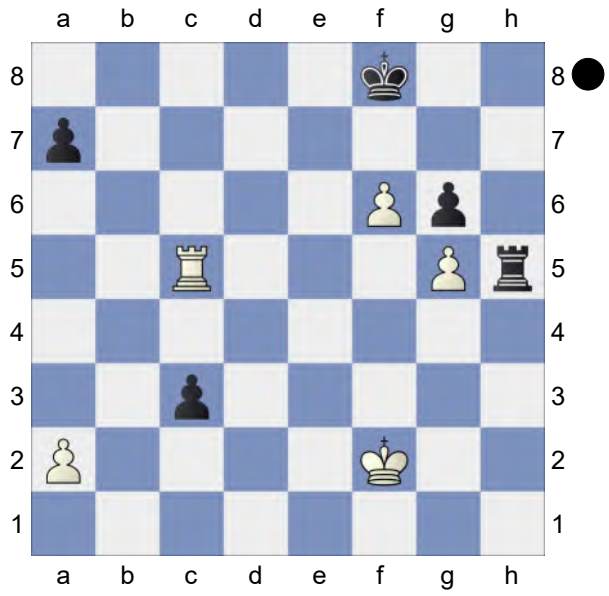


32.Nc7! Decoy **32...Nxc7=** KRN-KR **33.Re7+** **Kf8** **34.Rxc7** Threatening mate with Rc7-c8+. KR-KR **34...Rh5** **35.Rc5**
[35.Rxa7 Rxg5+ 36.Kf1 Rc5 *(36...Rf5+ 37.Ke2=)*]

(Diagram)

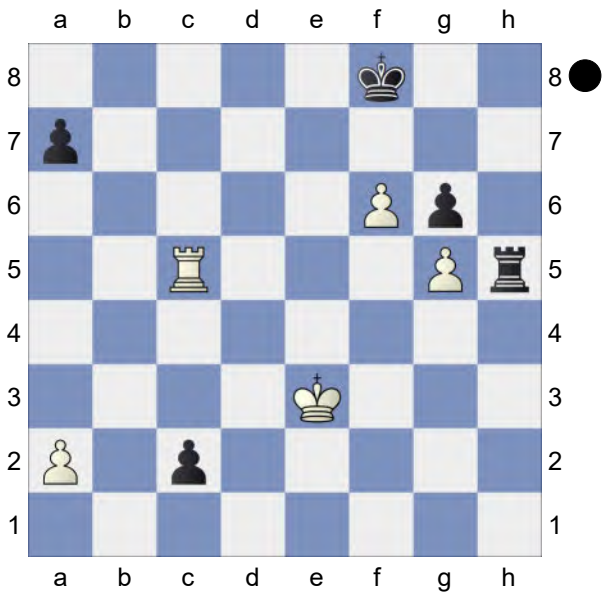


35...c3! 36.Kf2
[36.Kf1 c2]



36...c2! 37.Ke3
[37.Rc8+ Kf7]

(Diagram)

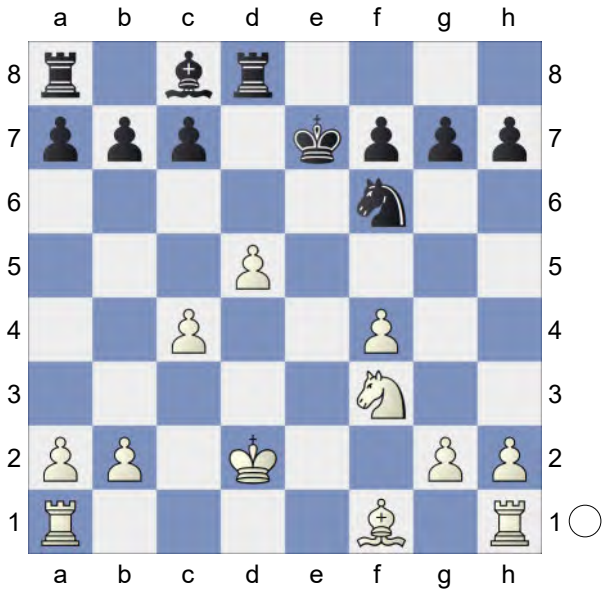


37...Rxg5! Promotion **38.Rxc2 Ra5 39.Rc7 Rxa2 40.Kf4 Ra5 41.Kg4 Rf5 42.Rxa7 Rxf6 43.Rb7 Re6 44.Ra7 Kg8 45.Rb7 Kf8 46.Ra7 Kg8 47.Rb7 Kf8** White really could win this.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
½-½

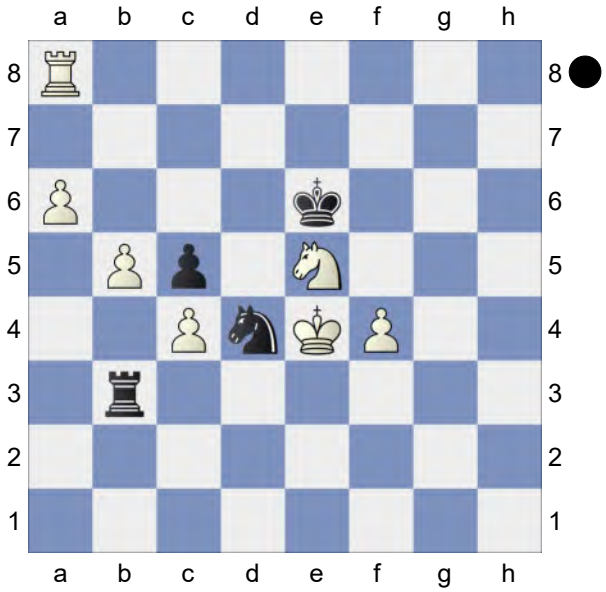
145 **C32**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2767**
■ **Karmenov,B** **2046**
FIDE World Bl Team Pool A blitz (3.2)
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Qe7 0.87/21
[7...Qxd5? 8.Nfd2+-]
[7...Bf5!± 0.42/21 8.Nc3 Qe7]
8.Be3± Be3xc5 is the strong threat.
8...Bxe3 1.42/20
[Black should play 8...Bb4+ 0.83/21 9.c3 Bd6]
9.Qxe3 Nd7 10.Nbd2 0.95/22

[⌓10.Bb5 1.42/21]
10...Nxd2N 1.39/22
[⌓10...Nef6 0.95/22 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
[10...Ndf6 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Bd3 7.♘c3-N,N Theorie]
11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Kxd2 Nf6 2.03/20
[12...Rd8± 1.03/20]
13.c4 Rd8



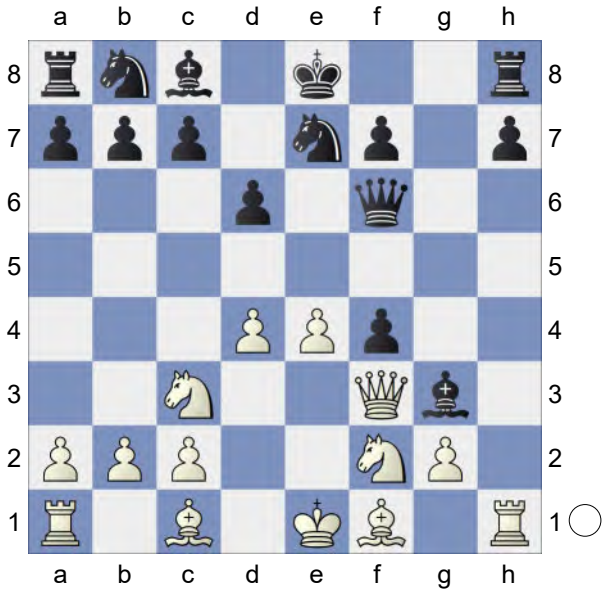
14.Bd3! c6 2.18/23
[⌓14...Kf8 1.75/19 15.Kc3 b5]
15.Rhe1++- Kf8 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Kc3 g6 18.b4 Be6 2.97/21
[18...Bb7 1.78/21 was called for. 19.Re5 a5 20.bxa5 *(20.Rxa5 c5+-)* 20...Nd7]
19.Ne5 1.76/21
[⌓19.Re5 2.97/21]
19...Rac8 2.77/22
[⌓19...a5 1.76/21]
20.Rad1 Kg7 3.65/21
[⌓20...a5 2.58/20 21.a3 *(21.bxa5 Ra8+-)* 21...Rc7]
21.Bc2 Rxd1 22.Rxd1
[Much less strong is 22.Bxd1 c5 23.b5 h6]
22...c5 23.b5 Nh5 24.g3 Nf6 25.a4 h5 26.a5 h4 27.a6
[But not 27.gxh4 Rh8 28.b6 axb6 29.axb6 Rb8+-]
27...Rc7 28.Rd8 hxg3 29.hxg3 Nh5 7.30/21
[⌓29...Bh3 4.34/22 30.Kb3 *(30.Bd3 Bg2+-)* 30...Ng8]
30.Rb8 Nxg3 31.Rb7 Rc8 32.Rxa7 Ne2+ 33.Kb2 Nd4 34.Bxg6 Kf6 35.Bxf7 Rh8 36.Bxe6 Rh2+ 37.Kc3 Kxe6 Endgame. KRN-KRN **38.Kd3 Rb2 39.Ra8 Rb3+ 40.Ke4**



Intending a6-a7 and mate. **40...Ne2 41.Re8+ Kd6 42.Rd8+ Ke7 43.Rd7+ Ke6 44.f5+ Kf6 45.Rf7+ Kg5 46.Rg7+ Kf6 47.Rg6+ Ke7 48.Kd5** 16.45/21
[⌓48.f6+ #10/19 Kd6 49.f7+ Ke7 50.Rg8 Rf3 Decoy 51.Kxf3 *(51.Re8+ Kd6 52.Nxf3 Nc3+ 53.Kf5 Kc7)* 51...Nd4+ 52.Ke4 Ne6 53.a7]
48...Nf4+ White is clearly winning.
49.Kxc5 Nxg6 50.fxg6 White threatens g6-g7 and mate. **50...Ke8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.55
1-0

146 **C39**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2767**
■ **Tin,Jingyao** **2575**
FIDE World Bl Team Pool A blitz (7.1)
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N**
[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 *(9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5* 1-0 Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 *Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nhf5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+* 1-0 Down,N-Furmston,M ENG-chT corr 1993*)* 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 Glazkov,I-Soloviev,V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11. ♖c1 ♖d8 12. ♕d2_16305-Liapman,O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]
5...d6 6.Nxg4 Be7 7.d4 Bxh4+ 8.Nf2 Bg3 9.Qf3 Qf6 10.Nc3 The position is equal. **10...Ne7** 0.88/21
[10...Qxd4= -0.25/22 remains equal. 11.Nb5 *(11.Bxf4 Bxf4 12.Qxf4 Be6∓)* 11...Qb6 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Qxf4 Bd7]



11.e5? -0.85/19 **dxe5∓ 12.Nce4 Qg7** 0.42/19
[12...Qg6∓ -1.13/20 ...Bc8-g4 would now be deadly. 13.dxe5 Bg4 14.Nf6+ Qxf6 15.exf6 *(15.Qxg4? Qb6-+)* 15...Bxf3 16.fxe7 *(16.gxf3 Nec6∓)* 16...Bd5]
13.Nxg3± fxg3 1.59/21
[13...Qxg3± 0.37/21 14.Qxg3 *(14.dxe5 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd5=)* 14...fxg3]
14.Ne4± f5 15.Qh5+ 1.16/20

[15.Nxg3+- 1.72/21 Hoping for Ng3-h5. exd4 16.Bf4]

15...Qg6 16.Nf6+ 1.06/22

[⌓16.Be2 1.46/20]

16...Kf7 17.dxe5 aiming for Bf1-c4+. White has more active pieces.

[17.Nxh7? Qxh5 *(17...exd4? 18.Ng5+* Discovered Attack *Kf8 19.Qxh8++-)* 18.Rxh5 Kg6 19.Rg5+ Kxh7-+]

17...Nbc6 1.52/22

[⌓17...Qxh5 0.96/22 18.Nxh5 *(18.Rxh5 Nbc6=)* 18...Be6]

18.Bf4 0.80/20

[18.Nxh7? Qxh5 19.Rxh5 Kg6 20.Rh6+ Kg7 21.Rxc6 Nxc6-+]

[⌓18.Bc4+ 1.52/22 Be6 19.Qe2 Nxe5 20.Bxe6+ *(20.Qxe5 Qxf6 21.Bxe6+ Qxe6∓)* 20...Kxe6 21.Rh6 Kxf6 22.Bd2 *(22.Rxg6+ hxg6=)*]

18...Qxh5 19.Nxh5

[19.Rxh5 Ng6 20.Bc4+ *(20.Bxg3 f4=)* 20...Be6 21.Bxe6+ Kxe6 22.Bxg3 Ncxe5 23.Nxh7 Rad8]

19...Ng6 1.23/21

[19...Be6± 0.62/20]

20.Bxg3 Ncxe5 21.0-0-0 Be6 22.Re1 Nc6 23.b3 1.26/20

[White should try 23.Bd3+- 1.77/20]

23...Rad8 24.Bxc7 Rc8

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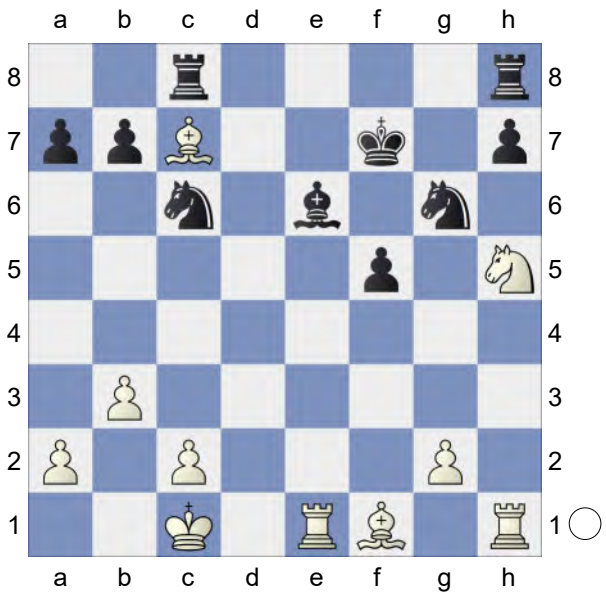


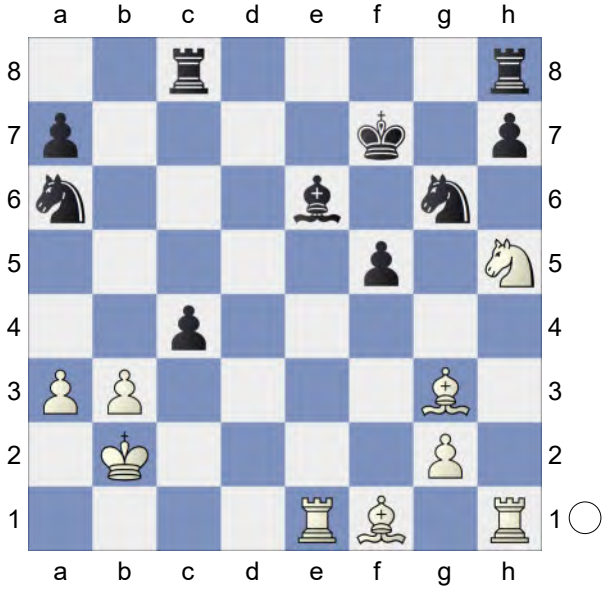
25.Bg3 1.06/19

[White should play 25.Bf4! 1.52/21 Threatens to win with Re1xe6! Nb4 26.c4]

25...Nb4 26.c4 b5 27.a3 Na6 28.Kb2 0.33/24

[28.Be5± 0.97/20 Nxe5 29.Rxe5 bxc4 30.b4]

28...bxc4

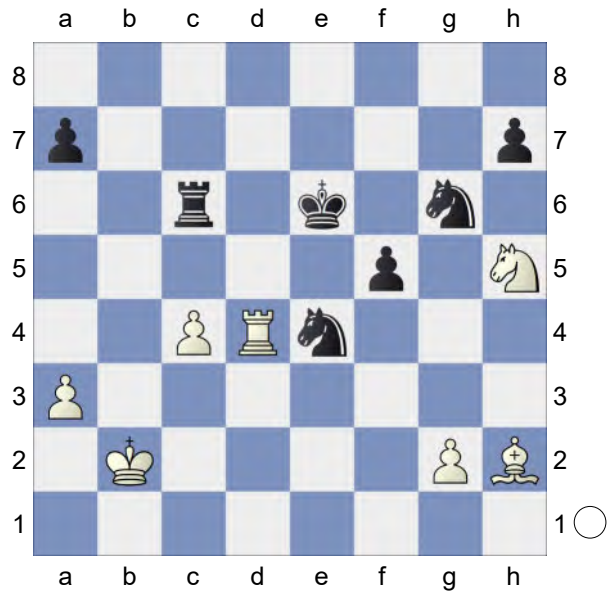


29.Rxe6 0.13/21 **Kxe6= 30.Bxc4+**

[30.bxc4? is the wrong capture. Nc5 31.Nf4+ Nxf4 32.Bxf4 h5-+]

30...Rxc4 31.bxc4 next Rh1-e1+ is

good for White. **31...Nc5 32.Rd1 Ne4** Wards off Rd1-d6+ **33.Bh2 Rc8 34.Rd4 Rc6** 0.53/21
[34...Ne5= 0.01/23]

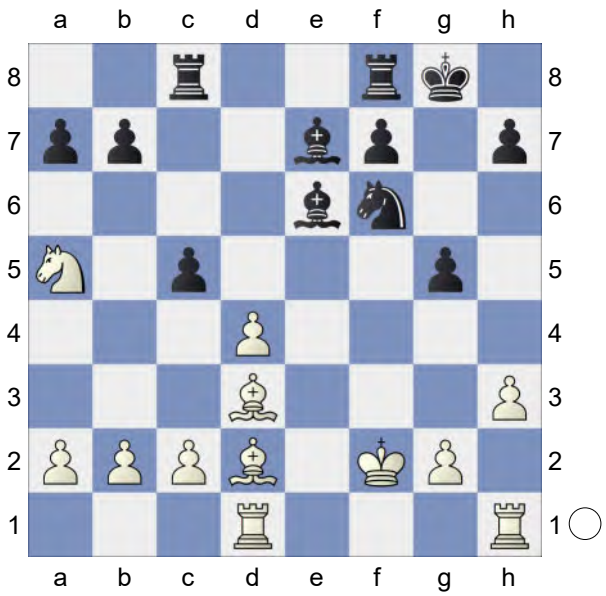


35.g4!± Nc5
[But not 35...Rb6+? 36.Kc2+-]
36.Ng7+ Kf6 37.Nxf5 Kb2-c3 is the strong threat. **37...Rb6+** 1.70/22
[37...Ne6± 0.46/22 38.Rd7 *(38.Re4 Ng5±)* 38...Rxc4]
38.Kc2+- Kg5? 5.40/24
[38...Re6± 1.54/21 39.Bd6 Nd7]
39.Rd5 2.43/23
[⌓39.Bc7 5.40/24 Rf6 40.Bd8 Pin]
39...Ne4? 6.12/21
[39...Na4 2.43/23]
40.Nd6+ Discovered Attack (Check)
40...Kxg4 41.Nxe4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.61
1-0

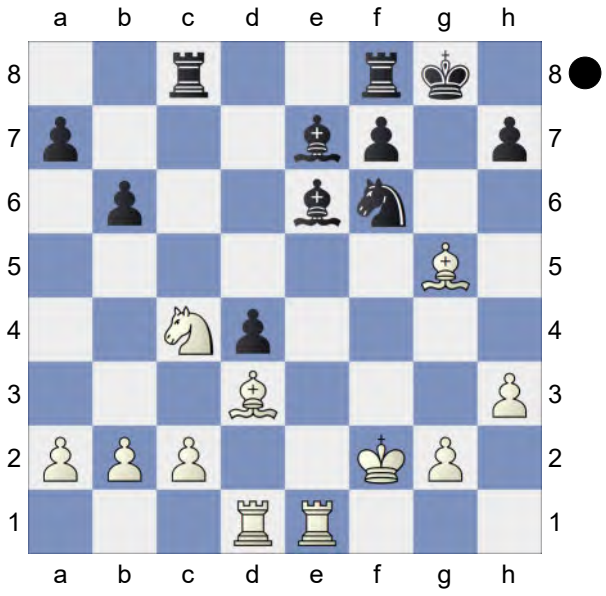
147 **C30**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2766**
■ **Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar** **2759**
SuperUnited Blitz 2022 (4.5) 23.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6 3.fxe5 Nxe4 4.Nf3 Ng5 5.d4 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3** Hoping for Bc4.
[Inferior is 6.gxf3 Qh4+ 7.Ke2 d6∓]
6...Qh4+ 7.Qf2 Qxf2+ 8.Kxf2 d6N
[8...Nc6 9.Be3 d6 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Nc3 Bf5 12.Rc1 a6 13.Be2 0-0 14.a3 Rae8 15.Nd5 Ne7 16.Nxe7+ Rxe7 17.Bf3 Rfe8 18.Bd2 Be4 19.Rhe1 f5 20.g3 Bxf3 21.Rxe7 Rxe7 22.Kxf3 Re4 23.Be3 3.de5 Ne4 4.Nf3 Survey 1995 (51) Be7 24.Rd1 Bf6 25.Rd3 Kf7 26.h3 Re7 27.a4 Rd7 28.a5 c5 29.c3 Ke6 30.Rd2 cxd4 31.cxd4 Rd5 32.Re2 Kd7 33.b4 Rb5 34.Rb2 Be7 35.Bd2 Ke6 36.Ke3 h5 37.h4 Bd6 38.Be1 3.de5 ?e4 4.?f3 Survey 1995 (51) f4+ 39.gxf4 Kf5 40.Kd3 Bxf4 41.Rf2 g5 42.Bd2 Kg4 43.hxg5 Bxd2 44.Rxd2 Kxg5 45.Kc4 b6 46.d5 bxa5 47.bxa5 Rb8 48.d6 Kf6 49.Kd5 Rh8 50.Kc6 h4 51.d7 1-0 (51) Collette,B-N,N Bayern 1954 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas]]
9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Nc4 Be7 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Rd1 c6 14.Be2 Nd7 15.Na5 g5 16.Bd2 -0.40/19
[16.Bc1= -0.04/19]
16...Nf6!∓ 17.Bd3 Against Ne4+ **17...c5 18.h3** Prevents Ng4+. **18...Rac8**
[18...h6!?]

(Diagram)



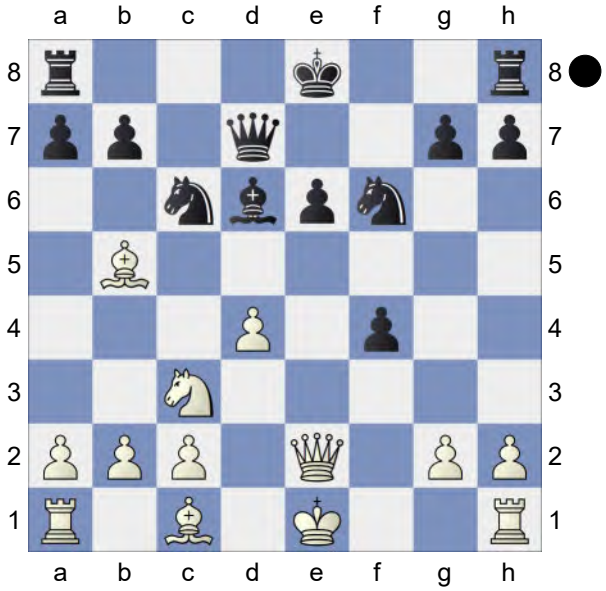
...c4 is the strong threat. **19.Rhe1** -0.49/20
[Of course not 19.Nxb7 c4 20.Be2 Ne4+ 21.Kg1 Rb8∓]
[19.Bxg5= -0.04/20 should be considered. b6 20.Nc4]
19...b6 20.Nc4 cxd4 21.Bxg5



Ng4+! 22.hxg4 Bxg5 The position is equal. **23.Nd6 Rc6 24.Nf5 Bxf5**
[24...Rc5 looks sharper. 25.Rh1 Rfc8 26.Kg3 Bf6]
25.Bxf5 Rd8 26.Kf3 Kg7 27.Re2 Rc5 28.g3 h6 29.Kg2 Rc7 30.Rf1 Re7 31.Rxe7 Bxe7= Endgame KRB-KRB **32.Bd3 Bf6 33.Rf5 Re8 34.Kf2 Re5 35.Kf3 Re3+ 36.Kf2 Re5 37.Kf3 Re3+ 38.Kf2 Re5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
½-½

148 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2766**
■ **Dominguez Perez,Leinier** **2754**
SuperUnited Blitz 2022 (1.2) 23.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 The position is equal. **9...Qd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.d4**

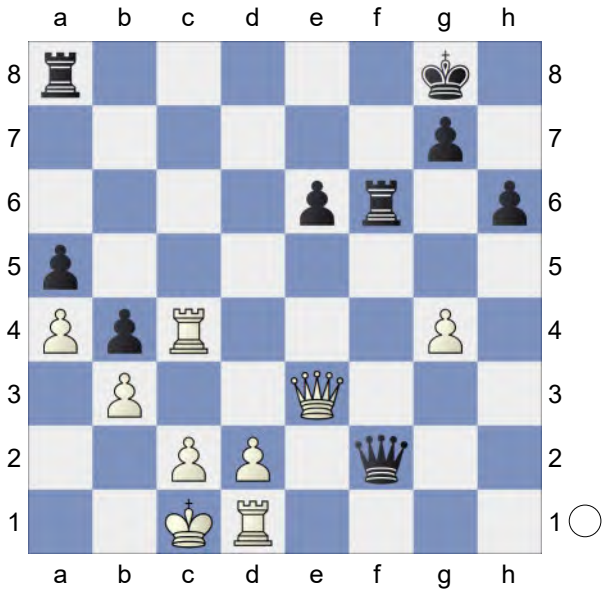


Threatens to win with d5. **11...0-0 12.Bd2 Rae8 13.0-0-0 a6**
[13...Nxd4? 14.Bxd7 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2+-]
14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.Rhe1 b5 16.Ne4 -0.24/20
[16.Kb1 0.12/18 feels stronger.]
16...Nxe4=

[16...Rc8 17.Qd3=]
17.Qxe4 Qd5N
[17...Qxe4 18.Rxe4 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
18.Kb1 Qxe4 19.Rxe4 f3 20.g3 -0.40/21
[20.gxf3= 0.04/21 Rxf3 21.h4]
20...e5∓ Strongly threatening ...exd4.
21.d5 Bc5 22.Rf1 Rd8 23.Rxe5 Bd4 -0.38/19
[23...f2∓ -0.86/21]
24.Rg5 -0.82/21
[24.Re4∓ -0.38/19 Bc5 25.b4 Rxd5 26.bxc5 *(26.Bf4 Ba7∓)* 26...Rxd2 27.Re3]
24...h6∓ 25.Rg4 Rxd5 26.c3 Bb6 27.Bxh6 Rf7 -0.01/23
[27...Rd7∓ -0.76/22 aiming for ...f2. 28.Rg6 Bc5]
28.Rg6= White wants to play Bxg7.
28...Kh7 0.86/26 **29.Rxb6± gxh6**
30.Kc2 Inhibits Rd2+.
[Don't play 30.Rxa6?! Re5 31.Rd6 Re2=]
30...Re5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
1-0

149 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2766**
■ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR** **2586**
Vugar Gashimov Memorial 2024 | Blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 -0.77/21
[9.Ng5= -0.21/21 keeps the balance.]
9...0-0!∓ 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Nd5 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 0.81/21
[14...Qh6∓ -0.40/19 keeps the upper hand. 15.0-0-0 f3]
15.0-0-0±
[But not 15.Qxe6+ Kh8 16.0-0-0 g2!∓]
15...Nf4 16.Qe1 Qg4N 17.hxg3 Qe4 is the strong threat. **17...Nd5**
18.Ne4↑ White is on the roll. **18...Be7**
19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Nd3 Bf6 1.37/21
[⌓20...Bd6 1.04/19]
21.Bxf6 1.01/19
[⌓21.Rf1 1.37/21 Bxb2+ 22.Kxb2 Qxf1 23.Qxf1 Rxf1 24.Rxf1]
21...Rxf6 22.Rh4 a5 1.45/19
[⌓22...Qg5 1.07/18]
23.a4 c5 24.Rc4 Nb4 25.Nxb4 0.88/20
[White should play 25.Ne5+- 1.70/19]
25...cxb4 26.Qe3 h6 27.g4 0.23/22
[27.Re1± 0.91/21]
27...Qf2=

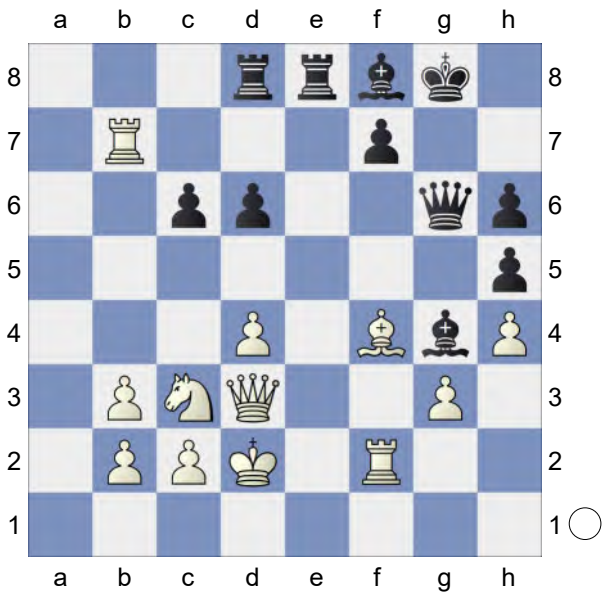


28.Qe5! Rg6? 9.35/22
[28...Qf3± 1.07/20]
29.Qe4! Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
1-0

150 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2766**
■ **Topalov,Veselin** **2728**
SuperUnited Blitz 2022 (8.3) 23.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]

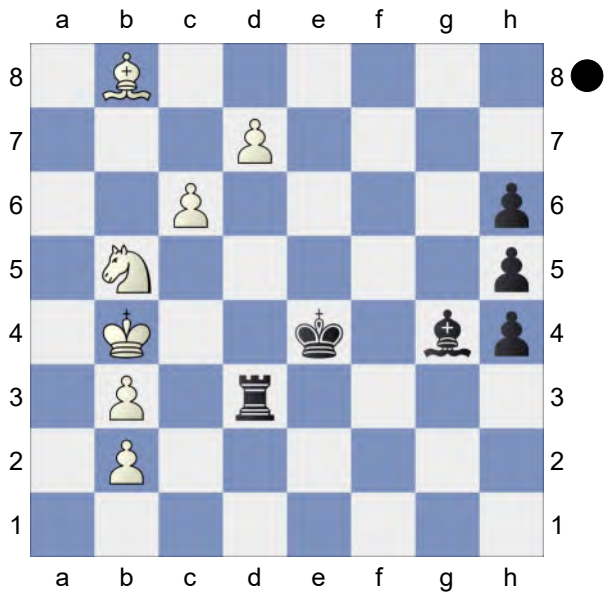
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nc6**
[6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5 Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0]
7.d4
[7.d3 Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 Qg1+ 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1]
7...Nh5 8.Nd5 Bg4N Black has an edge.
[8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Bf4 f6 23.Nd3 #13 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6]
[8...Be6 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 Bg7 12.0-0-0 g4 13.Nh4 #4 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6]
[8...g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.Ng1 g4 11.Ne2 Rh6 12.Qd3 #1 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6]
9.Qd3 Na5 10.Bb3 -0.54/19
[10.Bxf4? Nxc4 11.Qxc4 c6-+]
[10.Nxf4= -0.23/19 might be stronger. Ng3 11.Rg1]
10...c6 11.Nxf4 Ng3 12.Rh2 Qe7 13.Nd2 Nxb3 -0.06/21
[13...Nh5∓ -0.42/21 14.Nxh5 Bxh5]
14.axb3= Nh5 15.Nc4 g6 0.42/19
[15...d5∓ -0.46/20 16.Ne5 dxe4! 17.Qxe4 Nf6]
16.Nxh5± Strongly threatening Bf4!
16...gxh5 0.91/19
[16...d5± 0.52/19 17.Nd6+ Qxd6]
17.Bf4± Qf6 1.19/20
[⌓17...Rd8 0.84/20]
18.g3 Be7 19.Nb6 Rd8 2.09/20
[19...Rb8± 1.02/21 keeps fighting. 20.e5 *(20.Rxa7 0-0±)* 20...Qe6]
20.Rxa7+- 0-0 21.Kd2 1.26/22
[21.Rxb7+- 1.99/21 Rfe8 22.Rf2]
21...Rfe8 1.92/19
[21...Rb8± 1.26/22 22.Nc4 Rfe8]
22.Rxb7 Bf8 23.Rf2 Qg6 24.Na4 0.90/22
[24.d5+- 2.19/21 has better winning chances.]
24...Rxe4 1.54/23
[Black should play 24...Bg7 0.90/22]
25.Nc3± Ree8

(Diagram)



26.Qxg6+ fxg6 27.d5 c5 28.Nb5 Re4 2.92/22
[28...Rb8± 1.51/21 29.Rxb8 Rxb8]
29.c4+- Rde8 30.Bxd6 Active counter play! **30...Bg7** 5.22/21
[30...Bf5 3.24/22 31.Rb8 Rxb8 32.Bxb8 Be7]
31.Rxg7+ Kxg7 32.Bxc5 Re2+ 33.Rxe2 2.26/22
[⌓33.Kc3 3.82/19]
33...Rxe2+ Endgame KRB-KBN **34.Kc3 g5 35.Bd4+ Kg6 36.c5 Rg2 37.Be5 Kf5 38.Bb8** 0.36/19
[White has to play 38.Bd6+- 1.67/22]
38...Ke4± 39.d6? -1.73/23
[Much worse is 39.hxg5 hxg5 40.Bd6 h4 41.gxh4 gxh4=]
[39.Bd6= 0.19/22 and White is okay.]
39...Rxg3+ 40.Kb4 And now hxg5 would win. **40...gxh4** -0.01/22
[Black should try 40...Bd7-+ -1.61/21 41.c6 Bxc6]
41.c6⇄ White is not holding back
41...Rd3 42.Kc5 d7 is the strong threat.
[Not 42.d7?

(Diagram)



Bxd7! 43.Nc3+ Kf3-+]
42...Rd5+! 43.Kb6 Threatens to win with Nc3+.
[43.Kb4!? Rd2 44.Kc5= *(44.d7? Bxd7 45.Nc3+ Kf3-+)*]
43...h3? 8.16/18
[43...Kf3= 0.01/21 44.Kc7 *(44.d7? Bxd7 45.b4 h3-+)* 44...h3]
44.d7? 1.28/19
[44.Nc3++- 8.16/18 and the rest is easy. Kf3 45.Nxd5]
44...Bxd7? 7.88/19 **45.Nc3+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/ Black=0.38
1-0

151 **C36**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2761**
■ **Topalov,Veselin** **2740**
Abidjan GCT rapid (4) 09.05.2019
[Demuth,Adrien, TA]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 Similarily to 4...e6, this move shows that Black is willing to play a Meran. Indeed, after 5.d4, Black doesn't really

have anything better than 5...e6 which is a direct transposition. The immediate threat of 5...e5 in the current position is meant to force White to advance in the centre. But we are employing another system, more in the spirit of the Reti opening. **5.Be2!?** White invites his opponent to occupy the centre. But as we will see, it prevents him from keeping two pawns in the centre, so this move is not so innocent. **5...Nxd5!?** Here we are, we have reached the subject of this study. Black is very ambitious and decides to occupy the centre immediately. He is willing to punish White for not playing d2-d4! **6.c4!** This is the only good reaction for White. If he waits a bit more, Black would be able to take back with the c-pawn.

[6.0-0 Bd6 7.c4 Ne7 8.d4 c6∓ In this kind of Hedgehog, Black is probably just simply better. 9.Nc3!? 0-0 10.Bd3 Ng6]

6...Ne7 -0.54/22 We are at the real starting point of our work. We will consider 3 interesting moves here for White: -7.a3 in the current game ; -7.♗c4 in order to challenge the knight on d5 ; -7.d4 in order to immediately react in the centre. Actually, the position don't really look like a Slav Defence anymore. We are closer to an open Sicilian type of position with reversed colours (where White is a tempo up, and Black has played the quite harmless c3/Nd2, here c6/Nd7). Of course White should be satisfied about that, but is it really enough to claim an edge?

[6...Nf6 0.24/22 6...Nb4 -0.90 7.d4! Bd6 8.c5 Be7?! 9.Nc3± Be6 10.Bxf4 Nd5 11.Bg3 0-0 12.Qd2 Prevents Ne3. Nd7 13.0-0 c6 0.63/20 *(13...b6!= 0.11/20)* 14.Ne4⇄ 0.09/25 0-1 (26) Santos Latasa,J (2581)-Shirov,A (2666) Marbella ESP 2019, Black showed enough play on the kingside. *(14.Rae1± 0.63/20)* 14...N7f6?!= This other possibility has been tried by Fressinet, but I doubt it can be very dangerous for Black. 15.Bd3 -0.24/22 *(⌓15.Neg5 0.27/22)* 15...Nxe4= 16.Bxe4 f5 17.Bc2 f4 18.Bf2 Bf5 19.Bb3 Kh8 This position was reached in the game ½-½ (48) Fressinet,L (2693) -Kasimdzhanov,R (2687) Nancy 2011. Black could have continued in the centre with the simple 20.Rae1!]

[6...Nb4∓ -0.92/24 7.d4 Bf5]

7.Nc3N

[7.d4 Ng6! 8.h4 *(8.Nc3 c6 9.Qd3 Be7 10.Bd2 Nd7 11.0-0-0 Nf6 12.Rhf1 0-0 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Qxd3 15.Bxd3 Ng4 16.Bxf4 g5 17.h3 gxf4 18.hxg4 Bxg4 19.Rd2 h5 20.Be2 Bxe2 21.Nxe2 Bg5 22.Nxf4 Rad8* ½-½ (39) K,M (2460)-Toth,E (2495) ARG-ch Argentina 1989*; 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nd5 Bd6 11.c5 c6 12.Nc3 Bc7 13.Bc4 Nd7 14.b4 b5 15.Bb3 a5 16.bxa5 Nf6 17.d5 Bxa5 18.Bb2 b4 19.Ne2 cxd5 20.Nfd4 Ba6 21.Nc6 Qe8 22.Ned4 Bxf1* 1-0 (49) Fier,A (2553)-Hakobyan,A (2619) Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Late blitz 2024 (8)*)* 8...Be7 9.h5 Nh4

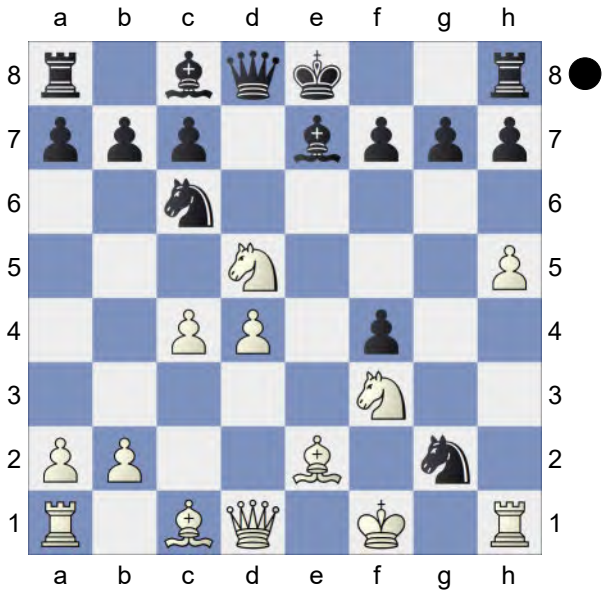
A) 10.Kf1! Not an easy manoeuvre, but very effective. Nxf3 11.Bxf3 Qd6 0.54/22 11.0-0-0 is also a possibility, but I personally don't trust White's position. *(11...0-0∓ -0.40/22)* 12.c5 Qh6 13.g3 Qa6+ 1.03/19 *(13...Bg5± 0.42/22)* 14.Kg2± Black has an easy development and should be fine.

fxg3 15.Bf4;
B) 10.Kf1!∓ -0.40/23;
C) 10.Nxh4? -1.91/20 10...Bxh4+-+ Black has enough play to compensate for his isolani 11.Kf1!? Here, even this move is playable Bg3 12.Nc3 -2.29/23 *(12.h6∓ -1.38/20 g6 13.Na3)* 12...Bf5 13.Nd5 Nc6! 14.b4 -2.85/23 *(⌓14.h6 -1.85/23 g6 15.Bg4)* 14...Qd6 -1.68/19 *(⌓14...0-0 -2.85/23 15.Qd2 b5)* 15.Bf3? -3.93/22 *(15.Bg4 -1.68/19 Ne7 16.Bxf5 Nxf5 17.Qd3)* 15...0-0-0-+ 16.b5 Nb4 17.Qa4= White might be satisfied with this isolated queen's pawn position, but it's actually very active for Black, and the queen is oddly placed on c2. Nxd5!?N However, this move is possibly an interesting try, even if Black should be fine. 18.Bxd5? -7.54/21 *(18.cxd5 -3.83/18 Bd3+ 19.Kg1)* 18...Qe7]

7...Ng6 Definitely the most logical continuation.

8.h4 In comparison to 7.d4, White has prevented any ... ♘b4-idea. On the other hand, the move a2-a3 gives Black an extra tempo to develop. **8...Be7!?** Black is slightly better. **9.h5 Nh4 10.Nd5! Nc6?! 11.d4! Nxg2+ 12.Kf1!**

(Diagram)



Ne3+ 13.Nxe3?! Objectively too slow. **13...fxe3 14.d5! Nb4 15.a3 Na6 16.Bxe3**

[16.h6 g6! Black wants to play ...0-0. 17.Qd4 Bf6! 18.Qxe3+ Qe7= 19.Qxe7+?? Kxe7 20.Ra2 -1.09/19 *(20.Be3∓ -0.57/20)* 20...Nc5∓ 21.Bf4 Bf5]

16...0-0= Black has managed to achieve at least equality. Unfortunately for him, he misplayed the next part of the game.

17.Qc2 Bg4? 1.09/18

[17...Nc5∓ -0.66/18 stays ahead.]

18.h6!± White has strong compensation.

18...g6 19.Qc3! Bf6

[19...f6± White has 3 really well placed pieces for the queen, he remains much better. 20.c5!

A) 20...Rf7 21.Qc4 Qd7 22.c6⇄ -0.19/19 *(22.Rh4± 0.97/18)* 22...Qf5!= The bishop pair is overrated here, initiative is more important! 23.cxb7 Rb8 24.Kg2 -0.74/21 *(24.Kf2= -0.18/20 Rxb7 25.b4)* 24...Rxb7!∓ 25.b4! Nb8± 0.70/21 Now White has an amazing knight on d4, and a good pressure along the a-file. *(25...Nxb4!∓*

-1.09/19 *26.axb4 Rxb4)* 26.Rh4 It was still possible (and probably stronger) to keep the tension here. White has to find a useful move. Bxf3+!? 27.Bxf3 Nd7 28.Bg4 The threat 13...e4 forces White to trade on e5.;
B) ⌓20...Rf7 0.79/20;
C) 20...Kh8 1.40/19 21.Rd1 Qc8⇄ 1.84/18 Black has dynamic compensation for the bishop pair here. *(21...Qd7± 1.27/17* was necessary. *)* 22.Kf2!]

20.Bd4 Be7
[20...Bxd4? 21.Qxd4 f6 22.Qxg4+-]

21.c5 0.00/22
[21.Re1= Re8! 1.35/19 This was the right way to play, anticipating the complications that arise after *(21...Nb8!± 0.57/18)*
A) 22.Bxa7! -0.23/23 22.Ne5 1.38 Bf8! 23.Bf2∓ Qd6? 24.b4 Against Nc5 Re4 0.15/19 *(24...c5!∓ -0.42/19)*;
B) 22.Ne5?± Bf5 2.14/17 *(22...Bc8± 1.11/17)* 23.Bg4+- Bxg4 3.55/18 *(⌓23...Bh4 2.47/18)* 24.Nxg4]
[21.Re1!± 1.03/18]

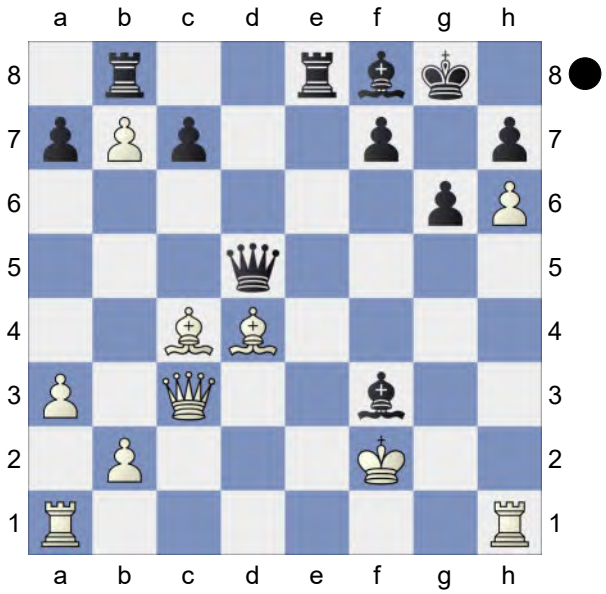
21...Re8!↑ Black is pushing.
[21...Qxd5? 22.Bf2 f6 *(22...Bxc5 23.Qg7#)* 23.Bc4 Bxf3 24.Bxd5+ Bxd5 25.Re1+-]

22.c6 Bf8 0.59/18
[22...b5 23.Bc5! f6 *(23...Bf6!? 24.Bd4□ Be7±)* 24.Bf2! Qxd5 Hoping for ...Nc5. 25.Rh4! Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Qe5 1.11/18 *(26...Qg5=* 0.14/20 *)* 27.Qc2 0.00/19 *(*White should play *27.Rd4!±* 1.11/18 *)* 27...Bd6]
[22...Qxd5 23.Bc5 Bf8 *(23...Bxc5 24.Qg7#)* 24.Bxf8 Kxf8 25.Re1+-]
[22...b5= 0.00/22]

23.cxb7± Rb8 24.Bxa6 -0.84/16
[24.Bg7= 0.00/17 remains equal. Rxe2 *(24...Qxd5 25.Bxf8 Kxf8 26.Re1±)* 25.Bxf8 *(25.Kxe2 Bxf3+ 26.Qxf3 Bxg7±)* 25...Qxf8 26.Kxe2]

24...Qxd5∓ 25.Kf2± Black remains with a pawn down and disorganised pieces.
[25.Be2 Rxe2! 26.Kxe2 Hoping for Rh4. Bxf3+ 27.Qxf3 Qxd4 28.Rab1 Qb6 29.Kf1 Rxb7! The only way to keep the balance]

25...Bxf3 26.Bc4



Re2+ 0.00/31
[26...Qe4! 27.Rae1 Qf4 28.Bxf7+ Kxf7 29.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 30.Kxf3 Rxe1 31.Rxe1 c5 32.Be3! This simplifies and ends the game very quickly. Rxb7]
[26...Qe4!∓ -0.80/22 27.Bxf7+ Decoy *(27.Rae1 Qf4∓)* 27...Kxf7 28.Qxf3+ Qxf3+ 29.Kxf3 Red8 *(29...Rxb7 30.Rae1∓)*]

27.Bxe2= The position is equal.
27...Bxh1 28.Rxh1 Remove Defender
28...Qxh1 29.Qxc7 Active counter play!
29...Qh4+!
[29...Qxb7 30.Qe5 f6 31.Bc4+

(31.Qxf6? perishes. *Qf7-+)*]
30.Kf1!
[30.Kg2 Qe4+ *(30...Rxb7 31.Qe5=)* 31.Bf3 Rxb7 *(31...Qxd4 32.Qxb8 Qd2+ 33.Kf1=)*]
30...Qh1+ 31.Kf2 Chess con chili.
31...Qh4+!
[31...Qxb7 32.Qe5 f6 33.Bc4+ *(33.Qxf6 Qf7∓)*]
32.Kf1!
[32.Kg2 Qe4+ *(32...Rxb7? 33.Qe5±)* 33.Bf3 Rxb7 *(33...Qxd4 34.Qxb8 Qd2+ 35.Kg3=)*]
32...Qh1+
[32...Rxb7!? 33.Qe5□ Qh1+ *(33...Bxh6 34.Qh8#)* 34.Kf2 Qh4+ *(34...Bxh6 35.Qh8#)* 35.Kg2 f6 *(35...Bxh6 36.Qh8#)* 36.Bc4+ Rf7 37.Bxf7+ Kxf7 38.Qd5+ Ke8=]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
33.Kf2 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
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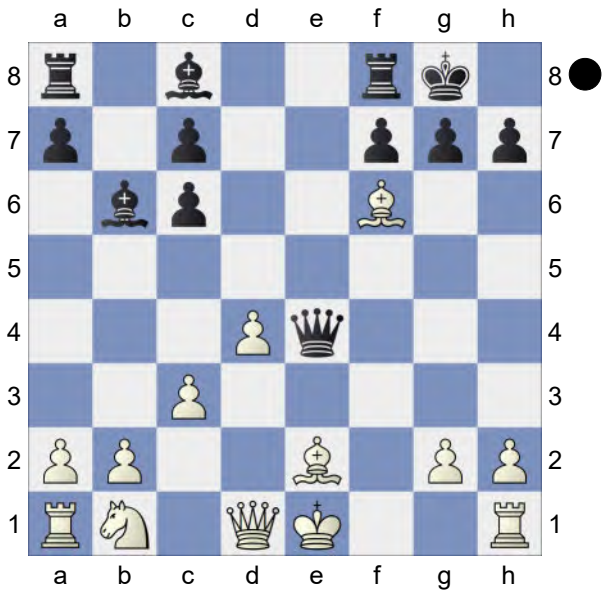
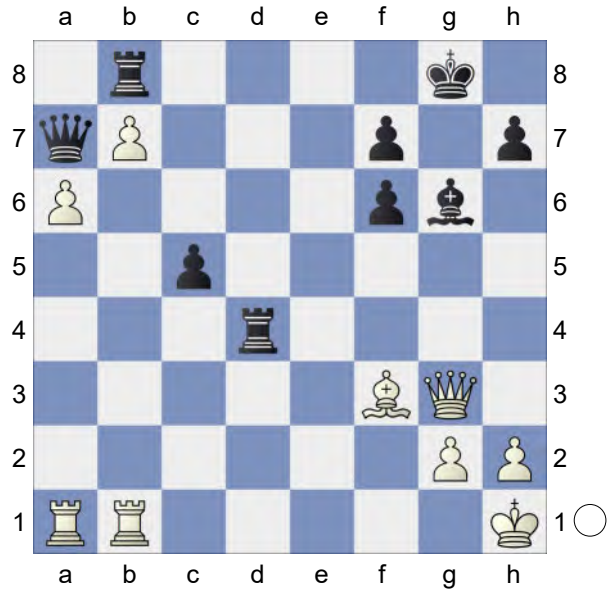
152 **C30**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2758**
■ **Zimmermann,U** **2280**
Titled Tue 6th Feb Late blitz (6) 06.02.24
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bb6 5.d4 Nf6 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 0-0
[7...Nxe4 8.Qf3 Nd6 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.0-0 Qxe5 11.Bf4 Qf6 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Qg3 Nf5 14.Bxf5 Bxf5 15.Be5 Qh6 16.Rxf5 f6 17.Raf1 Qxd2 18.Bxf6 Rxf6 19.Rxf6 Nc6 20.Rf7 Qh6 21.Qf3 Qd6 22.Kh1 1-0 Tiviakov,S (2234)-14. ♕h6 ♖c3 15. bc3 ♕c7 (2399) 69/(242) Cappelle la Grande 1997 (8)]
8.Bc4 0.04/21
[8.Bg5± 0.43/20]
8...Nc6N 0.67/20
[Better is 8...Nxe4= 0.04/21 9.0-0 Nd6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Nbd2 Ndf6 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Ne5 Nd6 15.Qh5 Qe7 16.Rf4 g5 17.Bc2 f5 18.Bb3+ Kg7 19.Rh4 gxh4 20.Qh6+ 1-0 Robitsch,H-Hagara,E 68/527 Borovo 1997]
[8...Qe8 9.Qf3 c5 10.Bg5 cxd4 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Ng4 Bxg4 13.Qxg4+ Kh8 C 30/04 2000]
9.Nxc6± White is slightly better. **9...bxc6**
10.Bg5 0-0 is the strong threat. **10...Qe8**
11.Bxf6 Qxe4+ 12.Be2? -0.77/23
[12.Qe2± 0.84/23 Qxe2+ 13.Bxe2]



12...gxf6 0.43/20
[12...Re8!∓ -0.77/23 And now ... Qe4xg2! would win. 13.Be5 Bg4]
13.0-0 Bf5 1.39/23
[13...c5= 0.28/21]
14.Nd2± Qe3+ 15.Kh1 Bg6 16.Bf3
[Much less strong is 16.Rxf6 c5±]
16...Rae8 2.01/23
[16...Rad8± 1.25/24]
17.Bxc6 Re6 18.Bd5↑ White is on the

roll. **18...Re7 19.Nc4**
[Inferior is 19.Rxf6 Qg5 20.Rxb6 axb6∓ *(20...cxb6 21.Bc4∓)*]
19...Qg5 20.Bf3 Rfe8 21.b4 0.88/21
[White should play 21.a4+- 1.61/20 Black must now prevent a4-a5. a6 22.Rf2]
21...Qb5 22.Nxb6 axb6 1.94/21
[22...cxb6± 1.02/22 23.Qb3 Re3]
23.Qd2 c5? 3.43/25
[23...Qa4 1.61/22 24.Qf4 Bd3]
24.dxc5+- bxc5 25.a4 Qc4 26.b5 Re3 5.23/22
[⌓26...Bd3 3.70/21]
27.b6 Rxc3 28.b7 Rb3 29.a5 Rd3 30.Qf2 Qa6 31.Rfb1 Rb8 32.Qg3 Qa7 33.a6 aiming for Qg3xb8+! **33...Rd4**



34.Qxb8+!! Promotion **34...Qxb8 35.a7 Qd8 36.b8Q** White mates. **36...Bxb1 37.Qxd8+ Rxd8 38.Rxb1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.72
1-0

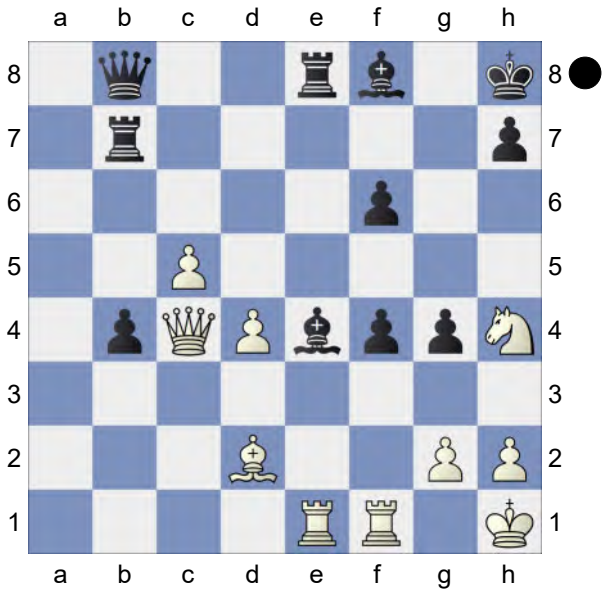
153 **C36**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2758**
■ **Adams,Michael** **2734**
3rd London Chess Classic (9) 12.12.11
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be6 7.Bb3 c5 8.Kh1 -0.83/18
[8.d4!= -0.22/17 remains equal.]
8...Nc6∓ 9.d4 Black must now prevent c4. **9...c4!** Black is slightly better.
10.Ba4 -1.23/18
[⌓10.Bxc4 -0.73/21 Ne3 Discovered Attack 11.Bxe3 Bxc4 12.Bg1 Bxf1 13.Qxf1]
10...Bd6 11.b3 c3 12.Qd3 -1.58/21
[⌓12.Qe1 -1.08/20]
12...0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nxc3 Re8 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.c4 -1.63/19
[16.Bd2∓ -1.08/18]
16...Be4-+ 17.Qc3 a5 18.a3 f6 19.Bb2 Ra7 20.Rad1 -1.81/18
[20.Rae1∓ -1.23/17]
20...Rae7 -1.44/17
[20...Qc8-+ -1.81/18 21.c5 Bf8]
21.b4∓ axb4 White is weak on the light squares **22.axb4 Kh8** -0.86/21
[⌓22...Rb7 -1.31/19 23.c5 Bf8]
23.Qb3 -1.38/20
[⌓23.d5 -0.86/21 cxd5 24.c5]
23...Rb7 -0.98/17
[⌓23...Qa8 -1.38/20 24.Nd2 Bxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Re3]
24.Bc3 Qb8 25.b5 cxb5 26.c5 b4! 27.Bd2 Bf8↑ White is under strong pressure. **28.Rde1** -1.65/18
[28.Rfe1∓ -1.10/18]
28...g5 -1.11/17
[28...Qc8!-+ -1.65/18 29.Qb2 Qf5]
29.Qc4 g4 -0.01/21
[29...Bc6∓ -1.11/20 30.Qa6 *(30.d5*

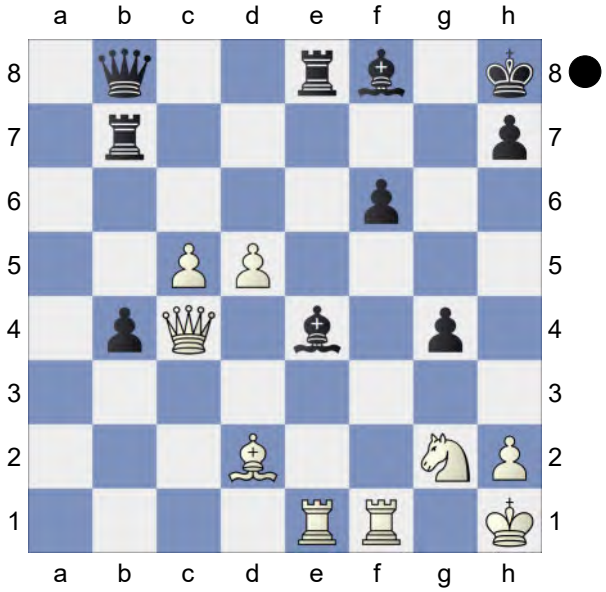
Bb5∓ Deflection) 30...Bb5 31.Qxf6+ Bg7 32.Qxg5 *(32.Rxe8+? Qxe8 33.Qf5 Rf7-+)* 32...Bxf1 33.Rxf1 b3]

30.Nh4? -2.53/20

[30.c6!= -0.01/21 and White is okay. gxf3 31.gxf3 *(31.cxb7? fxg2+ 32.Kg1 gxf1Q+-+)* 31...Bxc6 32.Qxc6]

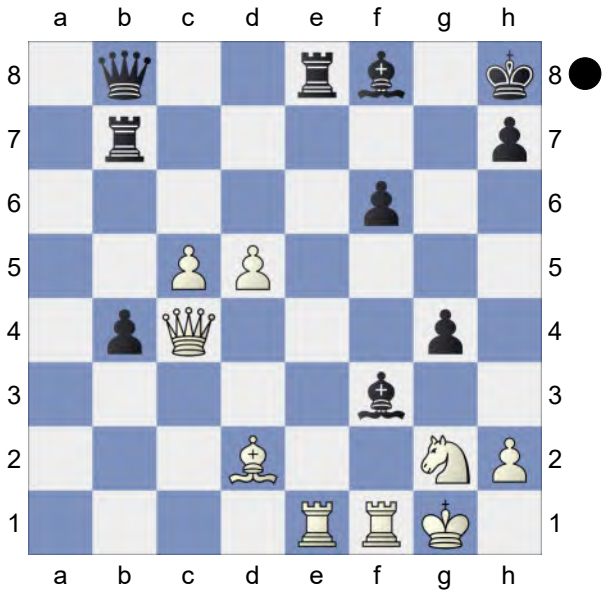


30...f3! 31.d5 fxg2+! 32.Nxg2



Bf3 This pair of bishops is nice. **33.Kg1?** -2.42/19

[33.d6!∓ -0.64/16]



33...Rc8!-+ 34.c6 Rb5 35.Nf4 -2.73/18

[35.Bf4 -1.73/17 Bxd5 36.Qxd5 Rxd5 37.Bxb8 Rxb8 38.c7 Bc5+ 39.Kh1]

35...Bc5+? -0.26/17

[35...Bd6-+ -2.73/18 and ...Rxd5! would now be decisive 36.Be3 b3 *(36...Bxf4 37.Bxf4 Bxd5 38.Qd3=)*]

36.Be3= Bxe3+ 0.36/15

[36...Qb6∓ -0.32/21 37.Bf2 Bxd5 *(37...b3? 38.Qc3+-)* 38.Nxd5 Qxc6 39.Bxc5 *(39.Qxg4? Rg8-+)* 39...Rxc5 40.Nxb4 Rxc4 41.Nxc6 R8xc6 *(41...R4xc6? 42.Rf4-+)*]

37.Rxe3± Qb6 Inhibits Qd4. **38.Rfe1** White has compensation. Active counter play! **38...b3?** 3.24/23

[Black should play 38...Ra5!± 0.48/17 39.Ne6 Ra1 *(39...Rxd5? 40.Qf4+-)*]

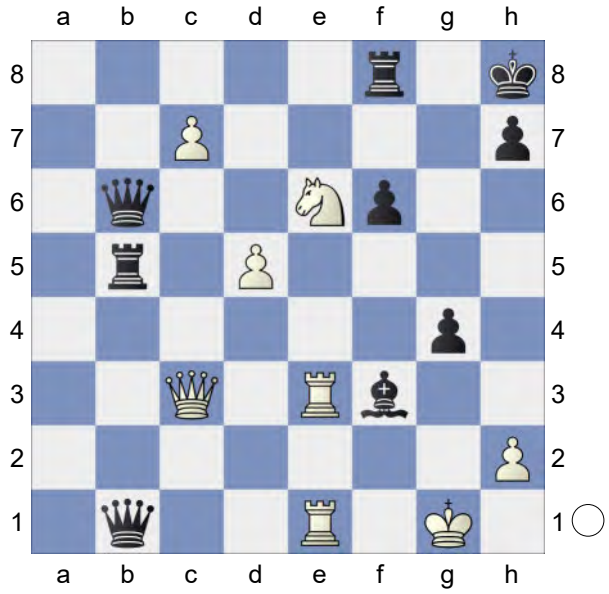
39.Qc3+- Rf8 40.Ne6 b2 4.65/20

[40...Bxd5 3.19/17 was necessary. 41.Nxf8 Qxc6]

41.c7

[41.Nxf8 b1Q 42.Nd7 *(42.Qxf6+ Kg8∓)* 42...Qxe3+ 43.Qxe3 Qb2 44.Qe8+ Kg7 45.Qe7+ *(45.Re7+ Kh6=)* 45...Kh6 46.Qxf6+ *(46.Qf8+*

Kg6±) 46...Qxf6 47.Nxf6 Bxd5=]
41...b1QN #4/17
[41...Rxd5+- 4.36/18 42.Nxf8 b1Q]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.52
42.Qxf6+!! Back Rank, Promotion
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154 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2758**
■ **Minko,Dmitry** **2247**
Titled Tue 13th Feb Early blitz (1)
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
Chess24 Legends of Chess Tournament. This gem by the one and only Vasyl Ivanchuk had it all - a vintage opening, an exchange sacrifice, a Knight sacrifice, the dominance of two Bishops - the list goes on and on and on! **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.g3 fxg3 6.hxg3 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.Be3** Black has an edge. **8...Bg4**
[8...Nf6 9.Qd2 Ng4 10.Bg1 Nc6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Nh2 Nxh2 13.Rxh2 Bg4 14.Re1 Ne7 15.Bg2 Qd7 16.Be3 Ng6 17.Reh1 c6 18.Rxh6 Bxh6 19.Rxh6 Kg7 20.Bxg5 f6 21.Be3 Rh8 22.b3 Rxh6 23.Bxh6+ 1-0 Ivanchuk,V (2686)-Leko,P (2710) The Best Games of 2020 (20) Kh7 24.Bf1 Bh3 25.Be2 Re8 26.Kb2 b5 27.Bd3 Qg4 28.Be3 b4 29.Nd1 Qxg3 30.Qxb4 Bg4 31.e5 f5 32.Qxd6 Bxd1 33.Bxf5 Rg8 34.Bd2 Bg4 35.Qe7+ Rg7 36.Qg5 Qh2 37.Bxg4 Ne7 38.Qh5+ 1-0 Kavakul, M (2678)-Logan,T (2663) Breslau 1845]
9.Be2 Nd7N
[9...Nc6 10.Qd2 Nge7 11.0-0-0 a6 *(11...Qd7 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bd4 Ng6 15.Bb5 c6 16.Be2* Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6 #1 *)* 12.Nxg5 Bxe2 13.Nxf7 Kxf7 14.Qxe2 Qd7 15.Rdf1+ Kg8 16.Qc4+ d5 17.exd5 Na5 18.Qe2 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6 #2]
10.Qd2 Ne7 0.36/19
[10...Ngf6= -0.22/20]
11.0-0-0± White has compensation.
11...c6 0.61/20
[11...Nf6= 0.11/18]
12.Kb1 -0.01/19
[White should play 12.Nh2!± 0.61/20 Bxe2 13.Qxe2]
12...Qc7 13.Rhf1 -0.45/20
[13.Nh2= -0.01/20 Bxe2 14.Qxe2]
13...0-0-0∓ 14.d5 -0.72/19
[14.Nh2∓ -0.33/18 is more appropriate. Be6 15.Bg4]

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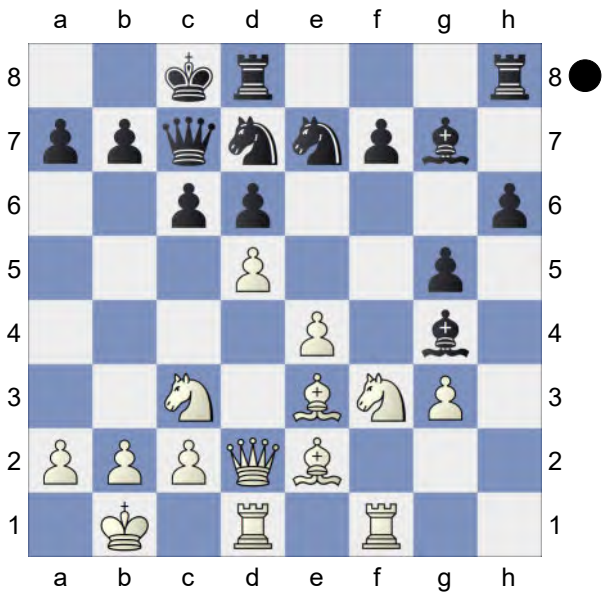
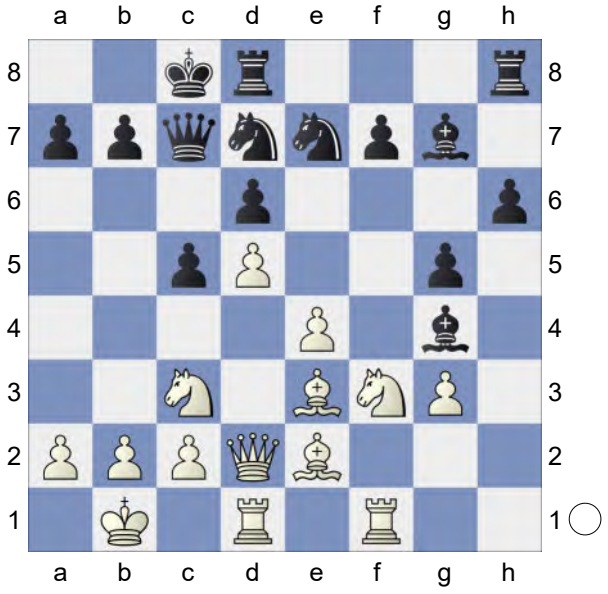
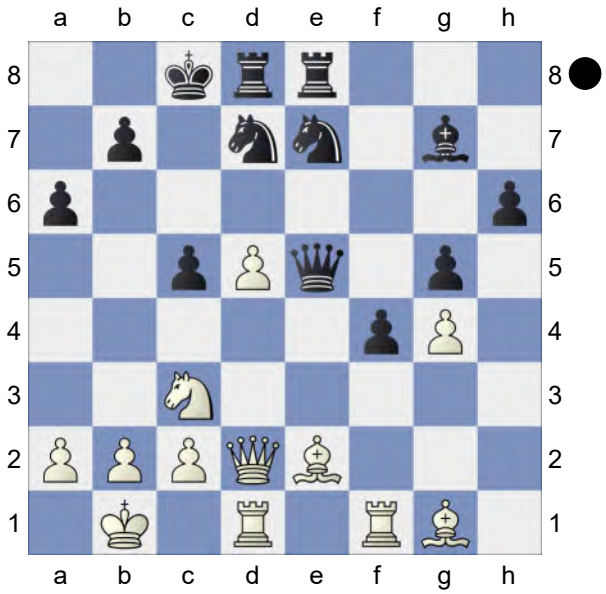


14...c5? 1.31/21
[14...Bxc3!∓ -0.72/19 15.Qxc3 c5 *(15...cxd5 16.Qxc7+ Kxc7 17.Nd4-+)*]

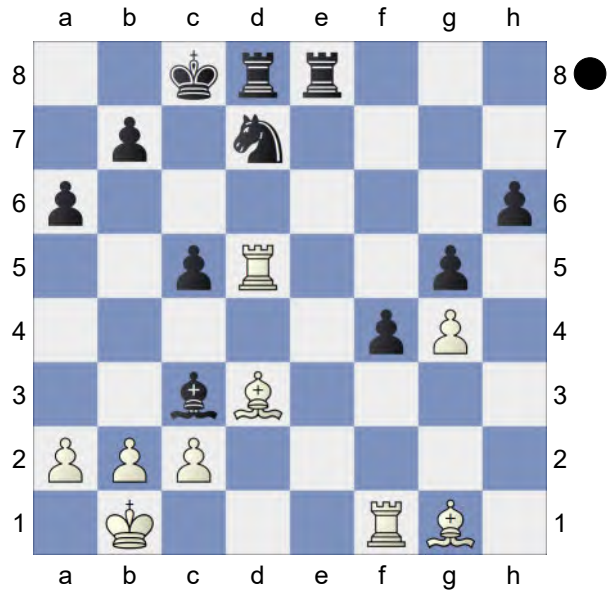


15.e5? -0.62/21 **Bxf3** 0.72/24
[15...Qb6∓ -0.62/21 16.e6 fxe6]
16.exd6 -0.01/23
[16.Nb5± 0.72/24 Qb6 17.Nxd6+ *(17.Rxf3 Nxe5 18.Rff1 a6∓)* 17...Kb8 18.Nc4 *(18.Rxf3? Nxe5 19.Rff1 Qxd6-+)* 18...Bxe2 19.Nxb6 Bxd1 20.Nxd7+ *(20.Qxd1 Nxb6 21.Bxc5 Nexd5∓)* 20...Rxd7 21.Qxd1 *(21.Rxd1 Nxd5 22.Qe1 Rhd8±)* 21...Nxd5 22.Qg4 *(22.Bxc5? Nc3+* Discovered Attack *23.bxc3 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Bxe5-+)*]
16...Qxd6=
[16...Bxc3 17.dxc7 Bxd2 18.cxd8Q+ *(18.cxd8R+ Rxd8 19.Rxf3 Bxe3+-)* 18...Rxd8 19.Rxf3 Bxe3+- 20.d6+- *(20.Rxe3 Nf5+-)*]
17.Bxf3 f5 0.39/19
[17...Kb8= 0.00/21]
18.Be2 -0.79/22
[18.Bg1± 0.39/19 stays ahead.]
18...a6 -0.11/21
[Of course not 18...Qxg3 19.d6 Nc6 20.Rxf5=]
[18...Rhe8∓ -0.79/22 ...Bg7xc3! would now be deadly. 19.Nb5 Qe5]
19.g4 -1.56/24 White is on the road to losing.
[19.Na4= -0.11/21]
19...f4∓ 20.Bg1 -1.61/23
[20.Bf2∓ -1.18/23]
20...Rhe8-+ 21.Ne4? -3.06/24
[21.Bf3∓ -1.09/22]
21...Qe5! 22.Nc3



Nxd5! Deflection **23.Qxd5 Qxd5**

24.Rxd5 Bxc3 25.Bd3



Bd4 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Bf5 -4.33/23
[⌓27.Rd6 -2.84/23]
27...Kc7 28.Rxd4 Nf6 29.Rc4+ Kb8 30.a3 h5 -2.12/24
[⌓30...Nd5 -4.62/23 31.Rf2 Ne3]
31.gxh5 Nxh5 32.Bg6? -3.81/27
[32.Rg1 -2.11/23 is a better defense. Ng3 33.Bd3]
32...Ng3 33.Rf3 -5.67/23
[33.Rg1 -3.28/28 f3 34.Rxg3]
33...Re3 34.Rf2 Re2 35.Rf3 Re3 0.01/20 Inhibits Bg6-d3.
[35...Rd1+-+ -4.46/24 36.Ka2 Re3 37.Rxe3 fxe3]
36.Rf2!= f3 37.Bd3 Nh1 38.Rf1

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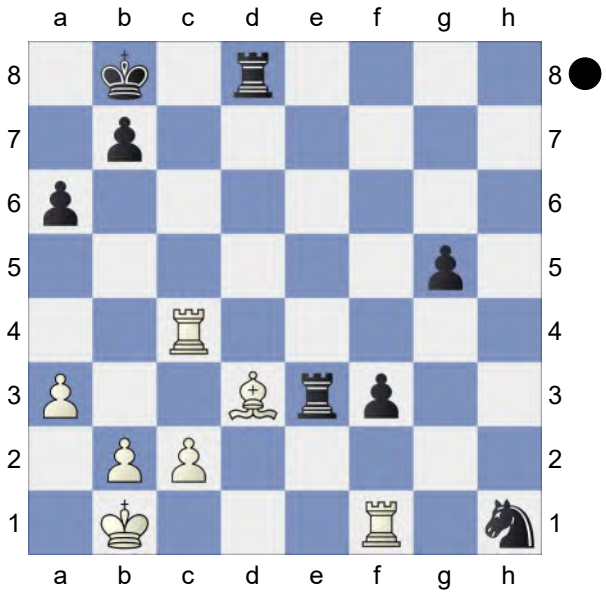


f2! 39.Ka2
[39.b4 Re1+]
39...Re1 40.Re4 Rxe4 41.Bxe4 Ng3 42.Rxf2 Nxe4-+ Endgame. KRN-KR
43.Rg2 Rg8 44.Re2 Nf6 45.Rf2 Nd5 White must now prevent ...g5-g4.
46.Rd2 Nf6 0.01/24
[46...Ne7-+ -7.32/24 47.Re2 Rg7]
47.Rf2!= Ne4? 0.01/23
[47...Rg6-+ -8.60/25 48.b4 g4]
48.Re2! Nc5 And now ...g5-g4 would win. **49.b4 Nd7 50.Rd2 Kc7 51.Kb3 g4 52.c4 g3 53.Rg2 Nf6 54.Ka4 Nh5 55.b5 axb5+ 56.cxb5 Nf4 57.Rc2+ Kb8** Strongly threatening ...g3-g2.
58.Ka5 g2 -18.87/25
[⌓58...Nd5 -#17/23 59.Ka4 g2 60.Rc1 g1Q *(60...g1R? 61.Rc5-+)* 61.Rxg1 Rxg1 62.Kb3 Rg4 63.a4 Rb4+ 64.Kc2 Rxa4 65.Kd3 Ka7 66.Kd2 Kb6 67.Ke2 Rf4 *(67...Kxb5* leads to mate. *68.Kf2 Rf4+ 69.Kg2 Kc4 70.Kh3 Kd3 71.Kg2 Ke2 72.Kg1 Rg4+ 73.Kh2 Nf6 74.Kh3 Kf2 75.Kh2 Rh4#)* 68.Kd2 Kxb5 69.Kd3 Kb4 70.Kd2 Kc4 71.Kc2 Rf2+ 72.Kd1 Rg2 *(72...Kc3 73.Ke1 Rf4 74.Ke2 Rf5 75.Ke1 Kd3 76.Kd1*

Rf1#) 73.Ke1 Kd3 74.Kf1 Ne3+ 75.Ke1 Re2#]

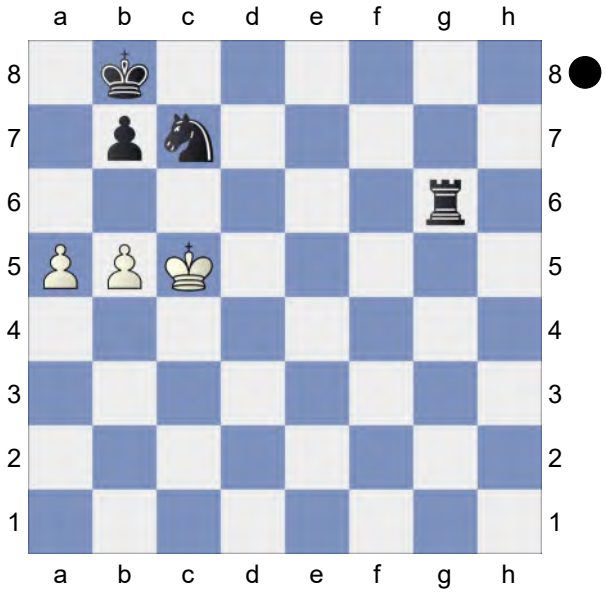
59.Rc1 g1Q 60.Rxg1 Rxg1 61.a4 Ne6 -18.67/28

[⌓61...Nd3 -#4/10 62.Kb6 Rg6+ 63.Ka5 b6+ 64.Ka6 Nc5#]

62.Kb6 Rg6 63.a5 Nc7+ -9.92/5

[⌓63...Rg4 -#11/24 64.a6 Rh4 65.a7+ Ka8 66.Ka5 Kxa7 67.b6+ Ka8 *(67...Kb8* is a self mate. *68.Kb5 Rg4 69.Ka5 Nc7 70.bxc7+ Kxc7 71.Kb5 b6 72.Ka6 Rb4 73.Ka7 Ra4#)* 68.Kb5 Kb8 69.Ka5 Nc7 70.bxc7+ Kxc7 71.Kb5 b6 72.Ka6 Rb4 73.Ka7 Ra4#]

64.Kc5-+



Nxb5! Black mates. **65.Kxb5**

[65.Kd5 Rc6]

65...Ka7 66.Kc5 Ka6 67.Kb4 Rg4+ 68.Kc5 Kxa5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=0.99

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155 **C35**

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2758**

■ **Oliveira,T1** **1982**

Titled Tue 6th Feb Late blitz (2) 06.02.24

[Kitty Kat]

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Bh4+N

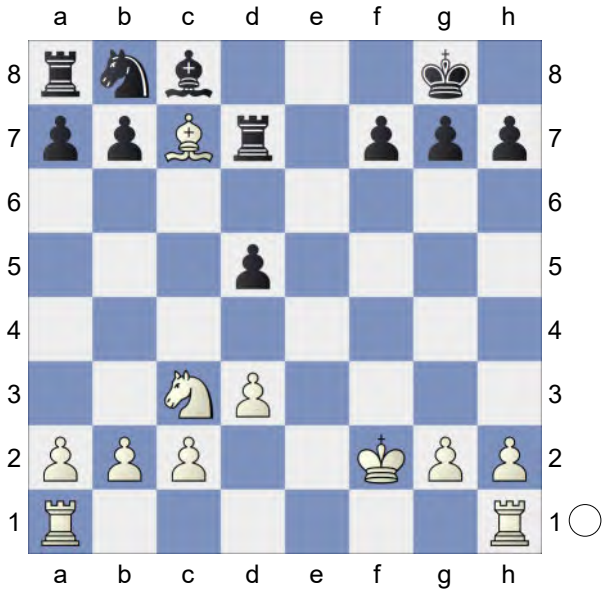
[4...d6 5.0-0 *(5.d4 g5 6.0-0 Be6 7.Bxe6 fxe6 8.Nxg5 Bxg5 9.Qh5+ Kd7 10.Bxf4 Bxf4 11.Rxf4 Ne7 12.Nc3 Qe8 13.Qb5+ Kc8 14.Qc4 Nbc6 15.Raf1 Nd8 16.R1f3 Qc6 17.Qd3 Ng6 18.Rf6 a6 19.Kh1 Re8* 1-0 Collier,D-Nicolas,D 22/151 United States 1976*)* 5...Be6 *(5...Bg4 6.d4 Nf6 7.c3 Nc6 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Qc2 h6 11.h3 Bh5 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bg6 15.Qb3 b5 16.Be2 Nd7 17.Nf3 Be4 18.Bg3 Nb6 19.Ne5 Bd5 20.Qc2* 0-1 Krutzsch,B-Jeske,K DDR Women U18-ch 1981 (2)*)* 6.Bb3 Bxb3 7.axb3 Nc6 8.d4 g5 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nd4 Nf6 11.Nc3 h5 12.Nf5 Rg8 13.h4 gxh4 14.Bxf4 Qd7 15.Qe2 h3 16.g3 a6 17.b4 Nfg4 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Nxe7 1-0 Demarche,L-Missonier,J Paris-ch op-B 1993 (8)]

[4...d5 5.Bxd5 Nf6 6.Nc3 c6 7.Bb3 Qb6 8.a4 Bg4 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.a5 Qc5 11.d4 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4 13.Bxf4 Kxf7 14.Rd1 Qc5 15.e5 Qxa5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.0-0 Rd8 18.Ne4 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 1-0 Milos,G-Molla Montpellier_36248]

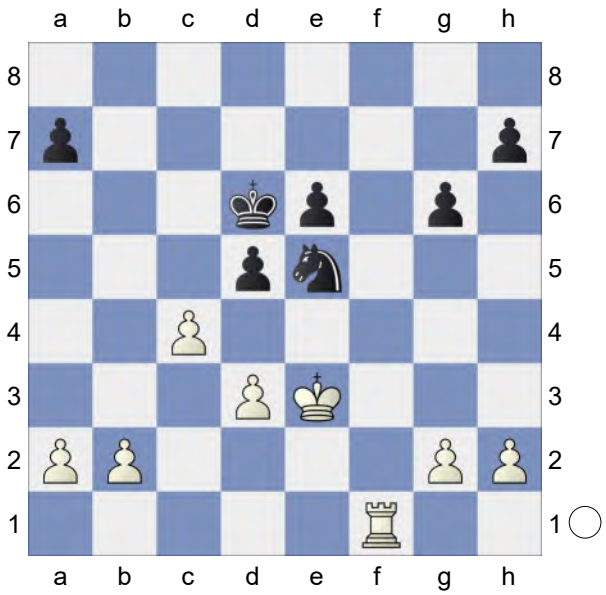
5.Kf1 d5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Nxh4 Nh4-f3 would now be deadly. **7...Nxd5 8.exd5** Qd1-e2+ is the strong threat. **8...Qxh4** White is slightly better. **9.d3** 0.01/21

[9.Qe2+± 0.65/20 Kd8 10.Qf2]

9...0-0= 10.Qe1 Dodges Rf8-e8 **10...Qg5** 0.36/21
[10...Qd8= -0.22/21]
11.Nc3± c6 12.Qf2 cxd5 13.Bxf4 Qf5 1.05/23 Black is weak on the dark squares
[13...Qh5= 0.17/21]
14.Bd6 0.32/23 White is more active.
[White should play 14.Bxb8± 1.05/23 Rxb8 15.Qxf5 Bxf5 16.Nxd5]
14...Rd8 15.Bc7 Qxf2+ 0.99/5
[15...Re8= 0.24/20 keeps the balance.]
16.Kxf2± Rd7 3.16/24
[16...Re8± 1.08/22]



This move loses the game for Black.
17.Rae1!+- Kf8 Prevents Re1-e8+.
18.Nb5 Hoping for Nb5-d6! **18...g6 19.Bd6+ Kg7** 5.09/22 **20.Nc7 Rxd6 21.Ne8+**
[21.Nxa8 Rc6 22.Re8 Rxc2+ 23.Kg3 Na6=]
21...Kf8 22.Nxd6 Be6 23.Nxb7 Nc6 24.Nc5 Rb8? 6.29/24
[24...Bf5 3.57/21 25.Ke2 Rb8]
25.Rxe6 Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. **25...fxe6** Endgame. KRN-KRN **26.Nd7+**
[Weaker is 26.Nxe6+ Kf7 27.Ng5+ Kf6 28.Nxh7+ Kg7±]
26...Ke7 27.Nxb8 Nxb8 KR-KN **28.Ke3 Kd6 29.c4 Nc6 30.Rf1 Ne5**



31.c5+! Ke7
[31...Kc6 32.h3]
32.h3 Nc6 33.d4 a5 34.b3 Nb4 35.Rf2 e5 36.a3 Nc6 37.dxe5 Deflection **37...Nxe5 38.Kd4 Nc6+ 39.Kxd5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.54
1-0

156 **C34**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2758**
■ **Sychev,K** **2542**
Titled Tue 13th Feb Early blitz (7)
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nc6
[6...Bg4 7.d4 Nh5 8.Ne5 dxe5 9.Qxg4 Nf6 10.Qf5 Nc6 11.dxe5

Nd4 12.Qxf4 Nxc2+ 13.Ke2 Qd4 14.Bb5+ c6 15.Rd1 Qc5 16.exf6 cxb5 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.fxg7 Rg8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nd5+ Westerinen,H (2370)-Meskanen,V Jyvaskyla 1994 Opening Traps [Knaak] 1-0]

7.d4

[7.d3 Nh5 8.Nd5 g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.g3 Bg4 11.d4 Bg7 12.c3 Nxg3 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bb3 Nxb3 16.axb3 c6 17.Nb4 f5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qb6 21.Bxf4 Qg1+ 4.?f3 e4 5.?g5 ?f5_3586 (1612)-Moncamp,G (2225) Khanty Mansiysk 2003 ZUS C73 [Persson] 0-1]

7...Nh5 8.a3N -0.38/17

[8.Nd5

A) 8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Rhe3 *(22.Bf4 f6* #13 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6*)* 22...b4 23.Nd3 ½-½ Dragon 3.2 by Komodo Chess 64-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.22);

B) 8...g5 9.hxg5 hxg5 10.Ng1 g4 11.Ne2 Rh6 12.Qd3 #1 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6;

C) 8...Be6 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 g4 *(11...Bg7 12.0-0-0 g4 13.Nh4* #4 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6*)* 12.Ng5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.0-0-0 d5 16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6 18.Rhe1 Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #6]

[8.d5= -0.06/15 Na5 9.Be2 *(9.Bb5+ c6∓)*]

8...Bg4∓ Black is slightly better. **9.Qd3! a6** 0.19/20

[9...Qd7 -0.20/20 feels stronger.]

[9...g6∓ -0.38/17]

10.Bd2 -0.37/19

[10.Ne2= 0.19/20]

10...Be7 0.34/19

[10...g6∓ -0.37/19 is more appropriate.]

11.0-0-0± Qd7 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Nxf4 b5 White must now prevent ...Nxf4. **14.Bd5** Nxh5 is the strong threat. **14...Nf6** 1.13/19

[14...Nxf4!= 0.10/20 15.Bxf4 Rae8]

15.Ba2 b4 16.a4

[16.axb4 a5±]

16...Rab8 17.Rde1

[17.Qxa6 Ra8 *(17...Nxe4 18.Ng6∓)* 18.Qb5 *(18.Bxf7+? Kxf7 19.Qc4+ Ke8∓)* 18...Ra5-+ *(18...Nxe4? 19.Bd5+-)*]

[17.Rdf1 is interesting. Nh5 18.Ng6 Ng3 19.Nfe5]

17...Na5 0.93/18

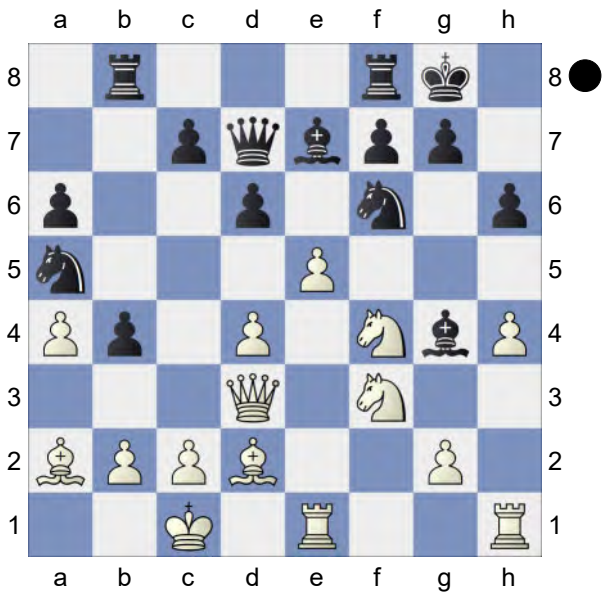
[17...Nh5± 0.54/16]

18.e5? -1.46/22

[18.Qxa6? Qxa4 19.Kb1 Rb6-+]

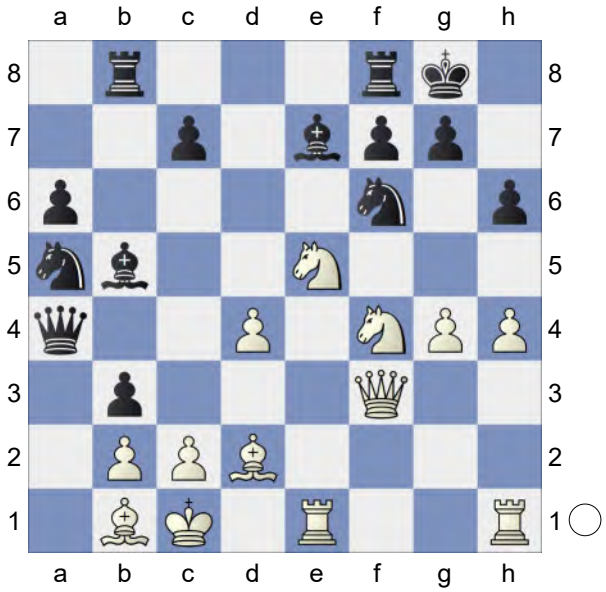
[18.Ng6± 0.63/20 keeps the upper hand.]

(Diagram)

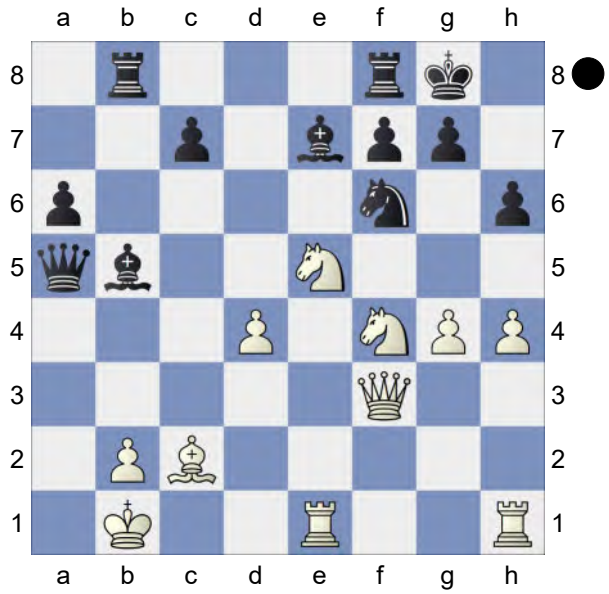


18...Qxa4? 1.30/22
[18...Bf5!∓ -1.46/22 19.e6 *(19.Qxa6? Qxa4 20.Bb1 dxe5-+)* 19...Qxa4 20.Qxf5 *(20.exf7+ Rxf7 21.Qxf5 Qxa2∓)* 20...Qxa2]
19.Bb1? -1.18/20
[19.exf6? Qxa2 20.Kd1 Bxf6-+]
[19.Kb1!± 1.30/22 is forced if you want to stay better. Nh5 20.Ng6]
19...dxe5!∓ 20.Nxe5 Nf4-g6! is the strong threat. **20...Bd7?** 1.57/19
[20...Bd6∓ -0.82/20 keeps the pressure on. 21.Nxg4 Nxg4]
21.g4!± Threatens to win with g4-g5.
[Of course not 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Rhf1 *(22.Qxa6 Bd6∓)* 22...Bd6∓]
21...Bb5 2.75/19
[21...c5± 1.25/18]
22.Qf3? -0.01/20
[White should try 22.Qg3+- 2.75/19 Black must now prevent g4-g5. b3 23.c4 *(23.g5 bxc2 24.gxh6 Nb3+ 25.Kxc2 Nxd4+ 26.Kc1 Nb3+ 27.Kd1 Ng4=)* 23...Nxc4 *(23...Bxc4? 24.g5+-)* 24.g5]
[22.Qf5± 0.96/18 Hoping for g5. Nb7 23.Nfg6! fxg6 24.Qe6+ Kh7 25.Qxe7]

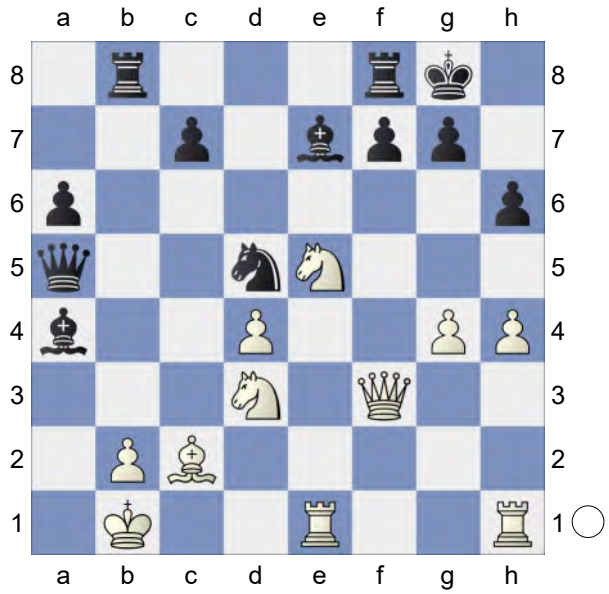
22...b3 0.97/22
[22...Nc6 23.Nxc6 Bxc6 24.d5 Nxd5 25.Nxd5 Bxd5 26.Qxd5±]
[22...Qa1!= -0.01/20 remains equal. 23.g5 Nd7
A) 24.Nxd7 Nc4± *(24...Bxd7 25.Rxe7 Nc4)*;
B) 24.gxh6 Nxe5 Remove Defender]



23.Bxa5 -0.01/19
[Avoid the trap 23.g5? bxc2 24.Bxa5 cxb1B *(24...cxb1R+? 25.Kxb1 Qxa5 26.Rhg1-+)* 25.Kxb1 Qxa5-+]
[Better is 23.c3!± 0.97/22 Threatens to win with Nfd3. Qa1 *(23...Nc6 24.Nxc6 Discovered Attack Bxc6 25.d5+-; 23...Ba3 24.Nfd3 Bxd3 25.Qxd3 Bxb2+ 26.Kxb2)* 24.c4]
23...bxc2=
[23...Qxa5? 24.c3 c5 25.dxc5+- *(25.g5 cxd4 26.gxf6 dxc3+-)*]
24.Bxc2 -0.19/20
[24.Bc3 0.16/20 was preferrable. cxb1N 25.Kxb1]
24...Qxa5 Really sharp! **25.Kb1** -1.28/22
[Better is 25.g5∓ -0.58/21 Qa1+ 26.Bb1]



Strongly threatening g5. **25...Ba4!∓** Some like it hot. A strong pair of Bishops. **26.Nfd3?** -2.74/21
[26.Bxa4∓ -1.11/20 is a better defense. Qxa4 27.Nfd3 *(27.Nc6)*]
26...Nd5?→ 0.01/22
[26...Bxc2+-+ -2.74/21 27.Kxc2 Nd5 *(27...Qa2)*]



Black has some attack. Black is up to no good. **27.Nc6?** -9.77/21 **Bxc6-+** Black is clearly winning. **28.Qf5 Nc3+ 29.Kc1 Qxf5 30.gxf5 Bxh1 31.bxc3 Ba3+ 32.Kd2 Bc6 33.Ne5 Ba8 34.f6 g6 35.h5 g5**
[Inferior is 35...gxh5 36.Rg1+ Kh8 37.Rg7=]
36.Ng4 Rfe8 37.Nxh6+ Kf8 38.Rg1 Bd6 ...Bd6-f4+ would now be deadly.
39.c4 Bf4+ 40.Kc3 Re3+ 41.Bd3 Be4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.74 Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/Black=0.62
0-1

157 **C30**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2758**
■ **Boros,De** **2402**
Titled Tue 13th Feb Early blitz (9)
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.fxe5
[4.exd5 e4 5.Ne5 Nxd5 6.d4 c6 7.g3 f5 8.c4 Bb4+ 9.Kf2 Nf6 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Be2 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Ng8 14.a3 Be7 15.Nd2 h5 16.Rac1 g6 17.Nb3 Nh6 18.h3 Kf7 1-0 Demian,V (2410)-Lilea, I corr_90304 1993]
4...dxe4N
[4...Nxe4 5.d3 Nc5
A) 6.d4 Ne4 7.Bd3 *(7.Nbd2 f5 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.c4 c6 12.Qb3 b6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Bg5 Bb7 16.Ne5 Na6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Qh3+ Kg8 20.Ng6 Nc7 21.Qh8+ Kf7* 1-0 Torre Repetto,C-Eigdio Torre Repetto sim 1928*)* 7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 *(8...c5 9.c4 cxd4 10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.Qc2 Nc5 12.Bc4 Qd7 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.e6+ Kxe6*

15.Qc4+ Kd6 16.Bf4+ Kc6 17.Ne5+ Kb6 18.Nxd7+ 1-0 Kujoth-Eloe #4803 Chess: 5334 Problems, Combination*)* 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 c5 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7 12.Ng5+ Bxg5 13.Qh5+ Bh6 14.Rf6 Bg4 15.Rxh6+ gxh6 16.Qxh6+ Kg8 17.Bg5 f6 18.exf6 Qd7 19.Bh4 Nc6 20.Rf1 Be2 1-0 Cabanas Bravo,J-Barahona Torrijos,A Alcorcon Spring op-A 1st 2019 (8);

B) 6.Be3 Bg4 7.d4 Ne6 8.c4 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 c5 10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.dxc5 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qxe5 14.Bb5+ Nc6 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Qxc6+ Ke7 17.Qb7+ Nc7 18.Qf3 Nd5 19.Kf2 ½-½ Spassky,B-Krogius,N Chigorin mem 1964 (15)]

5.exf6 exf3 6.Qxf3 Qxf6 7.Qxf6 gxf6 8.d4 White is slightly better. **8...c5** 0.88/20

[Black should try 8...Bf5± 0.37/20]

9.Nc3 And now Nc3-d5 would win. **9...cxd4 10.Nb5 Na6** 1.11/21 Prevents Nb5-c7+.

[10...Bb4+± 0.67/20 feels stronger. 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Na6]

11.Nxd4 White is more active. **11...Bc5 12.Be3** 0.39/20

[Better is 12.Nb3± 0.86/21 Bb6 13.Bd2]

12...Bg4 1.55/22

[12...0-0!± 0.39/20]

13.Bb5+± Ke7 2.11/20

[13...Kf8± 1.47/21 was necessary.]

14.Bxa6+- Bxd4 15.Bxd4 bxa6 16.0-0 Rhc8 17.Bxf6+ Ke8 18.Rf2 Rab8 19.Re1+ Be6 20.a3 Rc5 21.Bd4 Rd5 22.c3

[Not 22.Bxa7 Rxb2 23.Rc1 Rf5=]

22...Rb7 23.b4 a5 24.Rf6 1.04/22

[24.Rf4+- 1.65/20]

24...axb4± 25.axb4 h5 2.36/22

[25...a5± 1.32/22]

26.Ra1+- Rdd7 3.28/23

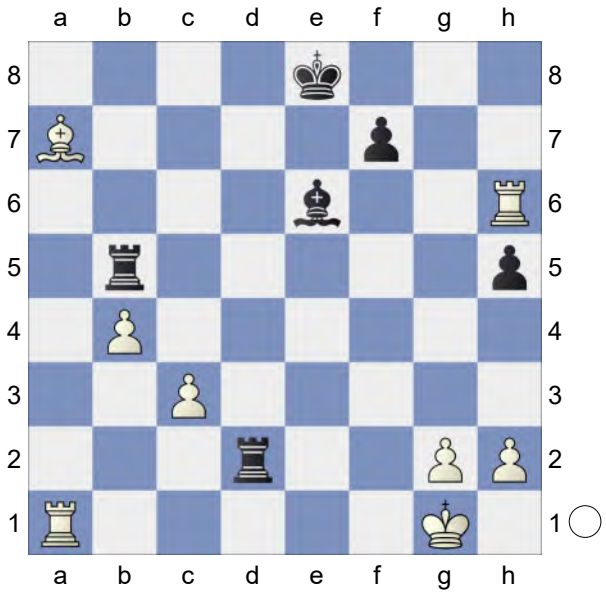
[26...Rc7 2.32/21 was called for. 27.Ra3 *(27.Bxa7 Rxc3 28.h3 Rc2±; 27.Rxa7 Rxa7 28.Bxa7 Rd1+ 29.Rf1 Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Kd7+-)* 27...Rg5]

27.Rh6 Rb5 4.81/23

[⌓27...Rd5 3.27/24 28.Bxa7 Kd7]

28.Bxa7 Rd2? 5.31/24

[28...Rf5 3.22/24 29.Rh8+ Ke7]



29.Bc5 Rb7 Repels Ra1-a7 **30.Rxh5 Kd7 31.Rg5 Kc6 32.h4 Rb8 33.Rf1 Rh8 34.h5** 2.47/21

[⌓34.b5+ 5.37/23 Kb7 35.Ra1]

34...Rc2? 6.82/25

[34...Rd5 2.47/21]

35.Bd4 White is clearly winning. **35...Rh7 36.Rf2 Rc1+**

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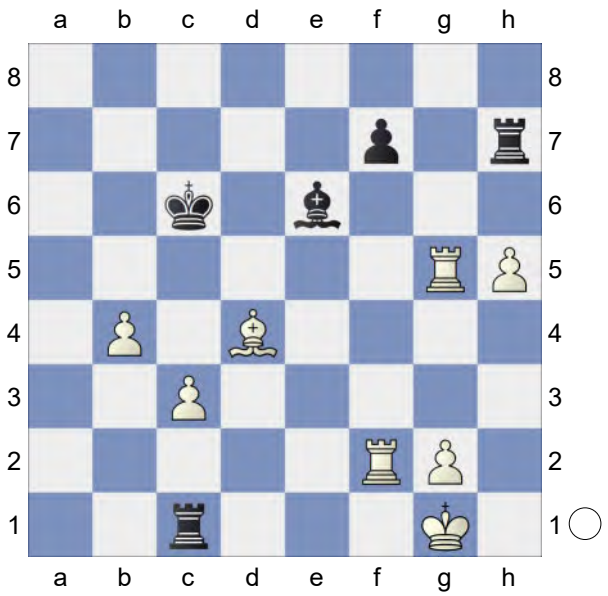

37.Kh2! f5 38.Rgxf5 Rc2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.63
1-0

158 **C31**
□ **Cheng** **2756**
■ **Arasanx** **3072**
Rapid 15.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+3sec C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.Nc3 exf4 4.Nxd5 Qh4+ 5.Ke2 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Nc6! 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 White is weak on the dark squares **8.Nxa8** Strongly threatening c3. **8...Ne5!** Dancing on a razor blade. Black is better. **9.Qe1**
[9.d4? Nxf3 10.gxf3 Bxf3+ 11.Kxf3 Qh5+ 12.Kxf4 Qxd1-+]
9...Nxf3 Black is much more active. The white bishops are passive. **10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ 11.Ke1**

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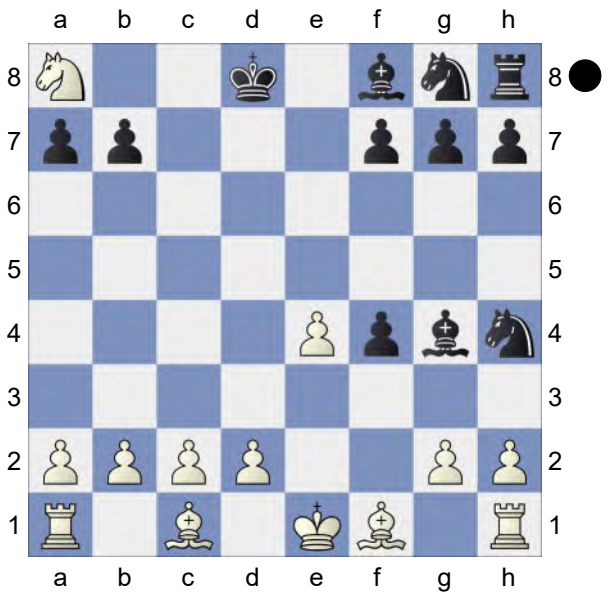

g5! Black has strong compensation.
[11...f3 12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bh5 14.Bxg2 Bc5+ 15.d4 Bxd4+ 16.Be3 Bxe3+ 17.Kxe3 fxg2 18.Rhg1 Ne7 19.Rxg2 Kd7 20.Rg5 g6 21.Rb5 Rxa8 22.Rxb7+ Ke6 23.a4 Nc6 24.a5 Ne5 25.b3 g5 26.a6 1-0 (30) Kleinwaechter,M (1973)-Guliev,L (1779) WC.2009.S.00006 2006 (13)]
12.d4N
[12.d3 Kc8 E3) 1.e4 e5 Without 2. Nf3 –-1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 – Kin 13.Bd2 Kb8 14.Bc3 f6 15.Nb6 axb6 5) King's Gambit-King's Gambit - 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4. A Black Repertoire for Ambitious Chess]
12...Nf6 13.e5 Ne4 14.Rg1 -2.20/18
[⌓14.Bd3 -1.61/17 Bf5 *(14...Nxg2+ 15.Kf1=)* 15.g4]
14...Be7-+ 15.Bd3

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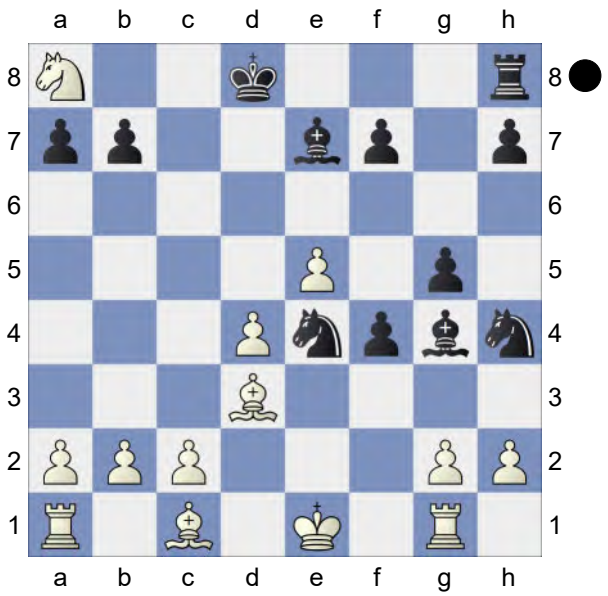
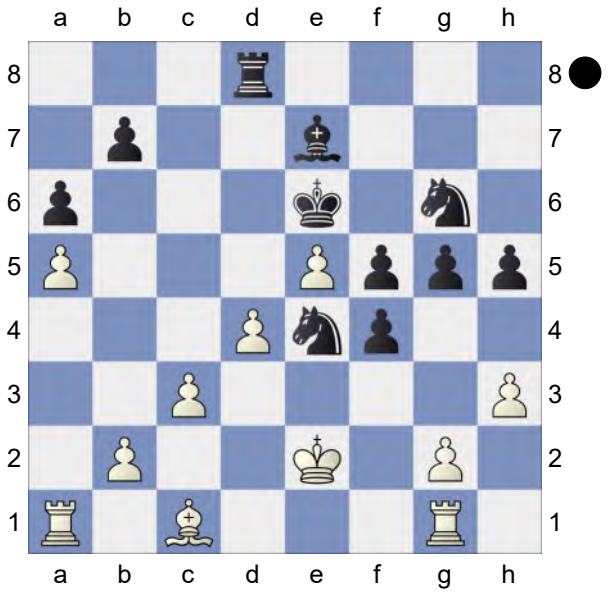


f5 16.h3 -2.49/18
[16.exf6∓ -1.48/16 Bxf6 *(16...Nxf6 17.Kf2∓)* 17.c3 *(17.Bxe4? too greedy. Re8-+)*]
16...Bh5 17.a4 Kd7 18.Be2 Bxe2 19.Kxe2 Rxa8 20.c3 Ke6 21.Kd3 Rd8 22.Ke2 Ng6 23.Rd1 h5 24.a5 a6 25.Rg1



Nxe5! Excellent horsemanship. **26.h4**
[26.Rb1 Ng6]
26...Ng3+ 27.Kd1 Kf6
[Resist 27...gxh4 28.Bxf4 Nd3 29.Bh6]
28.hxg5+ Kxg5 29.Kc2 Ng6 30.Bd2 Kg4 31.b4 Ne4 32.Be1 Bh4 33.Kb3 Bg3 34.b5 h4 35.Kc2 Ne7 36.bxa6 bxa6 37.Rb1 Nd5 38.c4 Bxe1 39.Rbxe1 Ne3+ 40.Kd3 Nf2+ 41.Kc3 Kg3 42.Re2 Nxg2 43.Re6 h3 44.Rf1 h2 and ...Ne3 should not be overlooked **45.Re7 Ne3 46.Re1 Ne4+ 47.Kd3 Rb8** (-> ...Rb3+) **48.Rg7+ Kf3 49.d5 Rb3+ 50.Kd4 Nc2+ 51.Ke5 Nxe1 52.Rh7 Kg4 53.Rh8 Nf3+ 54.Ke6 Nfg5+ 55.Kd7 Rh3 56.Rxh3 Kxh3 57.c5 Nxc5+** Black mates. **58.Kc6 Nge4 59.d6 h1Q 60.d7 Qb1 61.d8N Qb8 62.Kd5 Qxd8+ 63.Kc4 Qd3+ 64.Kb4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/ Black=0.02 (flawless)
64...Qb3#
0-1

159 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2755**
■ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR** **2698**
10th Gashimov Mem Blitz (6.2) 28.09.24
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+N
[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 *(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1* 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2422)-Lesiege,A (2561) Montreal 3rd 2002 (5)*)* 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4*

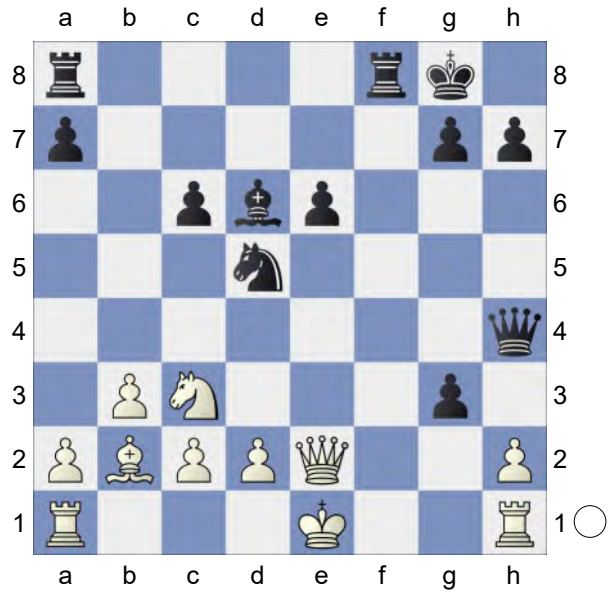
Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4 1-0 Locio,L-Theodoridou,M ROM-ch sf corr 1992*)* 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 *(11...Bh3 12.gxf4 Bxf1 13.Qxf1* C 36/02 2000*)* 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]

5...c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 ...0-0 would now be deadly. **9.Nd4** The position is equal. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6**

[10...Qa5 is more complex. 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Nxf8 Nd4]

11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3! Nd5! And now ... Nd5xc3 would win. **13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3** 1.10/21

[14...Qh6= -0.04/20 keeps the balance. 15.Ne4 fxg3]



15.0-0-0!± Nf4

[15...gxh2? loses. 16.Qxe6+ Kh8 17.Qxd6+-]

16.Qe1 Qg4 White must now prevent ... g3-g2. **17.hxg3**

[17.Qxg3? perishes. Ne2+ 18.Nxe2 Bxg3-+]

17...Nd5 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Nd3 Bf6 1.85/21

[20...Nb4± 1.39/21]

21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Rh4 a5 2.06/20

[22...Rg6± 1.58/19 is a better defense. 23.Ne5 Rf6 24.Nxc6 Rc8]

23.a4+- c5 24.Rc4

[Don't do 24.Nxc5 h6 25.d4 Nb4]

24...Nb4 25.Nxb4 1.03/21

[25.Nxc5+- 2.47/21 is more deadly. Threatens to win with Qe1-e2. Qd5 26.Kb2]

25...cxb4± 26.Qe3 h6 1.44/23

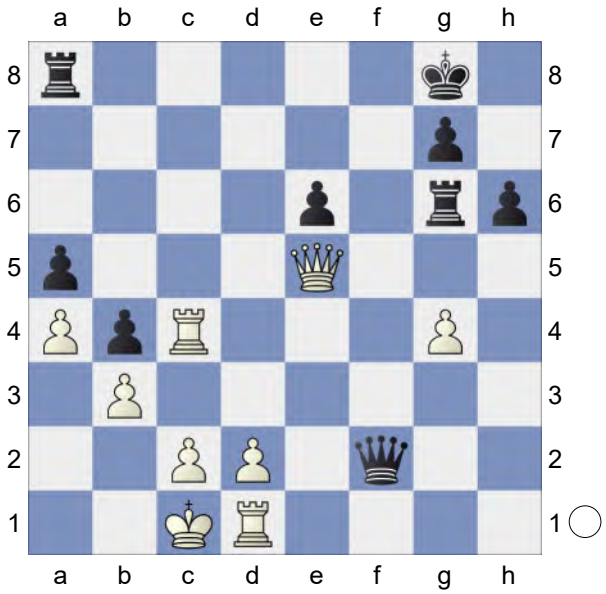
[⌓26...Rg6 1.01/23]

27.g4 1.08/22 White is more active.

[⌓27.Re1 1.44/23]

27...Qf2 28.Qe5 Rg6? 8.15/23

[28...Qg2± 1.18/23 29.Rd4 Kh7]



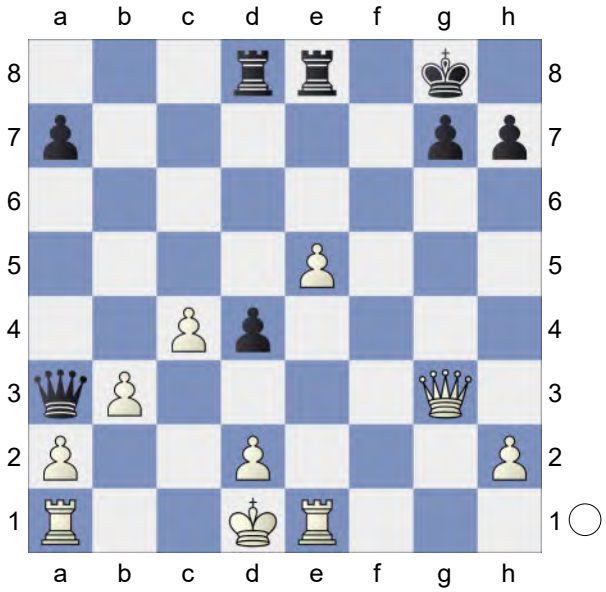
29.Qe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very

precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
1-0

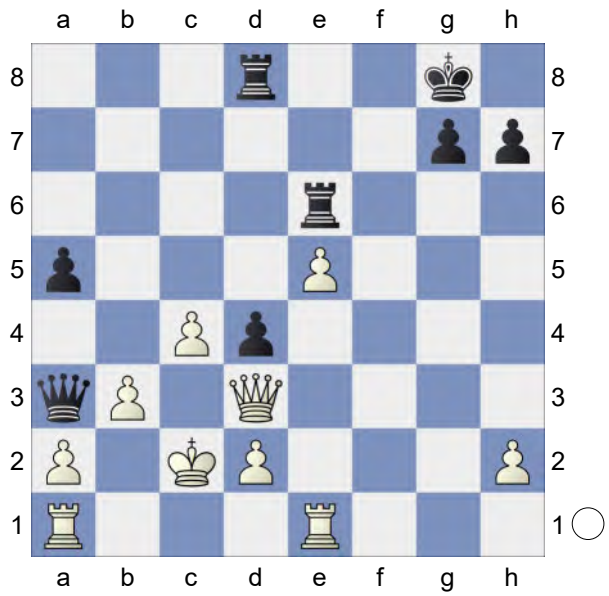
160 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2755**
■ **Yeletsky,Ivan** **2469**
Titled Tue 22nd Oct Late (4) 22.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 Black has an edge. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Nd5!** Threatens to win with ...Nxc3. **13.Bb2 f3N** 0.13/19
[⌓13...Qh4+ -0.20/20 14.Qf2 *(14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1* Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 *)* 14...Qh5]
14.gxf3=
[Much weaker is 14.Qxe6+ Kh8 15.0-0-0 *(15.Nxd5? fxg2 16.0-0-0 gxh1R-+)* 15...fxg2∓]
14...Nf4 15.Qe4 Qh4+ 16.Kd1 Qf2 17.Ne2 0.01/20
[17.Qe3± 0.56/19 Qg2 18.Rg1 Qxh2 19.Nb5! *(19.Ne4 Ng6=)*]
17...Rad8 0.58/18
[17...e5= 0.01/20]
18.Bd4!±
[Worse is 18.Rg1 e5 19.Re1 Bc7-+]
18...Qh4 19.Rg1 -0.52/21
[Better is 19.Bxa7± 0.65/19 c5 20.Bb6]
19...e5 0.55/21
[19...Rf7∓ -0.52/21]
20.Bxe5→ 0.05/23 White has some attack.
[20.Bxa7± 0.55/21 Qxh2 21.Nxf4 Rxf4 22.Qe2]
20...Bxe5= 21.Qxe5 The board is on fire. **21...Ng6! 22.Qg3 Qf6 23.c3 Rfe8 24.Re1 Ne5** 0.26/21
[⌓24...c5 -0.11/19]
25.Nd4 Hoping for f4. **25...c5! 26.f4 cxd4** 1.23/21 Black is now going downhill.
[26...Ng6= 0.27/21 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8]
27.fxe5± Qa6 28.c4 0.92/19
[White should play 28.Kc2 1.36/19]
28...Qa3 1.65/20
[28...d3± 0.92/19 keeps fighting.]



29.Qd3!+- Re6 2.30/18
[29...a5± 1.48/17 30.Re4 Qc5]
30.Kc2 a5

(Diagram)

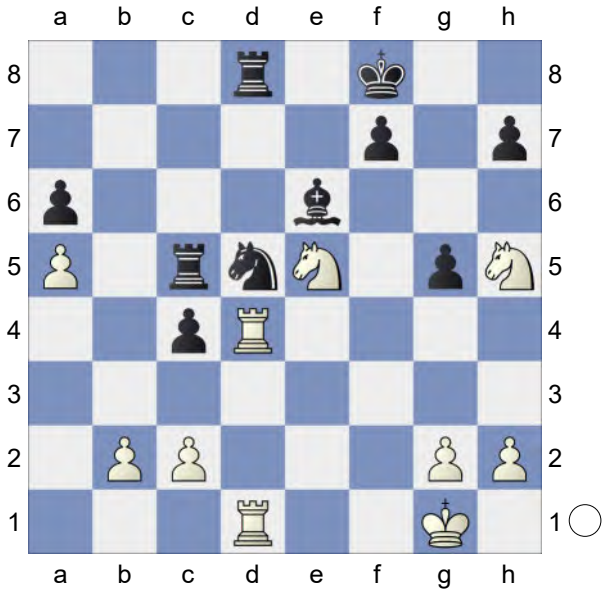


31.Re4! Qc5 32.a4 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Qxe5 Endgame KQR-KQR **34.h3 Qc5** 2.16/21
[⌓34...Rf8 1.79/19 35.Rf1 Rxf1 36.Qxf1 g6]
35.Kb2 Qb4 3.75/22
[⌓35...g6 2.66/20 36.Re1 Qg5]
36.Re1 Rb8 37.Ka2 h6 38.Re5 Black must now prevent Rd5. **38...Qf8?** 6.03/21
[38...Rd8 2.60/19 39.Rb5 Qe7 40.Rxa5 Qe1]
39.Rxa5 Re8 40.Rf5 Qb4 41.Qxd4 Re2 42.Rd5 aiming for Rd8+. **42...Kh7 43.Qd3+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.61
1-0

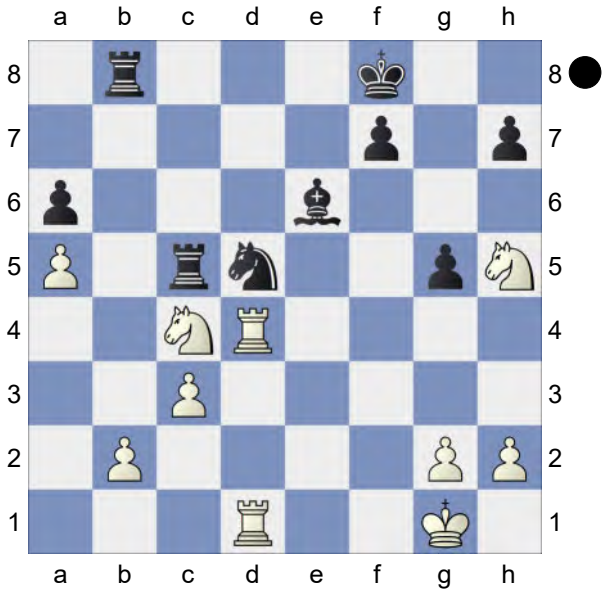
161 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2755**
■ **Ragger,M** **2577**
Titled Tue 3rd Dec Late blitz (7) 03.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Qb6
[7...Bd6 8.Qe2+ Qe7 *(8...Be6 9.Nd4 Qd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.d4 0-0 12.Bd2 a6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.0-0-0 Rab8 15.Rhe1 Rfe8 16.Ne4 Qb7 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.b3* Kings Gambit-3...d5 [Robert Ris]*)* 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.0-0 Re8 11.d4 Bd7 12.a3 Kf8 13.d5 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxb5 15.Nxb5 Bxe5 16.Bxf4 Nxd5 17.Bxe5 Rxe5 18.Nd6 Nf6 19.Nxb7 Re2 20.b4 Rxc2 21.Rac1 Ra2 22.Ra1 5.dc5 ?c5 6.?f4_44689 (2584)-Jovalekic,O (2071) ICCF XI Olympiad Final 2016 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (51)]
8.a4 a6N
[8...Be7 9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Ne2 a6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.h3 Bf5 14.a5 Qb7 15.Nxf4 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
9.a5 Qa7 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.d4 Bd6! 12.Ne2 0-0 13.0-0 c5 -0.11/19
[13...Qb8∓ -0.54/17 deserves consideration.]
14.Bxf4= Bxf4 15.Nxf4 Rd8 0.38/20
[15...Rb8= -0.05/17]
16.d5± c4+ 17.Qd4! Nxd5? 2.28/26
[17...Qxd4+= 0.28/20 and Black is okay. 18.Nxd4 Bb7]
18.Rad1+-
[18.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 19.Nxd4 Rxd5=]
18...Be6 19.Qxa7
[19.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 20.Rxd4 Rxd5=]
19...Rxa7 20.Ne5 Rc7 Against Nc6
21.Rd4 Rc5 22.Rfd1
[Much less strong is 22.Nxc4 Rdc8 23.Rfd1 Rxc4±]
22...g5 23.Nh5 0.36/22
[23.Nxe6± 1.41/20 fxe6 24.Nxc4 *(24.Rxc4 Rdc8±)*]
23...Kf8 1.35/22

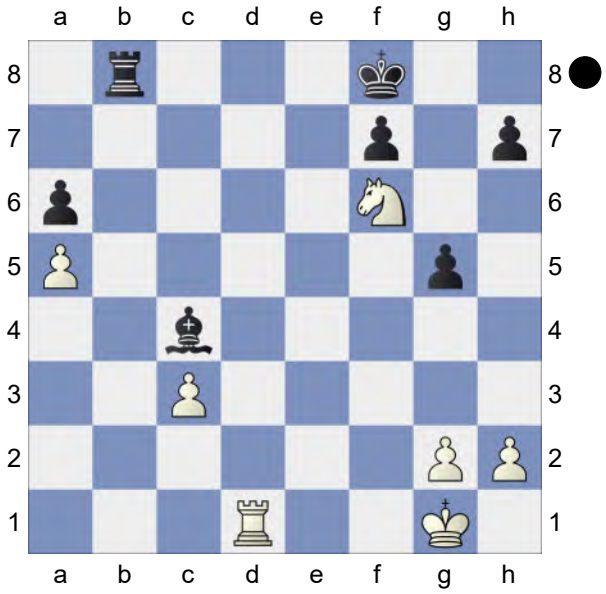
[23...h6± 0.36/22]



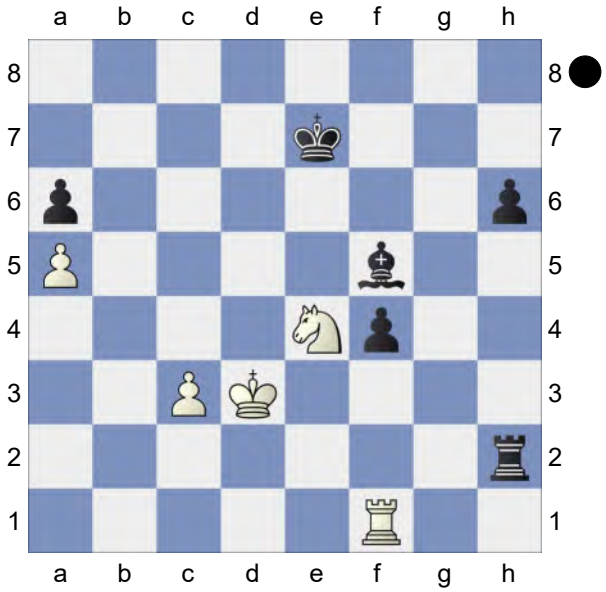
24.Nxc4 0.03/23 &Bianco is more active. Pair of Knights!
[Much worse is 24.Rxc4?! Rdc8 25.Re4 Rxc2=]
[White has to play 24.Nf6!± 1.35/22]
24...Rb8 0.46/20
[24...Rdc8= 0.03/23 25.b3 Nc3 26.Rd8+ Rxd8 27.Rxd8+ Ke7]
25.c3 -0.51/21
[25.b3± 0.46/20]



25...Nxc3!∓ 26.bxc3 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 Bxc4 Endgame KRB-KRN **28.Nf6**



Strongly threatening Nd7+. **28...Rb5! 29.Ra1 Ke7 30.Ne4 h6 31.Nd2 Be6 32.Kf2 Rb2 33.Ke3 f5 34.g3** Prevents f4+. **34...f4+ 35.gxf4 gxf4+ 36.Kd3 Bf5+ 37.Ne4** -2.02/24
[37.Ke2∓ -0.72/24]
37...Rxh2-+ 38.Rf1

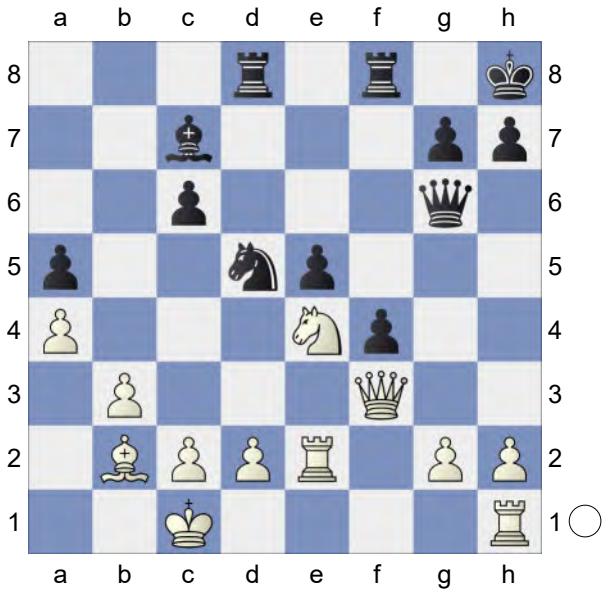


Rh3+ -0.91/22
[38...Rh4!-+ -1.79/22 39.Rf3 Rh3 40.Rxh3 Bxh3]
39.Kd4∓ Bxe4 -0.61/24

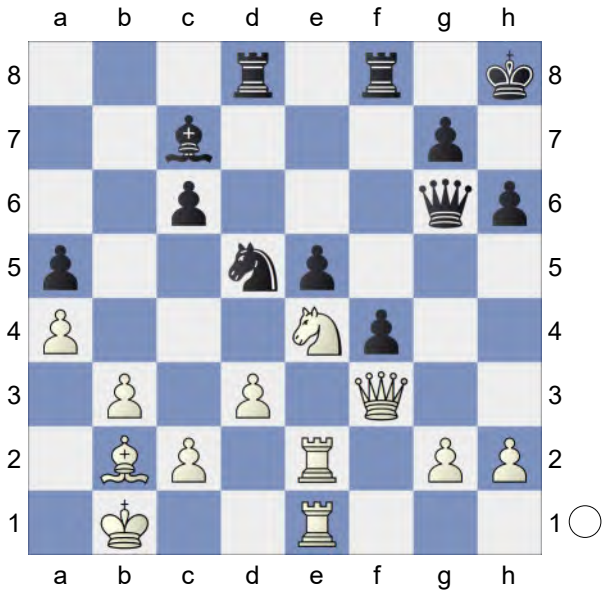
[Black should play 39...f3∓ -1.11/21 And now ...Rh4 would win. 40.Nd2 Bg4]
40.Kxe4∓ Rxc3
[40...Rh5!?]
41.Kxf4∓ -1.66/25 KR-KR
[41.Rh1!∓ -0.33/26]
41...Rc5-+ 42.Rb1 Rxa5 43.Rb7+ Kd6? -0.01/21
[Black should try 43...Ke8-+ -1.80/25 aiming for ...Rb5. 44.Rh7 h5]
44.Rb6+= The position is equal.
44...Kc5 45.Rxh6 Kb4 46.Ke3 Ra2 47.Kd3 a5 48.Rb6+ Ka3 49.Kc3 a4 50.Rb1 Rh2 51.Ra1+ Ra2 52.Rxa2+ Remove Defender **52...Kxa2 53.Kc2 a3 54.Kc1 Kb3** (→ ...a2)
[54...Ka1!?]
55.Kb1 a2+ 56.Ka1 Ka3 Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
½-½

162 **C36**
□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2755**
■ **Murzin,Volodar** **2664**
Titled Tue 19th Nov Early (10) 19.11.24
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4 Black has an edge. **9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 Qe8N** 0.48/20
[12...Nd5= -0.25/18 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2± Kh8 14.0-0-0 e5 15.Rde1 Bc7 16.Qf3 Rd8 17.Ne4 Nd5 1.13/20
[17...Qd7± 0.52/16]
18.Re2 a5 1.44/19
[⌓18...Ne7 0.92/18]
19.a4 0.77/17
[⌓19.Nc5 1.44/19]
19...Qg6 1.12/19
[⌓19...Ne7 0.77/17]



20.Rhe1!± Nb4 21.Kb1 0.69/17
[21.d3± 1.12/19]
21...h6 22.d3 Nd5



23.Nd2! Ne3 24.Nf1 Nf5 1.68/21
[24...Nd5± 0.82/20]

25.Nd2? 0.01/18
[25.Bxe5+- 1.68/21 Nh4 26.Qh3]
25...Ne3= 26.Nc4 e4 27.Qxe4
[27.dxe4 is interesting. Nxc4 28.bxc4 Rb8= 29.e5]
27...Qxe4 28.dxe4 Nxc4 29.bxc4 Rb8 1.52/21
[Black should play 29...Rde8 0.78/21]
30.Ka2 0.85/21
[⌓30.e5 1.52/21]
30...Kg8 1.97/21
[30...Rbe8± 0.85/21]
31.e5+- Rfe8 32.Re4 g5 33.e6 Kh7 3.34/21
[⌓33...Bd6 2.06/21 34.Bc3 Be7]
34.Rd1? 1.27/22
[34.e7+- 3.34/21 has better winning chances.]
34...Rbd8± 35.Rxd8 &Bianco is more active. **35...Rxd8** 2.36/24 Endgame KRB-KRB. This costs Black the game.
[35...Bxd8± 0.70/25 36.Ba3 Be7]
36.e7+- Re8 37.Re6 Black must now prevent h3. **37...g4 38.Ba3 Kg7** Against Rf6 **39.Rxc6 f3 40.gxf3**
[40.Rxc7? f2 41.Bd6 *(41.Bb2+? Kh7-+)* 41...f1Q-+]
40...gxf3 41.Bb2+
[Don't go for 41.Rxc7? f2 42.Rd7 *(42.Bb2+? Kf7-+)* 42...f1Q-+]
41...Kh7 42.Rf6
[Avoid the trap 42.Rxc7? f2 43.Bc3 f1Q-+]
42...Rxe7 43.Rxf3 Strongly threatening h3. **43...Bxh2 44.Bc3 Rc7 45.Bxa5 Rxc4** 2.81/22
[⌓45...Ra7 1.72/21]
46.Kb3 Rc6 47.Bc3 aiming for a5.
47...Kg6 48.a5 Bc7 2.94/24
[48...h5± 1.58/20 49.Rh3 Bf4]
49.Kb4 h5 50.Kb5 Re6 4.52/21
[50...Rd6 2.66/22 might work better. 51.Bb4 Rd8]
51.Bd4 h4 52.a6 Rf6+! is the strong threat. **52...Bb8** Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.33
1-0

163 **C35**
□ **Sethuraman,Sethuraman** **2748**
■ **Rakhmatullin,Kamil** **2633**
146/26 Magdeburg (2.6) 15.02.2000
[Kitty Kat]

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ng4 0.09/21
[5...Nh5!∓ -0.49/19]
6.Nc3 -0.31/19
[6.0-0!= 0.09/21]
6...d6∓ 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.d4 0-0N
[8...Be6 9.Bd3 *(9.d5 Bd7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Ne4 Qb6 12.Bxf4 Bf5 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.h3 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.0-0-0 Qf4+ 17.Kb1 Ne3 18.Rd4 Qxg3 19.Qxe3 Qxg2 20.Rh2 Qg3 21.Rg4 Qd6 22.Rhg2 Nd7 23.h4 Rae8* 0-1 (31) Gallagher,J (2511)-Navara,D (2499) EU-chT (Men) 13th 2001 (7.2)*)* 9...c6 *(9...Nc6 10.Nb5 Qd7 11.Bxf4 Rc8 12.0-0 a6 13.Nc3 Rd8 14.d5 Bxd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Qe1 0-0 17.Qg3 Nf6 18.Bxc7 Rc8 19.Bb6 Nb4 20.Rad1 Nxd3 21.Rxd3 Qe6 22.Bd4 Rxc2 23.Re3 Qd7 24.Ne1* 0-1 (49) Borwell,A (2223)-Mueller,G (2557) olm17 qual GP2 B2 email 2006 *)* 10.Ne4 Qc7 11.0-0 h6 12.c4 g5 13.Qe2 Nd7 14.Rb1 0-0-0 15.b4 Rhe8 16.Qc2 Ndf6 17.Nc3 Ne3 18.Bxe3 fxe3 19.d5 Bd7 20.Nd4 Ng4 21.g3 Bf6 22.Nf5 Bxc3 23.d6 1-0 (34) Antipov,M-Chval,Z Taiyuan

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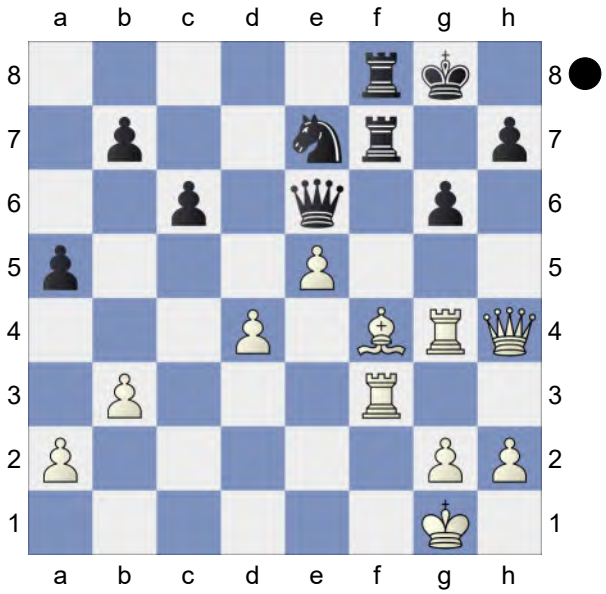
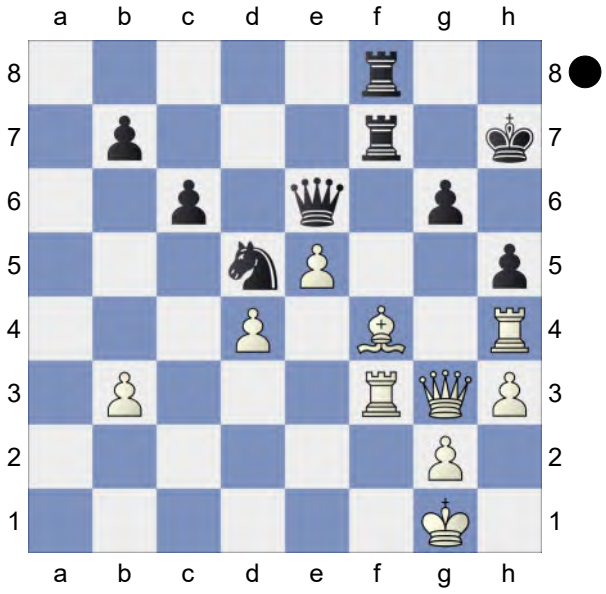
9.0-0 White has compensation. **9...c6** 0.44/19 Inhibits Nb5.
[9...Qh6= 0.07/20]
10.Ne4
[10.h3 with more complications. Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.Qd3]
10...Qg6 11.Bd3 -0.49/18
[11.Re1= 0.23/19]
11...Bf5 0.43/21
[11...Qh6!∓ -0.49/18]
12.Qe2 Ne3 0.94/22 **13.Bxe3** 0.00/24
[13.Ne5± 0.94/22 Qe6 14.Rxf4]
13...Bxe4= 14.Bxf4 Bxd3 15.cxd3 Bf6 0.21/20
[15...Re8∓ -0.34/21]
16.Ne5 -0.34/21
[16.Bd6!= 0.21/20 Rd8 *(16...Bxd4+ 17.Nxd4 Qxd6 18.Nf5±)* 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5]
16...Bxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7 18.Rf3 Rae8 19.d4 Qe6 20.Rg3 f5
[20...f6 21.Re3 Qd5 22.Rd1 Qxa2 23.d5 fxe5 24.dxc6 bxc6 25.Bxe5 Rxe5 26.Rxe5 Nxe5 27.Qxe5 Qb3]
21.Qh5 -0.68/22
[21.Ra3= -0.16/21]
21...Rf7∓ 22.b3 -1.14/20
[⌓22.Rd3 -0.73/20]
22...Nb6 -0.34/18
[22...Qd5∓ -1.14/20 23.Rd1 Nf8]
23.Rf1 Nd5 24.Bh6? -2.25/19
[24.Rh3∓ -0.41/21 g6 25.Qf3]
24...Ree7? -0.43/21
[24...f4-+ -2.25/19 25.Rg4 Ne3 26.Rfxf4 Nxg4 27.Rxg4 c5]
25.Bg5 Re8 26.Qh4 Ref8
[26...c5 27.Rgf3 cxd4 28.Qxd4 Qxe5 29.Rd1 Qxd4+ 30.Rxd4 Nc7]
27.Rff3? -2.55/19
[27.Bc1∓ -0.36/20]
27...f4-+ 28.Rg4 a5 -1.13/18
[28...c5!-+ -2.33/21 has better winning chances. 29.Bh6 Ne3 *(29...cxd4 30.Qg5∓)* 30.Rgxf4 Nf5 *(30...Qxh6? 31.Rxf7 Rb8 32.Qe7+-; 30...Rxf4 31.Bxf4 Nf5 32.Qh5=)*]
29.Bxf4? -3.16/22
[29.h3∓ -1.13/18]
29...Ne7? 0.04/21
[29...h5!-+ -3.16/22 30.Qxh5 Nxf4 *(30...Rxf4? 31.Rxg7+* Decoy *Kxg7 32.Rg3++-)*]
30.Rh3? -3.93/21
[30.h3= 0.04/21]
30...g6 31.Rf3

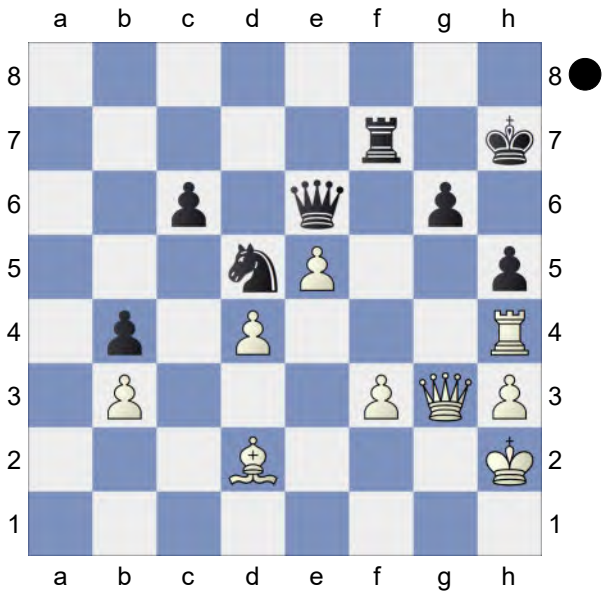


a4! -0.13/19 **32.h3!=**
[32.bxa4 Nf5 *(32...Qxa2 33.h3∓)* 33.Qg5 *(33.Qf2? Nxd4∓)* 33...Nxd4-+]
32...axb3 33.axb3
[33.Rxb3 h5 34.Qxh5 *(34.d5? cxd5 35.Qxh5 Rxf4-+)* 34...Rxf4 35.Rxb7 Rxg4 *(35...Rxd4? 36.Rxe7+-* Remove Defender*)* 36.Qxg4 Qxg4 *(36...Qxa2? 37.Rxe7 Qf2+ 38.Kh2+-)* 37.hxg4 Nd5-+]
33...Nf5 34.Qf2 Ne7 35.Qd2 -0.55/23
[35.Kh2= 0.00/23]
35...Nd5∓ 36.Qf2 Ne7 0.00/23
[36...h5∓ -0.46/23 37.Rh4 Ne7]

37.Qd2 -0.54/21
[White should try 37.Kh2= 0.00/23]
37...Nd5 38.Qf2 h5 39.Rh4 Kh7 -0.24/24 Inhibits Bh6. Black is much more active.
[Black should try 39...Ne7!∓ -0.98/22 40.Bg5 Rxf3 41.gxf3 Nf5]
40.Qg3 -1.12/24
[40.Kh2= -0.24/24]



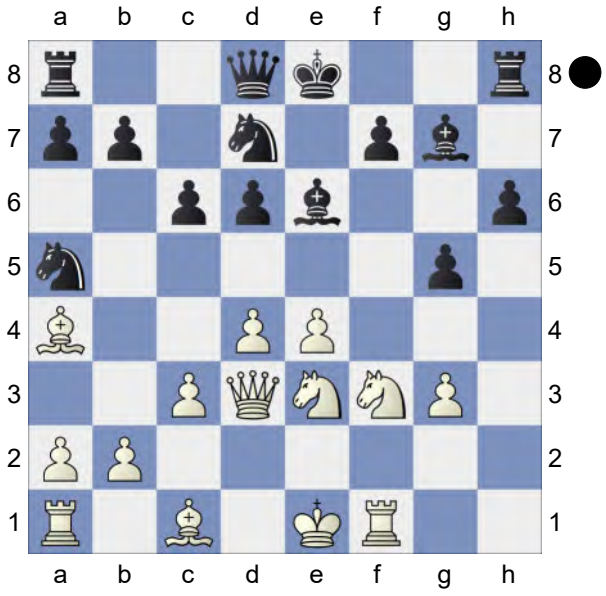
40...Rf5 -0.16/21
[40...Rxf4?! 41.Rhxf4 *(41.Rfxf4 Nxf4 42.Rxf4 Rxf4=)* 41...Nxf4 42.Rxf4 Rxf4 43.Qxf4=]
[40...Ne7!∓ -1.12/24 41.Rd3 Qd7]
41.Kh2 R8f7
[41...Rxf4 42.Rhxf4 *(42.Rfxf4 Nxf4 43.Rxf4 Rxf4±)* 42...Nxf4 43.Rxf4 Rxf4 44.Qxf4±]
42.Qf2 b5 43.Qd2 -0.96/20
[43.Qg3= -0.10/20 keeps the balance.]
43...b4 0.00/22
[43...Kg8∓ -0.96/20]
44.Qf2 Qe7 45.Qg3
[45.Bd2 simplifies Rxf3 46.gxf3 Qe6 47.Re4]
45...Qe6
[45...Rxf4 46.Rhxf4 *(46.Rfxf4 Nxf4 47.Rxf4 Rxf4±)* 46...Nxf4 47.Rxf4±]
46.Bd2 -1.09/20
[46.Rf1= 0.00/25]
46...Rxf3∓ 47.gxf3



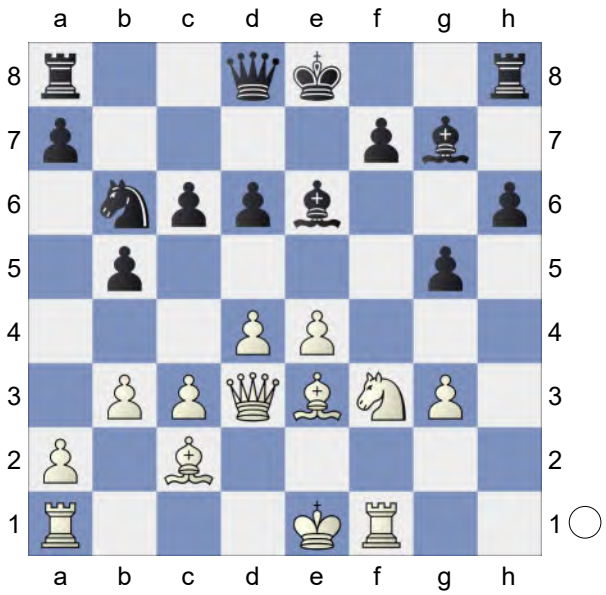
Qf5 0.00/26
[47...Ne7!∓ -1.09/22 Threatens to win with ...Nf5. 48.Rf4 *(48.Bxb4? perishes. Nf5-+)* 48...Nf5 *(48...Qxb3 49.Rxf7+ Qxf7 50.Bxb4±)*]
48.Re4= Qxf3 49.Qxf3 Rxf3 KRB-KRN **50.Bg5 Rf8**
[Of course not 50...Rxb3?! 51.e6±]
51.e6 Re8 The position is equal. **52.e7 Kg7 53.Re6 Kf7 54.Rxc6** Hoping for Kg3. Whites escaped into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.48
54...Nxe7 Loss on time!?
0-1

164 **C37**
□ **Sethuraman,Sethuraman** **2748**
■ **Logan,Tobin** **2725**
36/(704) Kecskemet (4) 23.06.2000
[Kitty Kat]

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.g3 fxg3 7.hxg3 d6 8.Bc4 Black is slightly better. **8...Nf6** -0.37/18
[8...Bg4∓ -0.83/19 9.Rf1 Qd7]
9.Qd3 -1.29/17
[9.Qe2∓ -0.37/18]
9...Nc6∓ 10.Bb3 Bg4 11.Rf1 Na5 12.Ba4+ Nd7 -0.94/20
[12...c6 -1.41/21 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Be6 *(14...0-0 15.Rxf6* Remove Defender *Qxf6 16.Nxg4=)*]
13.Nd5 c6 -0.63/17
[13...Bh5∓ -1.00/18 14.Ne3 Bg6]
14.Ne3∓ Be6 -0.27/19
[14...Bh5∓ -0.63/19]
15.c3 -0.99/19
[15.Bd2= -0.27/19 keeps the balance.]

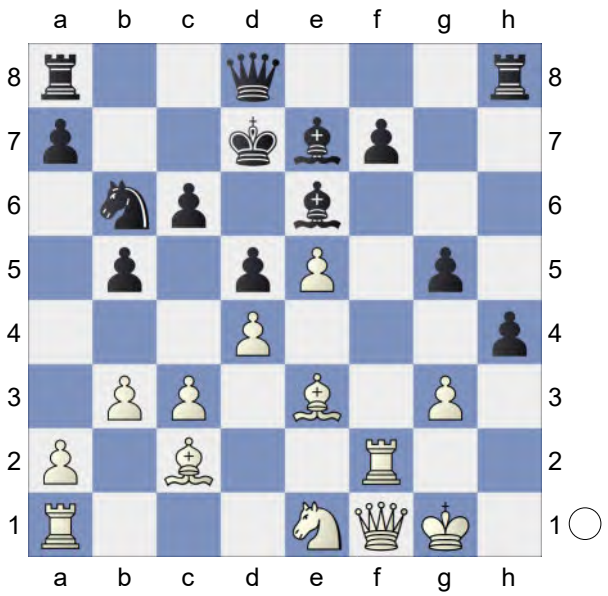


15...b5!∓ 16.Bc2 Nc4N 17.b3 Nxe3 18.Bxe3 Nb6? 0.91/19
[18...Qa5∓ -0.98/18 Threatens to win with ...Rc8. 19.Kf2 c5]



19.Kf2 -0.54/17
[White has to play 19.d5!± 0.91/19 cxd5 20.0-0-0]
19...d5 -0.08/19
[19...Qd7∓ -0.54/17]
20.e5= Bf8 21.Kg1 -0.17/19
[⌓21.Rh1 0.20/19 Bg7 22.Kg2]
21...Be7 22.Rf2 Kd7 0.40/20
[22...Qd7= -0.16/19]
23.Ne1 0.00/19
[23.Raf1!± 0.40/20 might be stronger.]
23...h5 24.Qf1 h4 0.65/17
[24...a5= 0.01/18]

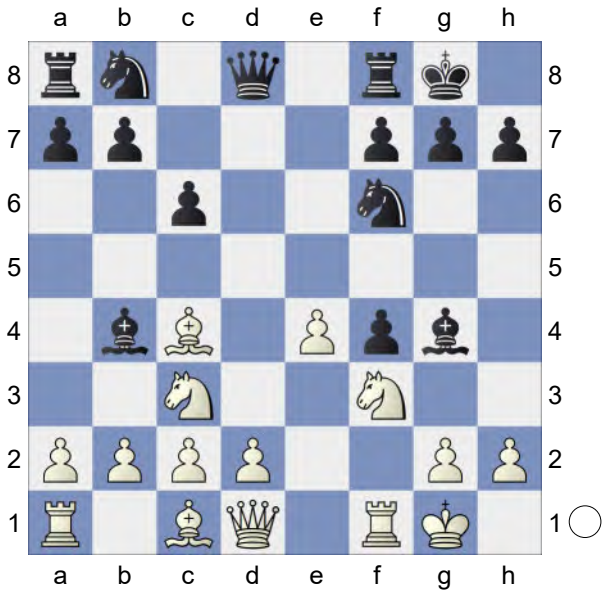
(Diagram)



25.g4!± White has compensation.
25...h3
[25...Kc7 26.Bf5]
26.Bf5 Qg8 27.Kh2 a5 28.Nd3 Kc7 29.Qe2 a4 30.Raf1 axb3 31.axb3 Ra3 1.26/19
[⩲31...Nd7 0.72/17]
32.Bc1
[32.Nc5 Bxc5 33.Qb2 *(33.dxc5 Nd7=)* 33...Nd7 *(33...Be7 34.Bxe6±)* 34.dxc5 Ra5=]
32...Ra1
[32...Rxb3? 33.Bxe6 fxe6 34.Qa2+-]
33.Rf3 0.65/16
[33.Qb2± 1.05/19 Ra8 34.Be3]
33...Nd7 34.R1f2
[34.Rxh3 c5=]
34...Qa8 0.88/18
[34...Ra8± 0.34/19]
35.Bb2 Dancing on a razor blade.
35...Ra2 36.Nc1 Ra7
[36...Bxf5? 37.Rxf5 Ra7 38.Rxf7]
37.Qd3 Ba3? 1.92/18
[37...Qg8= 0.24/19 and Black has nothing to worry.]
38.Bxa3+-
[38.Rxh3 Bxb2 39.Rxb2 Ra1-+]
38...Rxa3 39.Bxe6
[39.Rxh3 Ra1 40.Rf1 c5=]
39...fxe6 40.Qg6 1.03/18
[40.Rxh3 Ra1 41.Ne2 Rf8=]
[40.Qd2+- 1.86/19]
40...Qg8± 41.Qc2 0.06/18 White is more active.
[White should try 41.Qxg8± 1.36/19 Rxg8 42.b4]
41...Qh7= 42.Qb2 Rha8 43.Rf7! Qe4↑ Black has the initiative. **44.Qd2**
[44.Kxh3 Rh8+ 45.Kg3 Qh1-+]
44...Qxg4 45.Rg7 Ra1 46.Rff7 Rd8 47.Rxg5 Qe4 48.Rf4 -0.99/20
[48.Rgg7∓ -0.63/18]
48...Qb1 49.Rg1 Rda8 -0.34/18
[49...Raa8∓ -1.00/18 50.Rfg4 Rf8]
50.Rf7? -3.01/19
[50.Qf2!∓ -0.34/18]
50...Qe4? 0.00/25
[Black should try 50...R8a2!-+ -3.01/19 51.Qxa2 Rxa2+ 52.Nxa2 Qxa2+ 53.Kh1 Qxb3]
51.Qf2 and Rxd7+! would now be decisive. The position is equal. **51...Rd8**
52.Re1
[Reject 52.Rf4 Qb1∓]
[52.b4!?]
52...Qg6 53.Rg1! Qe4 54.Re1 Qg6 Threatening ...Rg8. **55.Rg1** Quite a comeback for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)
55...Qe4
½-½

165 **C33**
□ **Morozevich,A** **2742**
■ **Almasi,Zoltan** **2644**
Amber Blindfold rapid (1) 16.03.2002
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 0-0! 7.0-0 c6 0.79/21
[7...Nc6= 0.00/19]
8.Bc4
[8.Bb3 simplifies Bxc3 9.dxc3 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Nxe4 *(10...Nh5 11.Ne5 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Rd6 Re8 14.Bd2 Na6 15.Rd1 Rad8 16.Bc1 Rxd6 17.Rxd6 Nc5 18.Rd4* 51) Benko: 4...a6 5.e3-Alternative To Qd2 Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1. d4 - 2023 *)* 11.Re1]
8...Bg4N
[8...b5 9.Bb3 a5 10.a4 Nbd7 11.axb5 cxb5 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Ra6 14.d3 Nf6 15.Ba2 Nh5 16.c3 Bc5+ 17.d4 Ba7 18.Ne5 Qh4 19.Qd3 Rh6 20.Rf2 Ng3 21.Nf3 Qg4 22.hxg3 Qh5 23.Kf1 1-0 (58) Shimanov,A (2655)-Kamsky, G (2741) E World Cup 2013 (2.2) fxg3 24.Rc2 Qh1+ 25.Ke2 Rf6 26.Ke3 Qh6+ 27.Ke2 Qh1 28.Qd1 Qxg2+ 29.Ke3 Qh3 30.Ng1 Qh1 31.Bd5 g2 32.Rf2 Rg6 33.Kd3 Bg4 34.Qe1 Bb8 35.Bf4 Bxf4 36.Rxf4 Be6 37.Bxe6 Rxe6 38.Rxa5 1-0 (58) Tandi,E (2655)-5.f4 00 6. ♘f3 ♘a6 (2741) 6 Moscow 1947 (2.2)]
[8...Qb6+ 9.d4 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Nxe4 11.Bxf4 Nd7 12.Qd3 Nef6 13.Bd6 Re8 14.Ng5 Chapter-Games Chapter 9 (1)]



White is slightly better. **9.d3 Nh5 10.Ne2 Nd7 11.c3**
[11.Bxf4 Nxf4 12.Nxf4 Ne5=]
11...Ba5 12.d4
[Much weaker is 12.Nxf4 Ne5=]
12...c5 13.Nxf4 0.50/18
[13.Qd3± 0.90/19]
13...cxd4!± 14.cxd4 Bb6 1.58/21
[14...Qc7± 0.64/19]
15.Nd5± Nhf6 16.Bg5 White is more active. **16...h6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Qd3↑** Keeping Black busy. **18...Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Be6** 1.38/19
[⌓19...Qe7 0.93/19]
20.Bxb7 Rb8 21.Ba6 Bg4 22.Rad1 A mistake that costs the game. **22...Qd6** 2.28/17
[22...Bxf3± 1.02/19 is a better defense. 23.Rxf3 Qxd4+ 24.Qxd4 Rfd8 Pin]

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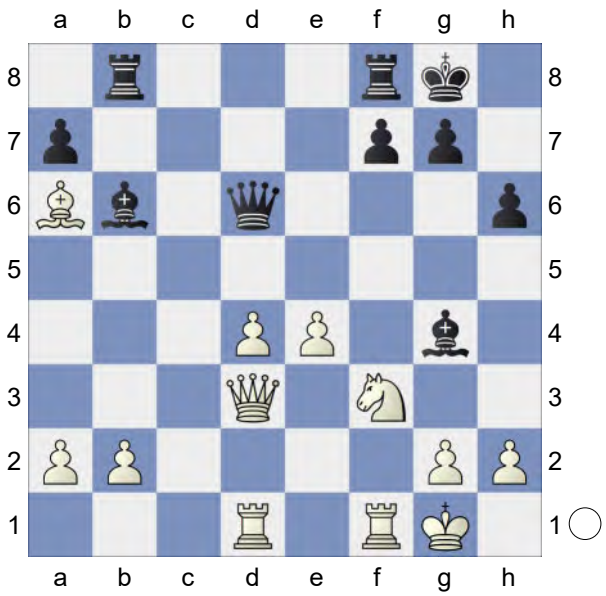

23.e5!+- Qb4 24.a3 Qe7 25.Kh1 Rbd8 26.Qc3 Be6 27.Bc4 Bd5 28.Bxd5 Rxd5 29.h3 Rfd8 30.Rd2 Qe6 31.Rfd1 Qd7 32.Qc2 Qe6 33.Qe4 f5 34.Qc2 g5 35.Rf1 f4 36.Qe4 Kg7 37.b4 Qg6 38.Re1 h5 2.38/18

[⌓38...Qxe4 1.98/18 39.Rxe4 a5 40.bxa5 Rxa5]

39.a4 Threatens to win with a5. **39...g4** White must now prevent ...Qxe4. **40.Nh4 Qg5** 5.58/18

[40...Qxe4 2.30/18 41.Rxe4 a5 42.Nf5+ *(42.Rxf4 axb4 43.Rf6 Bc5+-)* 42...Kh7 43.hxg4 *(43.Rxf4 Rxe5 44.dxe5 Rxd2+-)* 43...axb4 44.gxh5 *(44.Rxf4 b3+-)* 44...b3 45.Rxf4 Rxe5]

41.Nf5+ White is clearly winning. **41...Kh8 42.h4 Qg6 43.a5 Bc7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.37 **44.Ne7**

1-0

166 **C37**

□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2741**

■ **Andreikin,Dmitry** **2683**

VI World Blitz (36) 18.11.2010

[Kitty Kat]

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0 gxf3 6.Qxf3 Bh6** 0.01/19

[6...Qf6∓ -0.68/17 7.d3 *(7.e5 Qxe5 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.d4 Qxd4+ 10.Be3 Qf6 11.Bxf4 Ne7 12.Nc3 Nf5 13.Ne4 Qg6 14.g4 Be7 15.Kh1 Nh4 16.Qb3+ Ke8 17.Rae1 Rf8 18.Qe3 Nc6 19.Bxc7 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 d5 21.Nf6+ Kf7* C 37/04) 7...Nc6 8.Bxf4 d6]

7.d4=

[7.Qh5 Qf6 8.Nc3 d6∓]

7...Qh4N

[7...Qf6 8.e5 Qf5 9.c3 Ne7 10.Nd2 Nbc6 11.Ne4 Rf8 12.Bd2 b6 13.Bd3 Qe6 14.Qh5 Bg7 15.Rxf4 h6 16.Nf6+ Kd8 17.Nh7 Rg8 18.Rxf7 Bb7 19.Raf1 Kc8 20.Nf6 Bxf6 21.exf6 Nd8 22.Rg7 Taimanov With A6-10.?c6 bc6 11.0-0_7620 Krynica 1879 ZUS D57 [Nocci, FS98/12E p500] 1-0 (35)]

[7...Nc6 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Bxf4 Qf6 10.e5 Qxf4 11.Qh5+ Ke6 12.Rxf4 Bxf4 13.Qg4+ Ke7 14.Qg7+ Ke6 15.Nc3 Nxd4 16.Qxh8 Example www.desc-online.de 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

8.Nc3 Nc6 The position is equal. **9.Nd5 Kd8** 1.21/18

[9...Nxd4= 0.01/19 remains equal. 10.Qc3 Bg7 11.Nxc7+ Kd8]

10.c3 -0.12/20

[10.g3!± 1.21/18 Qh3 11.Nxf4 Bxf4 12.Bxf4]

10...d6 11.Nxf4 Nge7 0.18/20
[11...Bg4∓ -0.37/19 12.Qd3 Kc8]
12.g3 White has compensation.
[12.Bxf7!? Bg4 13.Qd3=]
12...Qg4 13.Qg2 Bd7 14.h3 -0.78/22
[14.Bxf7= 0.01/19 Bxf4 15.Rxf4]
14...Qg8!∓ 15.Nh5 Bxc1 16.Raxc1 Qg5 17.g4 Ng6 18.Rce1 Rf8
[18...Be6!? 19.Qe2 Nce7 20.Bxe6 *(20.d5? Bd7-+)* 20...fxe6∓]
19.Qg3 Qh4 -0.27/20
[19...Be6∓ -0.75/20 20.Bd5 Kc8]
20.Qxh4+ Nxh4 21.Nf6 -0.64/20
[21.Rf6= -0.09/21]
21...Ng6? 1.18/21
[21...Be6!∓ -0.64/20 stays ahead. 22.b3 h6]
22.Nxh7± Rh8 23.Ng5
[And not 23.Rxf7 Nce5! 24.dxe5 Nxe5∓]
23...Be8 24.Bxf7 0.87/19 0x0. 00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces.
[⌓24.Nxf7+ 1.39/20 Bxf7 25.Bxf7]
24...Ke7 1.31/23
[Better is 24...a5 0.87/19]
25.Kg2 Rf8 1.56/20
[⌓25...a5 1.17/20]
26.Bb3 0.96/21
[White should play 26.Bxe8 1.56/20 Raxe8 27.Kg3]
26...Bd7 1.54/23
[⌓26...Na5 0.96/21]

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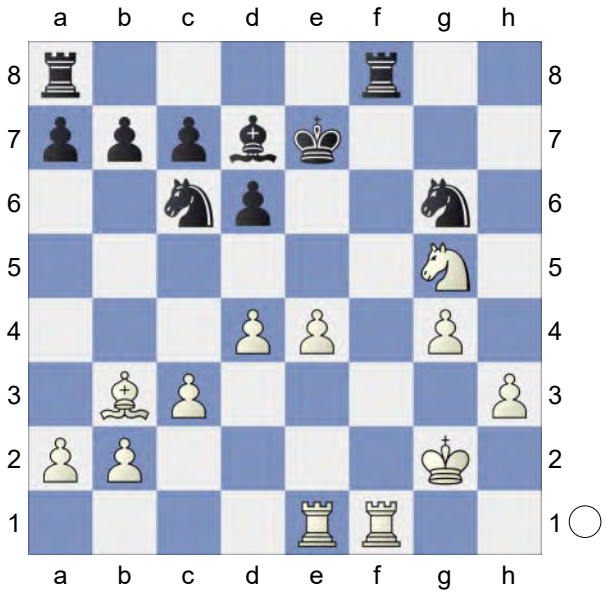
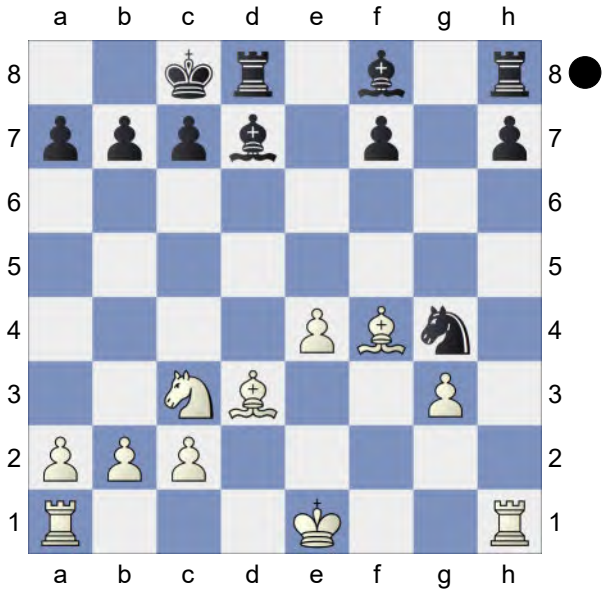


27.Kg3 1.19/21
[⌓27.Rf5! 1.54/23]
27...Na5 2.28/22
[27...Rxf1± 1.19/21 28.Rxf1 Rf8 29.Rxf8 Nxf8]
28.Bf7+- The board is on fire. **28...Nh8**
29.e5 Black must now prevent exd6+.
29...Nxf7 4.24/22
[29...c5 2.69/21 was called for. 30.e6 Bc6]
30.exd6+ Kxd6 31.Rf6+? 2.11/23
[Less strong is 31.Rxf7 Rae8+-]
[31.Nxf7+ 5.39/21 Rxf7 32.Rxf7]
31...Kd5 32.Nxf7 1.22/21
[32.Rxf7+- 2.12/22 Rxf7 33.Re5+ Kc6 34.Nxf7]
32...Nc6 2.07/22
[32...Rae8± 1.22/21 33.Rxe8 Rxe8]
33.b3→ Strongly threatening c4+. White goes for the king. **33...Rae8?** 3.97/21
[33...b5 1.77/21]
34.Rc1?? -2.03/20
[34.c4++- 3.97/21 was the only winning move. Kxd4 35.Rd1+ Kc3 36.Rf3+ Kb2 37.Rxd7]
34...Ke4?? 4.52/21
[34...Re3+-+ -2.03/20 35.Kg2 Be6 36.c4+ Kxd4]

35.d5? 1.19/20
[35.Rd1+- 4.52/21]
35...Ne5? 4.68/24 This costs Black the game.
[35...Nd8± 1.19/20]
36.Re1+ Kxd5 37.Rd1+ Ke4 38.Rf4+ Ke3 39.Re1+ Skewer **39...Kd2 40.Rxe5 Bc6** Inhibits Rd5+. **41.Rxe8 Rxe8 42.g5 Re3+ 43.Kh4 Bd7?** 11.03/22
[43...Be4 2.72/19 44.Rf6 Kxc3]
44.Rd4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/Black=0.89
1-0

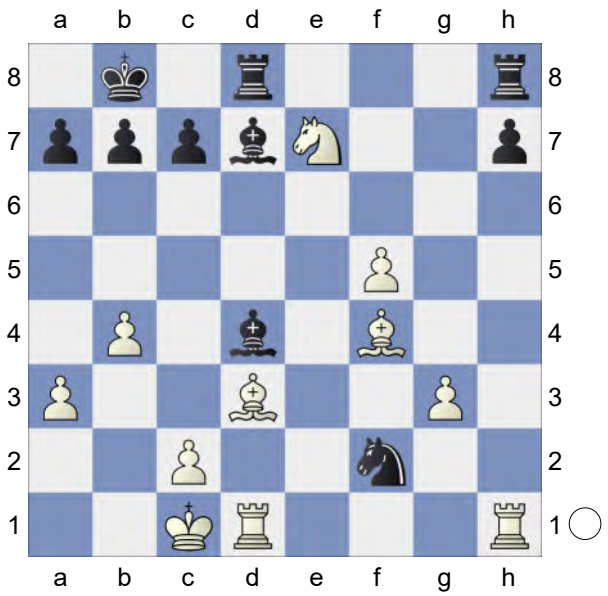
167 **C30**
□ **Stratersest** **2740**
■ **MrBochwalt** **2889**
Blitz 08.06.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 exf4 4.d4 g5 5.d5 g4!
[5...Nce7 6.Nxg5 Ng6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Nc3 d6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.0-0 N8e7 12.Ne2 Be5 13.Ned4 0-0-0 14.a4 Rhg8 15.Kh1 Rg7 16.Qd3 Rdg8 17.Rf2 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Kb8 19.Bd2 f5 20.Bc3 0-1 (51) Nepomniachtchi,I (2770)-Vidit, S (2720) Zagreb Superbet Blitz 2024 (14)]
6.dxc6 gxf3 7.cxd7+N
[7.Qxf3 Qh4+ 8.g3 fxg3 9.hxg3 Qf6 10.Qb3 Qg6 11.cxb7 Qxe4+ 12.Be3 Qxb7 *(12...Bxb7 13.Rh4 Qf3 14.Bd4 Qxb3 15.axb3 Bd6 16.Kf2 f6 17.Nc3 Be5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Ra5* 10) 2...Nc6 sideline-2...Nc6 3. Nf3 exf4 4.d4 g5 5. Killing it with the King's Gambit*)* 13.Rh4 Bd6 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Qxb3 16.axb3 Bb7 *(16...Ne7 17.Nc3* 10) 2...Nc6 sideline-2...Nc6 3.Nf3 exf4 4.d4 g5 5. Killing it with the King's Gambit*)* 17.Nc3 Chapter Nc6-3...exf4 4.d4 g5 #3]
7...Bxd7 8.Qxf3 The position is equal.
8...Qh4+ 9.g3 fxg3 10.hxg3 Qf6 11.Qxf6 Nxf6 12.Bf4 -0.37/18
[12.Nc3= 0.04/19]
12...0-0-0 0.00/19
[12...Nxe4∓ -0.37/18 13.Bxc7 Rc8]
13.Bd3 -0.46/20
[13.Nc3= 0.00/19 feels stronger.]
13...Ng4 14.Nc3

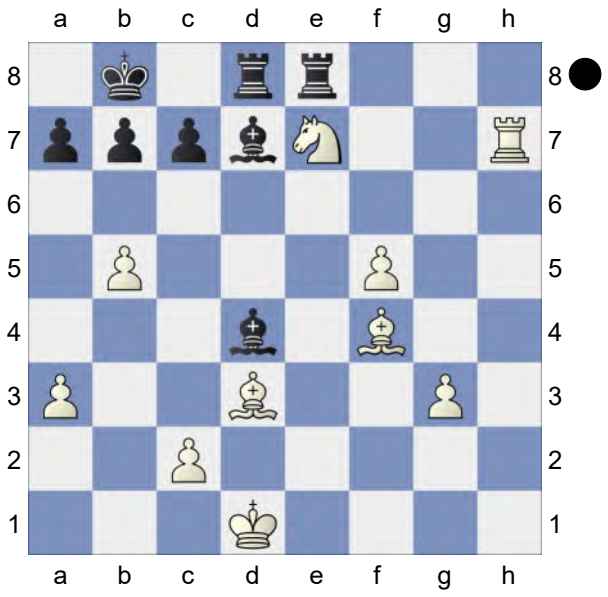


f5 0.25/19 **15.exf5= Bb4** 1.05/19
[15...h5= 0.25/19]
16.a3 0.18/17
[16.Rh5!± 1.05/19]
16...Ba5 1.60/19
[16...Bxc3+!= 0.18/17 keeps the balance. 17.bxc3 h5]
17.b4± Bb6 18.Nd5! Bd4 19.Ne7+ 0.30/5
[White should try 19.0-0-0+- 1.77/18]
19...Kb8= 20.0-0-0 Nf2

(Diagram)

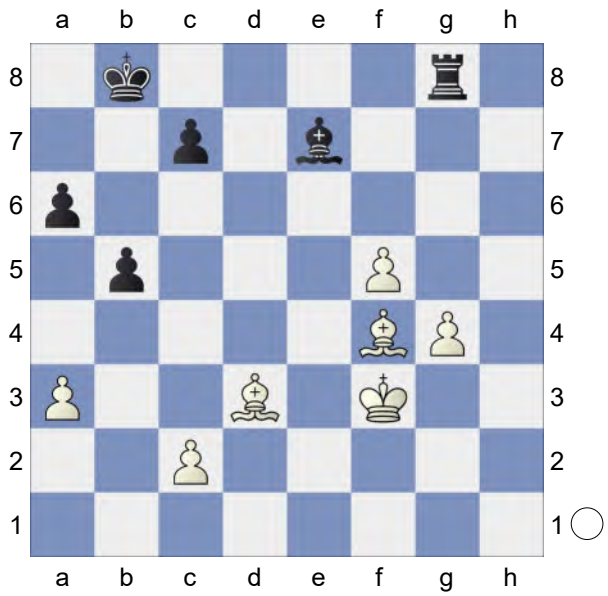


Repels Be4 **21.b5** -1.08/19 **Rhe8** -0.03/19
[21...Be8∓ -1.08/19 22.Bg5 Bf7]
22.Rxh7 Nxd1 23.Kxd1



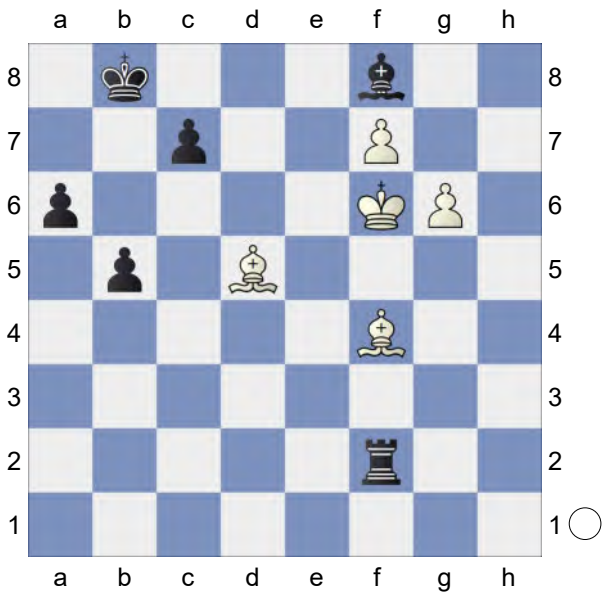
Bxb5 0.79/23 **24.Bxb5± Bc5+ 25.Ke2! Rxe7+ 26.Rxe7 Bxe7** Endgame KRB-KB **27.g4 a6 28.Bd3** White has compensation. **28...Rg8 29.Kf3 b5** 2.44/20
[Black should play 29...Bf6!± 0.59/20]

(Diagram)



Inhibits Bc4. **30.Be4** 0.97/19
[30.Be5!+- 2.44/20 is the precise move to win.]
30...Rh8? 3.78/22
[30...Bf6± 0.97/19 was necessary.]
31.g5+- Rh3+? 7.07/20
[31...Bxa3 3.74/16 32.f6 Bb2]
32.Kg4 Rxa3 33.f6 Ra4 34.Kf5
[34.fxe7 Rxe4 35.g6 Rxe7=]
34...Bd8 35.Bc6 Rc4 36.Bd5 Rc5 37.Ke6 Rxc2 38.f7 Re2+ 39.Kf5 5.68/18
[⌓39.Kd7 12.67/19 Be7 40.Bf3 *(40.Bxc7+ Ka7+-)*]
39...Be7 40.g6 Bf8 41.Kf6 1.30/20 Inhibits Bg7+.
[41.Be5+- 5.34/21 is more deadly. a5 42.Be4]
41...Rf2±

(Diagram)

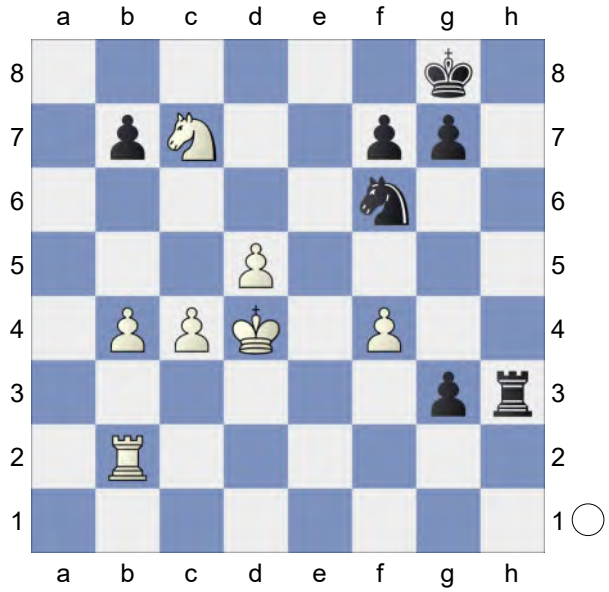


42.Kg5 Chess con chili. **42...a5?** 6.27/21
[42...Re2± 1.37/21]
43.Be5+- White is clearly winning. **43...Re2 44.Bf6** This pair of bishops is nice. **44...Rf2 45.g7 Bxg7 46.Bxg7** and Bf6 would now be decisive **46...a4** Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=1.03
47.Bf6
[Less strong is 47.f8B Rf1 48.Bc5 a3+-]
1-0

168 **C31**
□ **Elda64** **2739**
■ **BabaRamdev** **2872**
Blitz 26.06.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d4
[4.d3 f5 5.dxe4 fxe4 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qe5+ Kf7 8.Bc4 Bg7 9.d6+ Kf8 10.dxc7 Qh4+ 11.g3 Bxe5 12.cxb8Q Bxb8 13.gxh4 Bf5 14.Be3 Nf6 15.Nc3 Bd6 16.Nb5 Be7 17.h3 Rd8 18.Ne2 a6 1-0 (26) Uhmann,J (1706)-Kalod,M (1701) Olexa Memorial op-B 2001 (8.9)]
4...Qxd5N
[4...Nf6 5.c4 b5 *(5...Be7 6.Ne2 0-0 7.Ng3 Re8 8.Be2 c6 9.dxc6 Nxc6 10.d5 Nb4 11.0-0 Bc5+ 12.Kh1 Nd3 13.Bxd3 exd3 14.f5 b5 15.Qxd3 Ng4 16.Ne4 bxc4 17.Qxc4 Ba6 18.Qxa6 Rxe4 19.Bf4 Rxf4 20.Rxf4* 0-1 (22) Benzinger,J-Von Hennig,H DSB-27 Kongress Aufstiegsturnier 1932 (7)*)* 6.b3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 a5 8.a4 bxc4 9.bxc4 0-0 10.Na3 c6 11.Nc2 e3 12.Bxb4 axb4 13.Be2 Re8 14.Kf1 b3 15.Ne1 Ne4 16.Nd3 Nd2+ 17.Ke1 Qa5 18.g4 Ba6 19.Rc1 Chapter Chapter-Game Chapter - Chapter 3]
5.c4 Qd8 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Be2 -0.28/19
[White should play 7.h3± 0.37/21]
7...Nc6 0.31/21
[7...g6= -0.28/19]
8.d5!± White is slightly better. **8...Nb4 9.a3 Nd3+ 10.Bxd3 exd3 11.Qxd3 Bc5 12.b4 Bxg1 13.Rxg1** 0.61/16
[13.Qe2+± 0.97/21 Kd7 14.Rxg1]
13...0-0 14.Be3 Re8 15.0-0-0 Bf5 Deflection **16.Qxf5 Rxe3 17.Kb2 a5** ...axb4 is the strong threat. **18.Rge1 Qe7** 1.02/22
[18...g6± 0.52/21 19.Qg5 h6 20.Qxh6 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 axb4 22.axb4 Qd6]
19.Rxe3 Qxe3 20.g3 0.40/20
[20.c5± 0.93/20]
20...axb4 21.axb4 h5 1.21/22
[21...Qf2+= 0.28/20 remains equal. 22.Qc2 Qb6]
22.Qd3 0.73/24
[⌓22.c5 1.21/22]
22...Qa7± 23.Kc2↑ White is pushing. Active counter play! **23...Qa3 24.Rb1**

Re8 1.66/21
[24...Rd8± 0.74/19]
25.Nb5!+- Qa4+ 2.96/21
[⌓25...Qa2+ 1.73/22 26.Rb2 Qa4+ 27.Qb3 Qa6]
26.Qb3! Qxb3+ 27.Rxb3 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up.
27...Re2+ 28.Kd3 Rxh2 29.Nxc7 Rh3 30.Kd4 h4 31.Rb2 0.72/21
[31.c5+- 1.72/20 has better winning chances.]
31...hxg3±



32.Rg2 0.64/18
[32.c5!± 1.15/20]
32...Nh5? 3.77/20
[32...Kf8!± 0.64/18]

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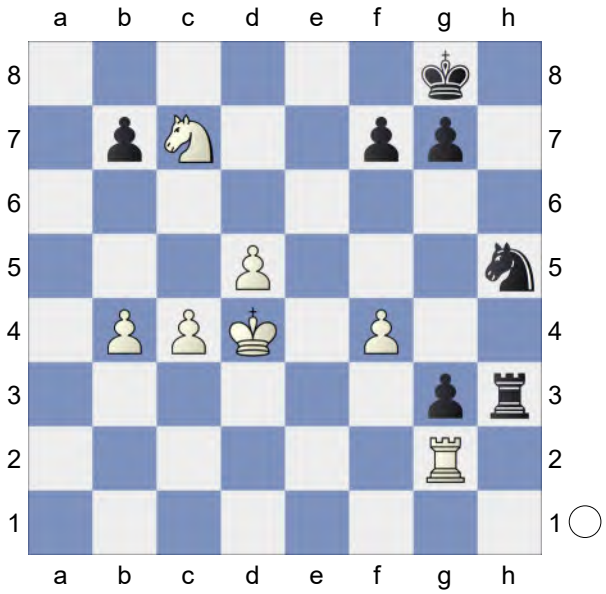
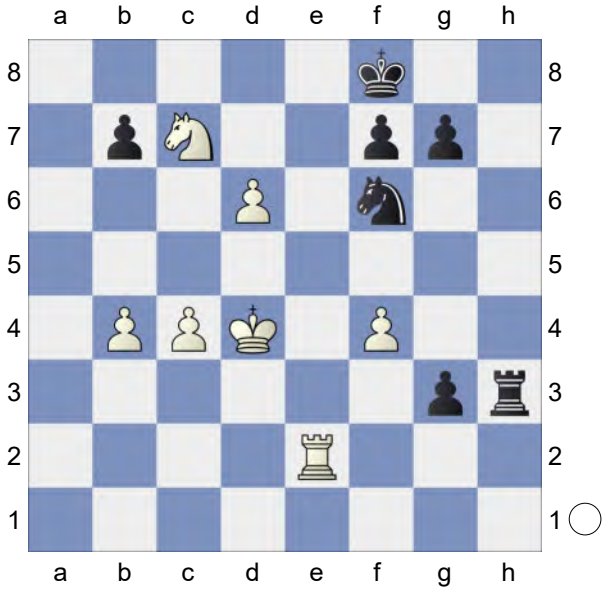


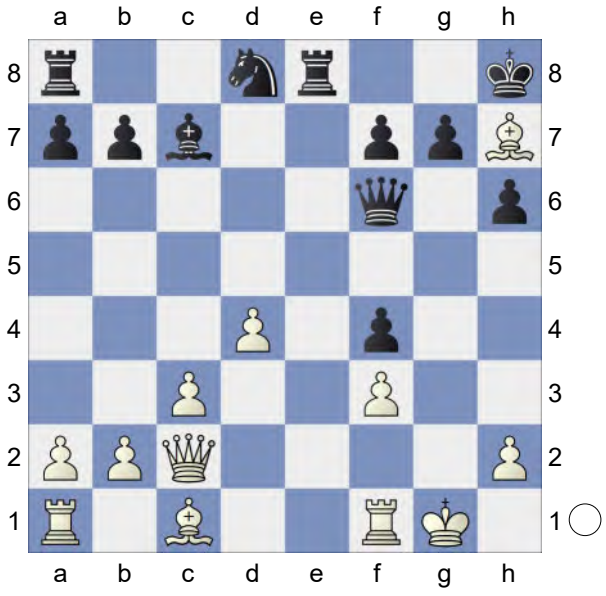
33.d6!+- And now d7 would win. **33...Kf8** 5.71/23
[33...Nf6 4.03/19 was necessary. 34.Nd5 Nd7]
34.Re2 Nf6



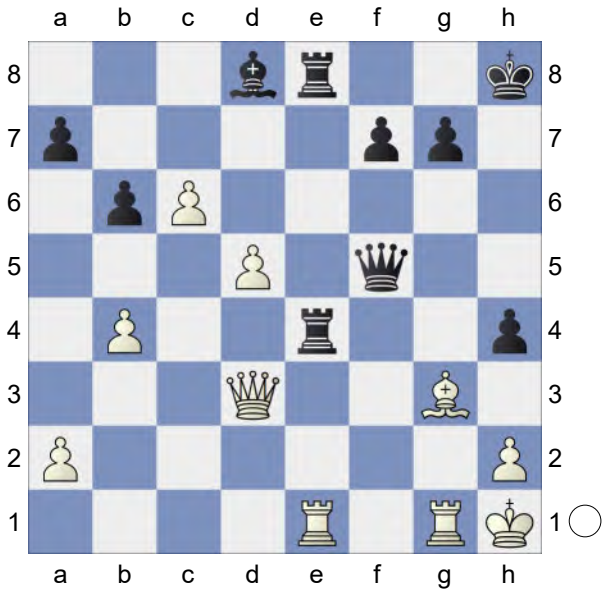
Repels Re8+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.51
35.d7!
1-0

169 **C36**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**
■ **Matlakov,M** **2688**
Titled Tuesday 9th Mar blitz (11) 09.03.21
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0! 9.c3
[9.Nbd2 Bg4 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd3 Re8 13.Nce5 Bxe5 14.Nxe5 Be2 15.Qxe2 Qxd4+ C 36/04]
9...Bg4 10.Nbd2 Re8 11.Bd3 Black is slightly better. **11...Bc7N**
[11...Qd7]
[11...h6 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.a4 Qd7 14.Bd2 g5 E3) 1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 –-1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 – Kin]
12.Qc2 h6 13.Ne4 Bxf3 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.gxf3 Nd8 -0.10/18
[15...Ne7∓ -0.47/18]
16.Bh7+ Kh8



Hoping for ...g6. **17.Be4 Rb8 18.Bd2 Ne6 19.Rae1 Ng5 20.Kh1 b6 21.b4 Re7** -0.05/18
[21...Rbd8∓ -0.36/18]
22.Qd3 Rbe8 23.c4 Nxe4 24.fxe4 Qg6 25.Bxf4 Bd8 1.45/21
[Black should try 25...Bxf4± 0.51/18 26.Rxf4 Qd6]
26.Rg1± Qh7 27.c5 0.96/21 &Bianco is more active.
[⌓27.Bg3 1.54/22]
27...Rxe4 1.58/23
[⌓27...bxc5 0.96/21 28.bxc5 Ba5]
28.Bg3 0.58/21
[28.Be5± 1.58/23 Rxe1 29.Qxh7+ Kxh7 30.Rxe1]
28...Qf5? 4.58/20 This costs Black the game.
[28...Rxe1± 0.58/21 29.Qxh7+ Kxh7 30.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 31.Bxe1 Kg6]
29.d5 2.42/22
[⌓29.Be5 4.58/20]
29...h5? 6.88/23
[29...bxc5 2.42/22 30.bxc5 h5]
30.c6+- h4

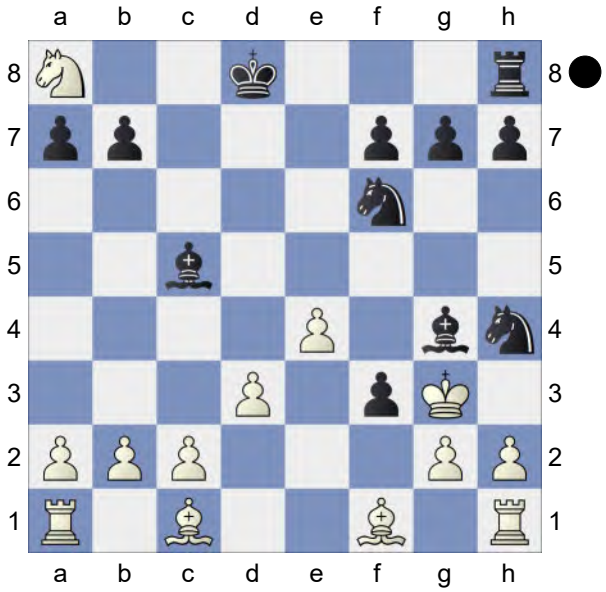


31.Bd6 3.68/22
[⌓31.c7! 7.54/23 Bxc7 32.Bxc7]
31...g6? 6.66/25
[31...Qh7 3.68/22]
32.Rxe4 White is clearly winning.
32...Rxe4 33.Rf1 Qg4 34.h3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/

Black=0.75
1-0

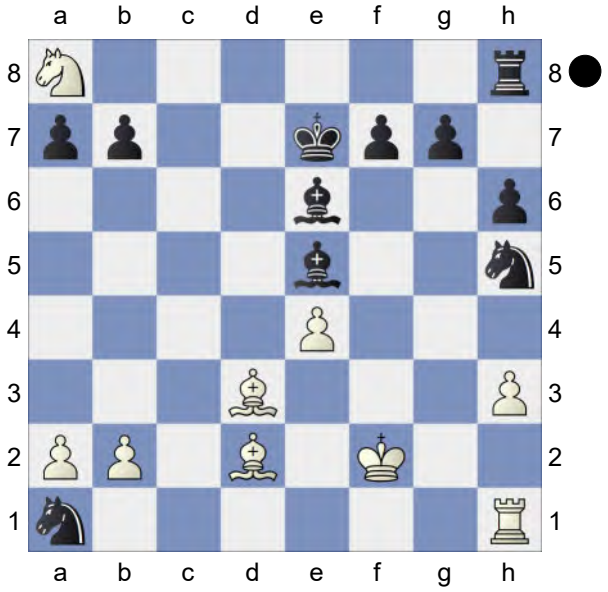
170 **C33**
□ **bot_adario** **2736**
■ **Lynx_BOT** **2752**
Rapid 19.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min+5sec C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nxd5 Qh4+ 5.Ke2 Bg4+ 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8** And now d4 would win. **8...Ne5!** The position is equal. **9.Qe1** -0.46/21
[9.d4? Nxf3 10.Bxf4 *(10.gxf3? Bxf3+ 11.Kxf3 Qh5+ 12.Kxf4 Qxd1-+)* 10...Ng5+ 11.Ke3 Bxd1 12.Rxd1 Qg4-+]
[9.h3!= -0.01/23 Bxf3+ 10.gxf3]
9...Nxf3∓ Really sharp! **10.Qxh4+ Nxh4+ 11.Ke1! f3→** -0.07/20 Black has some attack.
[11...g5∓ -0.39/18]
12.Kf2N -0.88/21
[12.gxf3!= -0.07/20 keeps the balance. Nxf3+ *(12...Bxf3 13.Rg1 Bxe4 14.Be2 Nf6 15.d3 Bc6 16.Be3 b5 17.Bxa7 Bxa8 18.a4 b4 19.Rg5 Nd7 20.Kf1 f6 21.Ra5 Bg2+ 22.Kf2 Bc6 23.d4 Bd6 24.Bc5 Nxc5 25.dxc5 Bxh2 26.Bb5 Bf3 27.Ra7* Papuzzi,A (2360)-6.00 d6 7.?c3 ?e8 8.?e1 (2324) Lorca 2011 CYB 12 [Chernenko,S; Moskalenko,V] ½-½ (43) *)* 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.d4 Bxd4+ 15.Kg3]
[12.h3 Nxg2+ 13.Kf2 Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Bh5 15.Bxg2 fxg2 16.Kxg2 Ne7 17.b4 Bd4 18.c3 Bf6 19.d4 Kd7 20.h4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Bxh4 22.Rxf7+ King'S Gambit-7.Nc7 Kd8 Survey 1994 Lexikon04 [Bangiev]]
12...Nf6∓ Strongly threatening ...Bc5+. &Nero is more active. Black keeps a firm grip on the game. **13.d3** -1.88/20
[13.e5∓ -1.28/21 might work better. Bc5+ 14.Kg3 Nf5+ 15.Kf4 g5+ 16.Kxg5 fxg2 17.Bxg2 Rg8+ 18.Kf4 *(18.Kxf6? Rg6+ 19.Kxf7 Nh6#)* 18...Nh5+ 19.Ke4]
13...Bc5+-+ 14.Kg3

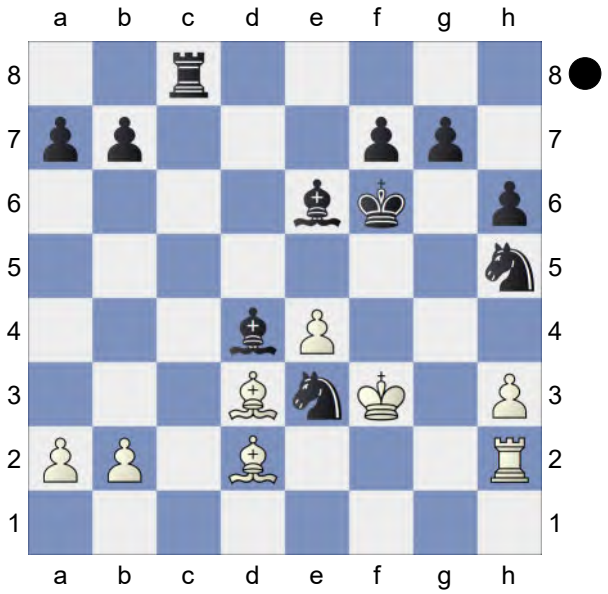


h6! ...Bd7! is the strong threat. **15.gxf3?** -4.45/24
[15.Kxh4 is a self mate. fxg2 16.Kg3 gxh1Q 17.Bg2 Qe1+ 18.Kf4 Qf2+ 19.Ke5 Re8#]
[15.Nc7 -1.68/17 Bc8 16.h3 *(16.gxf3? Nh5+ 17.Kxh4 Bf2+ 18.Kxh5 g6#)* 16...Nh5+ 17.Kh2 *(17.Kxh4? Be7+ 18.Kxh5 g6#)* 17...Kxc7 18.Bd2]
[15.h3 Be6]
15...Be6 16.d4 -7.69/21
[⌓16.h3 -4.87/24 Nh5+ 17.Kh2 *(17.Kxh4?* leads to mate. *Be7+ 18.Kxh5 g6#)* 17...Nxf3+ 18.Kg2 Ne1+ 19.Kh2 Bd6+ 20.Kg1 Nxc2 21.d4]
16...Bxd4 17.h3 Nh5+ Deflection

18.Kh2
[18.Kxh4? gets mated. Bf6+ 19.Kxh5 g6#]
18...Nxf3+ 19.Kg2 Ne1+ Pair of Knights! **20.Kh2 Be5+ 21.Kg1 Nxc2 22.Bd3 Nxa1 23.Kf2 Ke7 24.Bd2**



Rd8! 25.Bb4+
[25.Rd1 Rxd3]
25...Kf6 26.Be2 Bd4+ 27.Kf3 Nc2 28.Ba5 Rxa8 29.Bd3 Rc8 30.Rh2 Ne3 31.Bd2



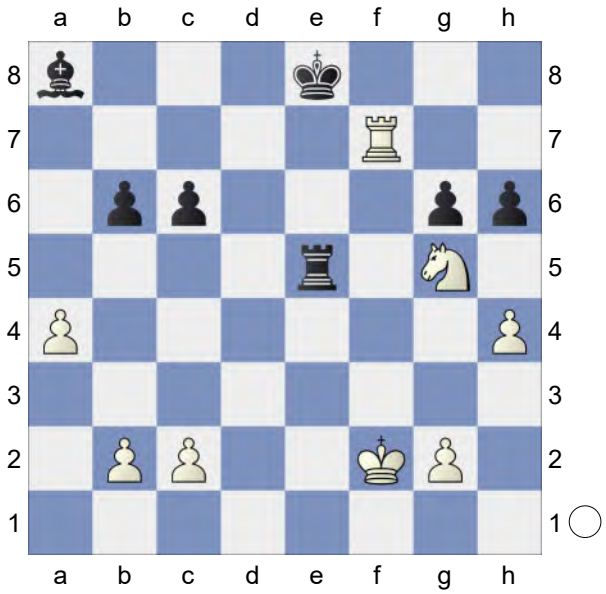
Be5! 32.Rh1
[32.Rf2 Nd1]
32...Nc4 33.Bxc4 Rxc4 34.Re1 g5 35.Rc1 Rxc1 36.Bxc1 Bxh3 37.b3 g4+ 38.Kf2 Bd4+ 39.Ke2 g3 (→ ...Ke5) **40.e5+ Kxe5** Black mates. **41.Ba3 g2 42.Kd3 g1Q 43.Bd6+ Kxd6 44.Kc4 Qd1 45.Kb4 Qe1+ 46.Ka4 Bd7+ 47.Ka3 Qa5#** Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.01 (flawless)
0-1

171 **C36**
□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2734**
■ **Svane,R** **2635**
Titled Tue 14th May Early blitz (10)
[Kitty Kat]

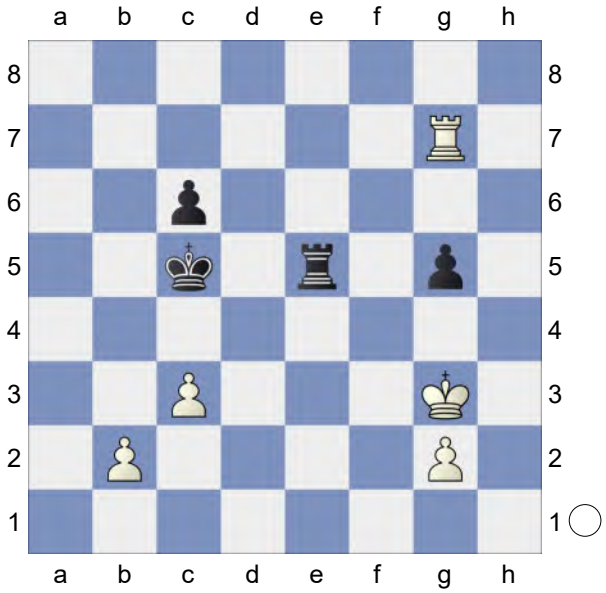
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.Qe2+N -0.53/21
[6.dxc6= -0.18/19 is superior.
A) 6...bxc6 7.Bc4 Nd5 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Bb3 *(9.Nc3 Be6 10.Ne4 Bc7 11.Bb3 0-0 12.d4 Nd7 13.c4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Nfg5 Nf6 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.c5 Kh8* C 36/03-N,N*)* 9...0-0 10.c4 Nf6 11.d4 c5 12.d5 Bg4 13.Nc3 a6 14.Qe1 Nbd7 15.Bc2 h6 16.Qh4 Qc7 17.Bd2 Rae8 18.Rae1 Bh5 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Nf6 C 36/03-N,N;
B) 6...Nxc6 7.d4 *(7.Ne5 Qd5 8.Qe2 Be6 9.Nc3 Qd6 10.d4 g5 11.h4* Leisebein,P-Mueller,M German Democratic Republic 1987 *)*]
6...Be7!∓
[6...Qe7 7.Qxe7+ Bxe7 8.dxc6 Nxc6 9.d4=]
7.dxc6 Nxc6

[7...bxc6 8.Bc4=]
8.d4 Black is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bxf4 Re8 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Be5 Ng4** -0.58/21
[12...Qb6∓ -0.99/21 ...Bxe5 is the strong threat. 13.Kh1 *(13.c3? Ba6-+)* 13...Qxb2]
13.Qd2 -1.26/24
[13.Qd3!∓ -0.58/21]
13...Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 -0.42/22
[14...Ba6∓ -0.97/21 15.Rf2 Qb8]
15.dxe5 Qb6+ 16.Qf2! Rxe5 17.Nd2 Ba6 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.Rfe1 Rae8 20.Rxe5 Rxe5= Endgame KRB-KRN
21.Nf3 Re2 0.77/23
[21...Rd5= -0.14/19 remains equal.]
22.Rd1!± White threatens Rd8+ and mate. **22...Re8** 0.50/20 Prevents Rd8.
[22...g5± 0.81/20]
23.Rd6± Bb7 24.Nd4 g6 25.Kf2
[25.Nxc6 Re2∓]
25...Rc8 26.a4 Kf8 Threatens to win with ...Ke7. **27.Rd7 Ba8 28.Nf3** &Bianco is more active. **28...Re8** Prevents Ne5. **29.Ng5 Re5** 2.40/22
[29...Kg8± 1.39/21 was necessary.]
30.h4 1.38/21
[Resist 30.Nxh7+?! Kg7±]
[30.Rxf7++- 2.40/22 Ke8 31.Ra7! *(31.Rxh7 Rxg5 32.Rh8+ Kd7+-)*]
30...h6 2.43/22
[30...Ke8± 1.38/21 is a better defense. 31.Rc7 Ra5]
31.Rxf7++- Ke8

(Diagram)



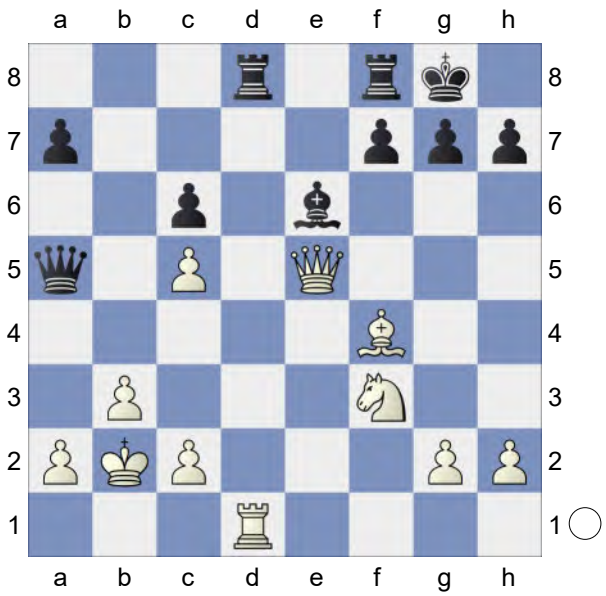
32.Ra7! 1.04/24 **hxg5± 33.Rxa8+** KR-KR **33...Kd7 34.hxg5 Rxg5 35.Rf8 Rc5 36.c3 Rc4 37.Rf7+ Kd6 38.Rb7 Rxa4 39.Rxb6 Kc5** 1.40/21
[⌓39...Kc7 1.04/22 40.Rb3 Ra1]
40.Rb7 g5 41.Kg3 0.81/26
[⌓41.g3 1.51/25]
41...Re4 42.Rg7 0.82/23
[⌓42.Rb8 1.25/24]
42...Re5 1.56/25
[Black should play 42...Re3+ 0.82/23 43.Kf2 Re5]



43.Kg4 0.84/23
[White should try 43.Rg6! 1.56/25]
43...Re2 44.Rxg5+ 0.02/21
[44.b4+± 0.81/23 Kc4 45.Rg6 *(45.Rxg5 Rxg2+ 46.Kh5 Rxg5+ 47.Kxg5 Kxc3 48.Kf5 Kxb4 49.Kf4 Kc3 50.Kf3 c5 51.Kg2 c4 52.Kf2 Kd2 53.Kg3 Kd3 54.Kh4 c3 55.Kg5 c2 56.Kf6 c1Q 57.Kf5 Qc5+ 58.Kg6 Ke4 59.Kf6 Qc6+ 60.Kg7 Kf5 61.Kg8 Kf6 62.Kh7 Qd7+ 63.Kh8 Qg7#)* 45...Kxc3 46.Rxc6+ Kxb4 47.g3]
44...Kc4= The position is equal. **45.Kf5** Hoping for Rg4+. **45...Rxb2 46.g4 Kxc3 47.Ke6** aiming for Rc5+. **47...Kd4** Prevents Rc5. **48.Kd6 Rg2 49.Rg8 Ke4 50.g5 Kf5 51.Rf8+ Kg6 52.Rg8+ Kf7 53.Rc8 Rxg5 54.Rc7+ Kf6 55.Rxc6 Rg6 56.Kc7+ Kf5 57.Rxg6 Kxg6** Black escapes into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
½-½

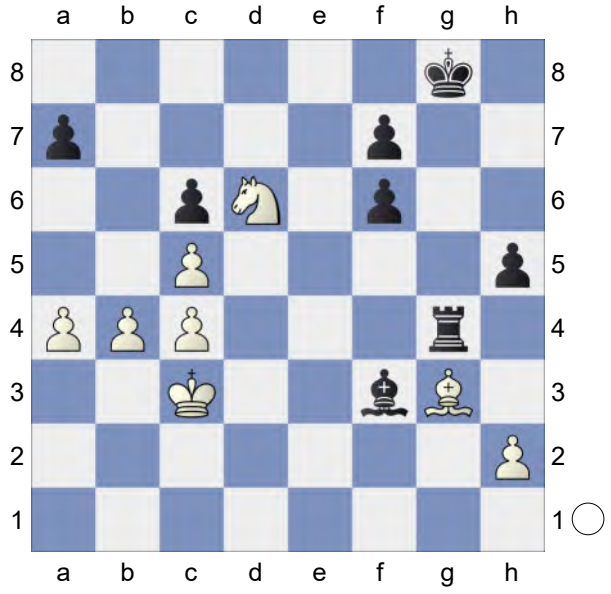
172 **C36**
□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2732**
■ **Tari,Aryan** **2623**
Titled Tue 2nd Jan Late blitz (10) 2.1.24
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.d4N Black has an edge.
[9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.b3 0-0 11.Bb2 Re8 12.0-0-0 Bd6 13.Qf2 Nd5 14.Rde1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb- 3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
9...0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Bxf4 Qb6 12.0-0-0 Bb4! Black has compensation.
13.Na4 -0.63/21
[13.Qd3= -0.30/19]
13...Qa5!∓ 14.b3
[14.a3 Qxa4 15.axb4 Bf5∓]
14...Nd5 15.Qe5 -3.03/21
[15.Bd2!∓ -0.64/21]
15...Ba3+ 16.Kb1 Rab8
[16...Nc3+ 17.Nxc3 Qxc3 18.Bc1 Bxc1 19.Rxc1±]
17.Nb2? -4.09/24
[17.Ng5 -2.29/20 keeps fighting. Bg4 18.Qe4]
17...Nc3+-+ 18.Ka1 Bc5? 0.17/19
A strong pair of Bishops. **19.Na4!=** Dancing on a razor blade. **19...Nxa4**
[19...Nxd1 20.Qxc5 Rb5 21.Qe7± *(21.Qxc6 Rc8∓)*]
20.dxc5 Strongly threatening Bd2.
20...Nc3 21.Kb2
[21.a4? Bxb3! 22.Bh6 Qxa4+ 23.Kb2 Nxd1+ 24.Kc1 f6!-+]
21...Nxd1+ 0.20/19
[⌓21...Qxa2+ -0.16/21 22.Kxc3 Bxb3]
22.Rxd1 Rbd8 2.01/22
[22...Rbe8= 0.20/20 23.Qh5 f6]



23.Rd6? 0.01/21

[Only move: 23.Bd2!+- 2.01/22 Rxd2 24.Rxd2]
23...Rxd6 0.40/23
[23...Bd5= 0.01/21]
24.Qxd6 -0.15/23
[24.cxd6± 0.40/23 Qxe5+ 25.Nxe5]
24...Bd5! 25.Nd4 Qd8! 26.g4 Re8 27.Nf5 -0.60/19
[27.Qxd8= -0.06/20 Rxd8 28.Bd6]
27...Qf6+ -0.01/20
[27...Be4∓ -0.60/19]
28.Qxf6 gxf6 Endgame KRB-KBN **29.c4 Re2+ 30.Kc3 Be4 31.Nd6** -0.43/22
[31.b4!= 0.01/21]
31...Bf3 32.a4! Rg2 0.35/21
[32...Rf2= -0.19/24]
33.b4 -0.01/22
[33.Nf5!± 0.35/21 was preferrable.]
33...Rxg4
[33...Bxg4 34.b5 cxb5 35.axb5±]
34.Bg3 aiming for b5. **34...h5**

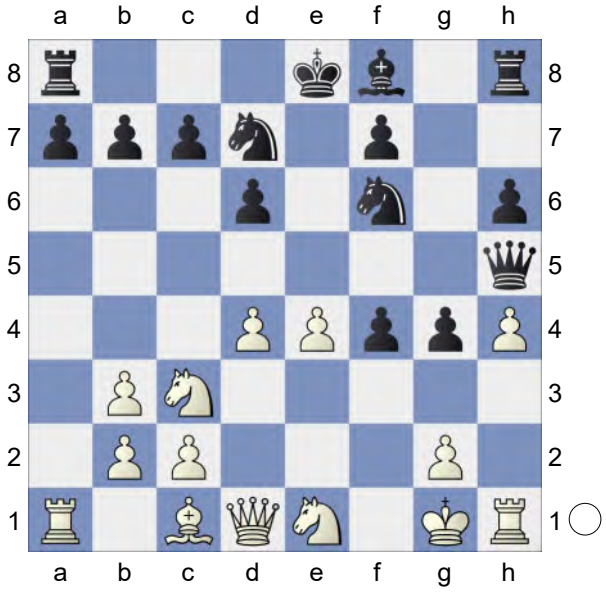


35.b5! h4 36.b6? -1.55/27 **hxg3∓**
37.hxg3
[37.bxa7? gxh2 38.a8Q+ Kh7 39.Nxf7 h1Q-+]
37...axb6
[37...Rxg3? 38.bxa7 Bd1+ 39.Kd2+-]
38.cxb6 c5
[38...Rxg3? 39.b7 Bh1+ 40.Kd2 *(40.Kb4? c5+ 41.Kxc5 Rb3-+)* 40...Rg2+ 41.Kd3 Rg3+ 42.Kc2 Rg2+ 43.Kc3 Rg3+ 44.Kd2 *(44.Kb4? c5+ 45.Kxc5 Rb3-+)* 44...Rg2+ 45.Kc3 Rg3++-]
39.a5 Rxg3 White must now prevent ... Bc6+. **40.Kd2 Bc6** And now ...Rb3 would win.
[Of course not 40...Rg2+?! 41.Ke3 Bc6 42.a6 Rg3+ 43.Kf4 Rf3+ 44.Kg4 f5+ 45.Kh4=]
41.a6 Hoping for b7. **41...Rb3! 42.b7** -1.40/27
[White must play 42.Nb5!∓ -0.55/29 Be4 43.b7 Rd3+ 44.Ke2]
42...Rb6 ...Bxb7! is the strong threat.
43.a7? -3.55/25
[43.Ke3∓ -1.32/27 was the only chance.]
43...Rxb7?? #16/23
[43...Bxb7-+ -3.55/25 44.Nxb7 Ra6 45.Nxc5 Rxa7]
44.a8Q+ Pin, Double Attack **44...Kg7 45.Nxb7** Both players deserved the win here. Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/Black=0.49
1-0

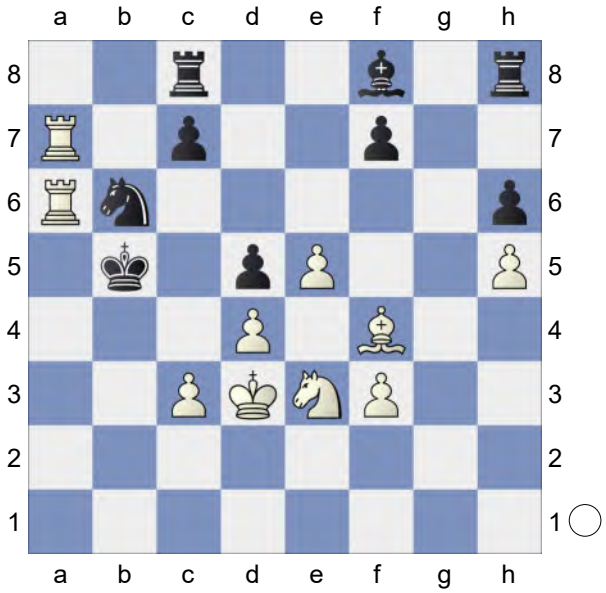
173 **C33**

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d6 5.Nc3 Be6 6.Bb3 Nd7 7.d4 g5N**
[7...Ngf6 8.Qf3 Nh5 9.g3 fxg3 10.Kg2 Nhf6 11.hxg3 Qg4 12.Qd3 Be7 13.Nh3 Bxb3 14.axb3 Nb6 King's Gambit 3.Bc4-N,N _2486 2022]

8.Nf3 The position is equal. **8...Qh5 9.h4 h6 10.Kg1 g4 11.Ne1** d4-d5 would now be deadly. **11...Bxb3 12.axb3 Ngf6** 0.80/19
[12...f3± 0.31/19]



13.Nd3!± Black is now going downhill.
[13.Bxf4?! Bg7=]
13...g3
[13...f3? 14.Nf4+-]
14.Qf3
[14.Qxh5 simplifies Nxh5 15.Nxf4 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Bg7 17.Rd1]
14...Qxf3 1.41/21
[⌓14...a6 1.04/19 15.Bxf4 *(15.Nxf4 Qg4±)* 15...Rg8]
15.gxf3 Nb8 1.58/19
[⌓15...Be7 1.21/17 16.Nxf4 *(16.Bxf4 Nh5+-)* 16...c6]
16.Ne2 White has strong compensation.
16...Nc6 17.c3
[17.Bxf4 d5=]
17...Rg8 18.Kg2
[18.Nexf4 0-0-0 19.Rh3 *(19.Kg2 h5+-)* 19...a6]
[18.Ndxf4 g2+-]
18...d5 19.e5
[19.Nexf4 dxe4 20.Re1 a6 21.fxe4 0-0-0]
19...Nh5 20.Nexf4 Nxf4+ 21.Nxf4 0-0-0 22.Nh5 b6 23.Nf6 Rh8 24.h5 Kb7 25.Kxg3 Na5 26.b4 Nb3 27.Rb1
[27.Ra3 Nxc1 28.Rxc1 Be7]
27...a5 28.bxa5 bxa5 29.Be3 Kc6 30.Kf2 a4 31.Ke2 Na5 32.Ra1 Nc4? 4.43/20
[32...Kb5 1.94/20 33.Ng4 Nb3]
33.Rxa4+- Nxb2 34.Ra6+ Kb7 35.Rha1 Nc4 36.Kd3 Nb6 37.Bf4 Rc8 38.Ng4 Black must now prevent Ra6-a7+. **38...Bg7** 5.07/23
[⌓38...Ra8 3.50/22]
39.Ne3 Bf8 40.Ra7+ Kc6 41.R1a6 Kb5



42.Nxd5! Ra6-a5+ would kill now. Remove Defender **42...Rg8**
[42...Nc4 43.Rxc7]
43.c4+ 15.83/23
[⌓43.Ra5+ #10/19 Kc6 44.Nxb6 *(44.Nf6 Rg1+-)* 44...Rd8 45.d5+ Rxd5+ 46.Nxd5 Bd6 47.exd6 Rc8 48.Rxc7+ *(48.dxc7 Kd7 49.Nb6+* Deflection *Ke6 50.Nxc8 Kf6 51.Nd6 Kg7 52.c8Q Kh7 53.Rxf7#)* 48...Rxc7 Remove Defender 49.dxc7 *(49.Nxc7 Kd7 50.c4 Kd8 51.c5 Kd7*

52.Ra6 Kd8 53.c6 f6 54.Ra8#) 49...Kb7 50.Ra7+ Deflection, Promotion *(50.Bxh6 f6; 50.Rb5+ Kc6 51.c8Q+ Kxb5 52.Qc4+ Ka5 53.Bc7#)* 50...Kxa7 51.c8Q f6 52.Be3#]

43...Nxc4 44.Nc3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.47

1-0

174 **C30**

□ **Jordanova,Svetla** **2730**

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C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Qe2N -1.12/19

[6.fxe5∓ -0.51/17 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 dxe5 8.d3]

[6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Be3 Re8 11.Qd3 Nb4 12.Qd2 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Rxe4 14.Ng5 Rxe3 15.Qxe3 d5 16.Bd3 h6 17.h3 Qf6 18.Qg3 hxg5 19.Qxg4 Qxd4+ 20.Kh2 Nxd3 1-0 (40) Winawer,S-From,M Paris Congres International 1867 21.Qxg5 Re8 22.Rf3 Nc5 23.Raf1 Ne4 24.Re1 Nxg5 25.Rxe8+ Kh7 26.fxg5 Qg1+ 27.Kg3 c6 28.Rxf7 Bc5 29.Re6 Bb4 30.h4 Be1+ 31.Kg4 Qh1 32.g3 Qg1 33.Kh5 Qxg3 34.g6+ Qxg6+ 35.Rxg6 d4 ½-½ (40) Sviridov,V (2193)-4. ♘f3 ♘bd7 5. ♗g5 h6 (1949) (m/4) 108/(138) 2009 (7.3)]

6...Qe7 0.26/19

[6...0-0∓ -1.12/19 And now ...Re8 would win. 7.fxe5 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 dxe5]

7.d3 -0.11/17

[⌓7.fxe5 0.26/19 Nxe5 8.Bb3]

7...Bg4= 8.f5 The position is equal.

8...0-0-0 9.b4? -2.28/18

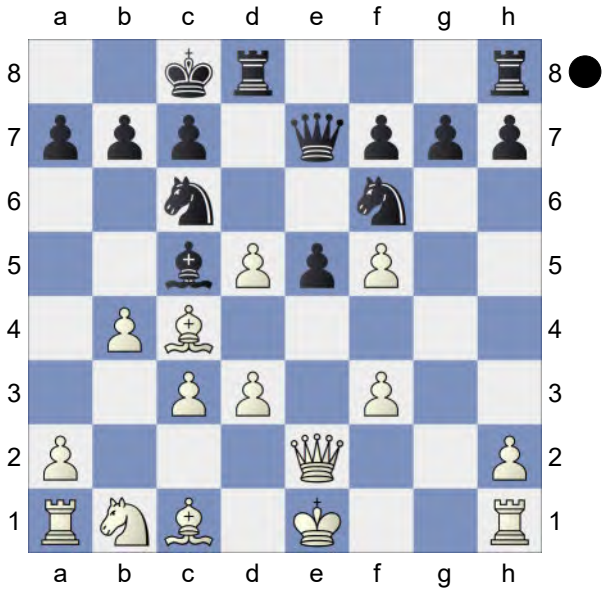
[9.Bg5!= 0.10/18 and White stays safe.]

9...Bxf3 -0.99/19

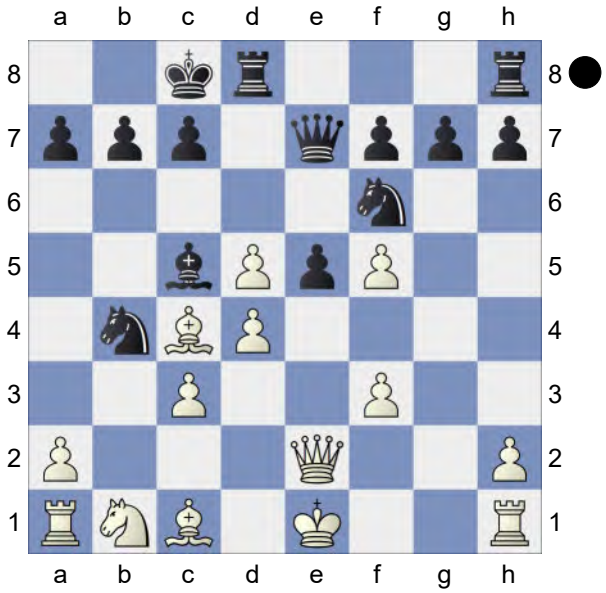
[9...d5!-+ -2.28/18 is more deadly. 10.Bb3 Nd4]

10.gxf3∓ d5 11.exd5 -2.50/21

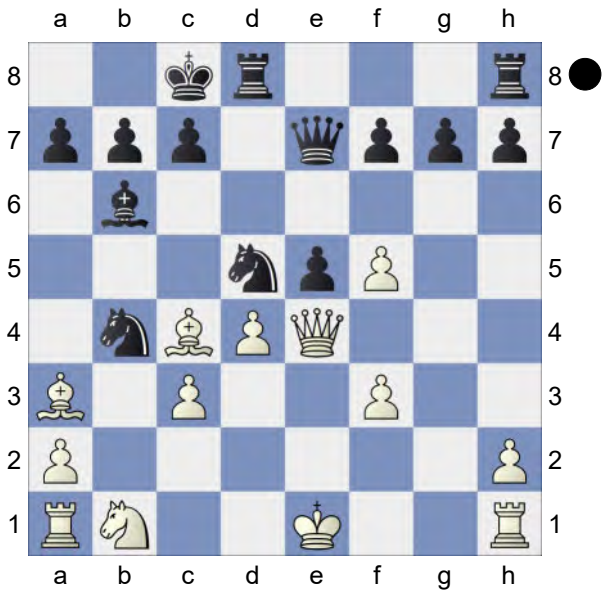
[11.Bb3!∓ -0.64/19 Bb6 12.Ba3]



11...Nxb4!-+ 12.d4

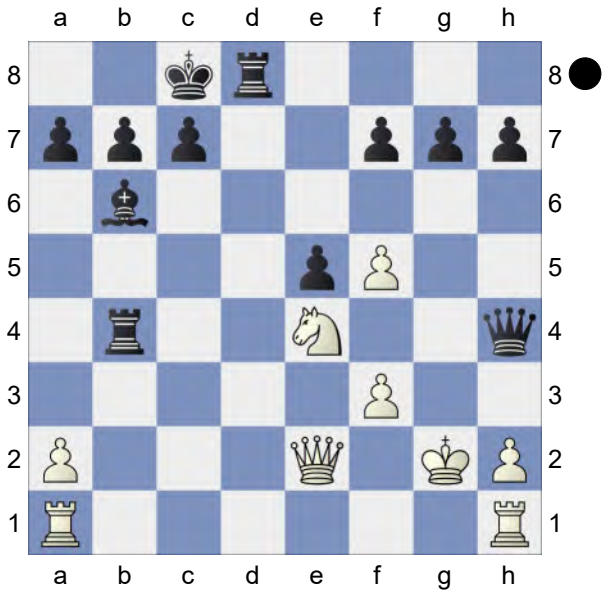


Bb6
[12...Nbxd5 13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.Bxd5 Nxd5 15.Kf1=]
[12...exd4 13.Qxe7 Bxe7 14.cxb4=]
13.Ba3? -3.67/19
[13.cxb4 Bxd4 14.Bg5 *(14.d6? Qxd6 15.a3 Bxa1-+)* 14...Qxb4+ *(14...Bxa1? 15.b5-+)* 15.Nd2 Bxa1]
[13.a4 -2.07/17 Nfxd5 *(13...Nbxd5 14.a5=)* 14.a5 *(14.cxb4 Qxb4+ 15.Bd2 Qb2-+)* 14...Qh4+ 15.Kf1 Bxd4 *(15...Qh3+ 16.Qg2∓)* 16.cxd4 exd4 17.Bxd5 Rxd5 18.Kg2]
13...Nfxd5 A dynamic duo of knights.
14.Qe4 -5.41/19
[14.Bxb4 -3.73/18 is a better defense. Nxb4 15.0-0]

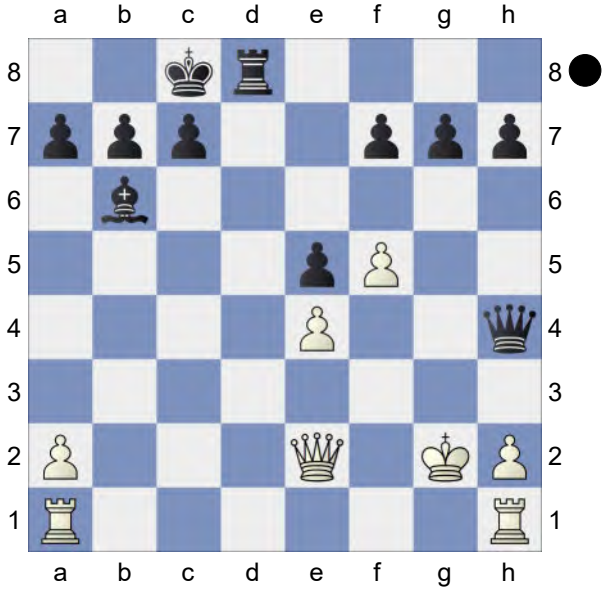


Inhibits Qh4+. **14...Nxc3!** Black is clearly winning. **15.Nxc3 Rxd4 16.Qe2 Qh4+ 17.Kf1 Rxc4 18.Bxb4 Rxb4 19.Ne4 Rd8 20.Kg2**

(Diagram)



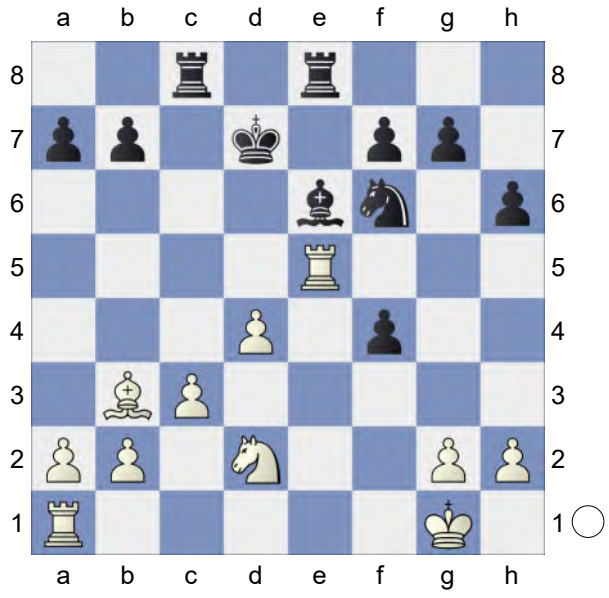
Rxe4! 21.fxe4



Rd2! Deflection **22.Qxd2 Qg4+**
[22...Qxe4+ 23.Kg3 h5 24.Qd1 Qf4+ 25.Kh3 Qe3+ 26.Kg2 Qf2+ 27.Kh3 Qxf5+ 28.Kg2 Qg5+ 29.Kh3 Qf5+ 30.Kg2 Qg6+ 31.Kh3 Qf5+=]
23.Kf1
Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/ Black=0.31
23...Qf3+ Loss on time!?
[Stronger than 23...Qxe4 24.Qg2 Qxf5+ 25.Ke1=]
1-0

175 **C36**
□ **Andreikin,Dmitry** **2729**
■ **Bardyk,Artem** **2206**
Titled Tue 3rd Oct Early blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.Qe2+ The position is equal. **8...Qe7N**
[8...Kf8 9.0-0 Bg4 10.c3 h6 11.Nbd2 g5 12.h3 Bh5 King'S Gambit-King's Gambit 2.f4 d5 3. exd5]
9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nbd2 Rac8 12.Bb3 Nb4 13.c3 Nd3 14.Bc2 Nxc1 15.Rfxc1 h6 16.Re1↑
White has good play. **16...Rhe8** 0.50/22
[16...Ng4= 0.14/20]
17.Ba4± Red8 18.Bb3 Kd7 0.70/19
[18...Bb8= 0.22/21]
19.Ne5+ Bxe5 20.Rxe5
[Don't play 20.dxe5 Ng4=]
20...Re8? 2.25/21
[20...Ng4± 0.71/19 keeps fighting.]

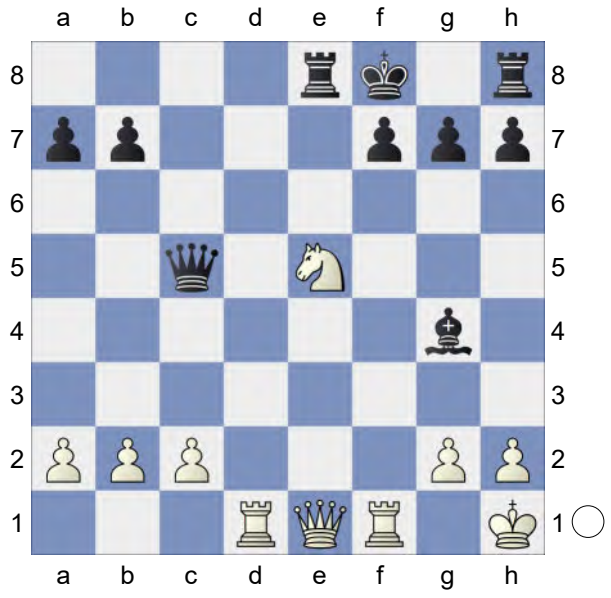


Loses the game. **21.Ba4++- Kd6 22.Bxe8 Rxe8 23.Rae1 Rc8 24.c4 b6** 4.08/22
[⌓24...Ng4 2.81/19 25.R5e4 g5]
25.d5 Bd7 26.Re7 Re8 27.Rxe8 White is clearly winning. **27...Nxe8 28.Ne4+ Kc7 29.b4** Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0. 33
1-0

176 **C36**
□ **Andreikin,Dmitry** **2729**
■ **Rogov,Matfey** **2152**
Titled Tue 6th Feb Early blitz (11) 6.2.24
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5N
[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 *(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1* 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10) *Qh4 23.Bc3 f5 24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1 Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2 31.Bxh5 b6 32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8 37.Rxd8* 1-0 Dellis (2422)-Schwebbach,A (2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) *)* 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,

P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]
6.0-0 Be6 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 -1.50/22
[8.d4∓ -0.37/20]
8...Qh5 -0.46/20
[8...Qf5!∓ -1.50/22 White must now prevent ...Nb8-c6. 9.d4 Nc6]
9.d4 Black is slightly better. **9...Bd6** 0.74/22
[9...Nc6!∓ -0.69/21 10.Bxf4 0-0-0]
10.d5± Bg4 11.Qe1+ -0.52/22
[11.Nb5± 0.70/22]
11...Kf8? 1.35/23
[11...Kd8!∓ -0.52/22 keeps the upper hand.]
12.Nb5 0.58/21 Excellent horsemanship.
[12.Ne4± 1.35/23]
12...Nd7 1.58/24
[12...Qxd5± 0.58/21 13.Nxd6 Qxd6]
13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bxf4 Qxd5 15.Rd1 Qc5+ 16.Kh1 White is more active.
16...Ne5? 6.14/23
[16...Kg8± 1.46/22]
17.Bxe5+- dxe5 18.Nxe5 Discovered Attack, Double Attack **18...Re8**



19.Rd7? 0.28/24 **Rxe5= 20.Rdxf7+ Ke8 21.Qg3→** White is up to no good.
21...Be6 2.55/25
[21...h5!± 0.32/24]
22.Qxg7+- Trapped Piece **22...Bxf7**
[Avoid the trap 22...Bf5? 23.Rxb7 *(23.Qxh8+ Kxf7 24.Qxh7+ Kf6=; 23.R7xf5 Rxf5 24.Qxh8+ Rf8+-)* 23...Kd8 24.Rb8+ *(24.Qxh8+ Re8 25.Qf6+ Kc8 26.Qa6 Re6 27.Rb6+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Kd8 28.Rxe6 Bxe6 29.Qxe6 Qe7; 24.Rxa7 Qxa7 25.Qxa7 Re6+-)* 24...Bc8 25.Rd1++- *(25.Qxh8+ Re8+-; 25.Qxh8+ Re8+-)*]
23.Qxh8+ Kd7? 5.33/24
[23...Ke7 2.56/25]
24.Qxh7 Qf2? 12.42/22
[24...Qe7 3.99/23]
25.Qd3+
[25.Rxf2? leads to mate. Re1+]
25...Rd5 26.Rxf2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/Black=1.18
[Not 26.Qh3+? Be6 27.Qh7+ Kc6-+]
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177 **C34**

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 Sokolov,Ivan: 'Sokolov,I: 'Inf 71/311'' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.Nc3 d5 5.d4 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Nd5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.c4 Ne3 9.Qe2 0-0N**
[9...Bg4 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qxe3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc6 13.d5 Bh4+ 14.Kd2 Ne5 15.Kc2 Chess Informant Eco-N, N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006]
[9...Bb4+ 10.Kf2 0-0 11.Bxe3 fxe3+ 12.Qxe3 Be7 13.Rae1 Bf5 14.h4 Bb4 15.Re2 Nd7 16.a3 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Bd6 18.Bxb7 Nf6 19.Qc3 Rb8 20.Bc6 Ng4+ 21.Ke1 Qf6 22.Ba4 c5 23.Rf1 Bg3+ 24.Kd1

0-1 Renet,O (2520)-Sokolov,I (2635) Belgique 71/311 1997]
[9...f5 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.0-0-0 Bg5 13.h4 Bh6 14.c5 Kh8 15.Ng5 Nc6 16.d5 Ne5 17.Qxe3 Nf7 18.Kb1 Nxg5 19.hxg5 Bxg5 20.Qf2 h6 21.Bc2 b6 22.c6 Be7 23.Qe3 Rf6 24.Rhe1 1-0 Morin,S (2251)-Simonet,D (2010) FRA/T5637 (FRA) 2020]

10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.0-0-0 Bg4 12.Qxe3 Nc6 13.d5 Nb4 14.Bb1! f5 Strongly threatening ...Bg4xf3! **15.Ned2** A dynamic duo of knights. **15...Qd6 16.a3 Na6! 17.h3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 Rae8 19.Rhe1** -0.64/21

[19.b4= 0.04/19]

19...Nc5 0.15/21

[19...Bh4∓ -0.64/21 20.Qxe8 *(20.Qxa7? Qf4+ 21.Kc2 Qxc4+ 22.Kd2 Nc5-+)* 20...Rxe8 21.Rxe8+ Kf7]

20.Bc2

[20.b4!? Ne4□ 21.Bxe4 *(21.Qxa7? Qg3-+)* 21...fxe4 22.Nd2= *(22.Qxe4? Bg5+* Discovered Attack *23.Nxg5 Rxe4-+)*]

20...a5

[20...Bf6 with more complications. 21.Qxe8 Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Kf7]

21.Kb1 Qb6 22.Nd4 Bf6! 23.Qd2

[23.Qxe8 Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Kf7]

23...g6 24.Nb5 c6 25.Nc3 cxd5 26.cxd5 Rc8 0.73/20

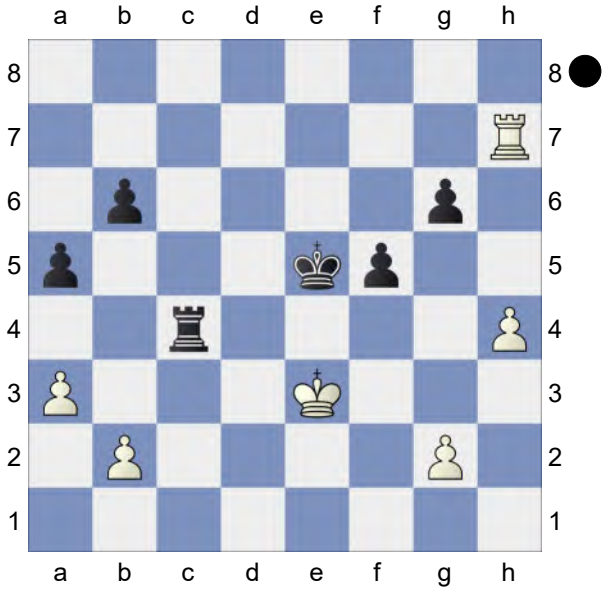
[26...Nb3= 0.08/20 remains equal. 27.Bxb3 Qxb3]

27.Na4 -0.60/24

[27.d6± 0.73/20]

27...Nxa4∓ 28.Bxa4 Bc3 29.Re6 Qxe6 30.dxe6 Bxd2 31.Rxd2 Endgame. KRR-KRB **31...Rc7 32.Bd7 Ra8** Threatens to win with ...Kg8-f8. **33.e7 Kf7 34.e8Q+ Rxe8 35.Bxe8+ Kxe8** KR-KR **36.Rd5 b6 37.Rd6 Rb7 38.Kc2 Ke7 39.Rc6 Kd7 40.Rf6 Rc7+ 41.Kd2 Rc6 42.Rf7+ Ke6 43.Rxh7 Ke5 44.h4 Rc4 45.Ke3** -0.82/23

[45.g3∓ -0.32/21]



45...Rc2!∓ 46.b4 -1.22/23

[⌓46.g3 -0.81/23]

46...Rb2 -0.19/22

[46...Rxg2∓ -1.22/23 47.Rb7 f4+ 48.Kf3 Rg3+ 49.Kf2 a4 *(49...Rxa3 50.Rxb6 Kf5 51.bxa5∓)* 50.Rxb6 Kf5 *(50...Rxa3 51.Rxg6 Ke4 52.h5=)*]

47.Rh6? -2.37/23

[47.Re7+!= -0.19/22 and White stays safe. Kf6 48.Rb7]

47...axb4 -1.33/22

[47...Rxg2-+ -2.37/23 aiming for ...f5-f4+. 48.Kf3 Rg4]

48.axb4 f4+ -0.43/20

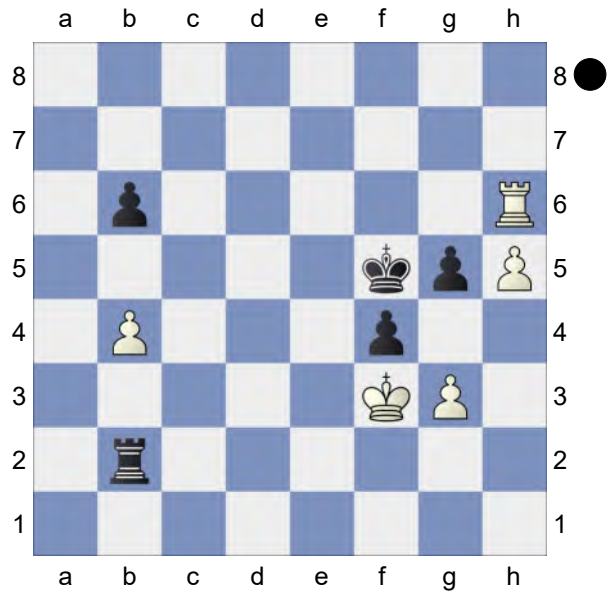
[Worse is 48...Rxb4 49.Rxg6 Rxh4 50.Rxb6±]

[48...Rxg2∓ -1.37/23 And now ...Ke5-f6 would win. 49.h5 gxh5]

49.Kf3∓ Kf5 50.h5 g5

[Of course not 50...Rxb4 51.Rxg6 Rb1 52.Rg8=]

51.g3? -#1/6
[51.g4+= -0.22/22 fxg3 52.Kxg3]

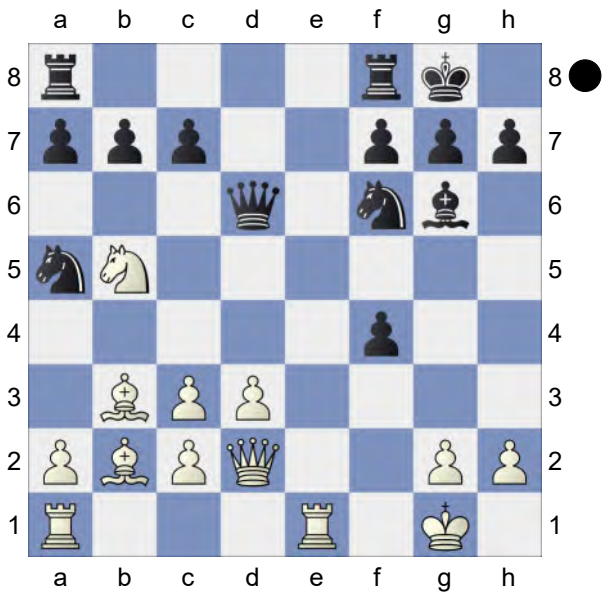


51...fxg3? -0.27/26
[51...g4# -#1/6 mates]
52.Kxg3= Rb3+ 53.Kg2 Rb2+ 0.01/24
[Much weaker is 53...Rxb4 54.Rd6=]
[Better is 53...Kg4∓ -0.58/24]
54.Kg3 Rb3+ 55.Kg2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.27 (precise)
½-½

178 **C33**
□ **Naiditsch,Arkadij** **2724**
■ **Fridman,Daniel** **2602**
17th Corsican Circuit Final rapid (2.4)
[Kitty Kat]

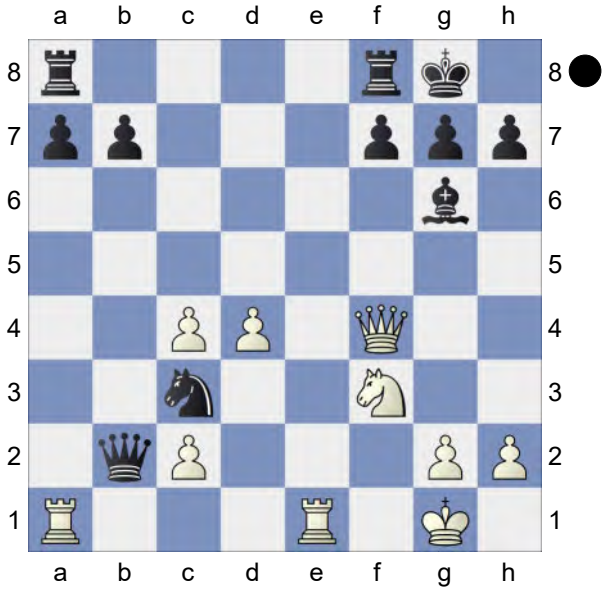
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bb3N
[6.Qf3 Bxc3 *(6...0-0 7.Nge2 Re8 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Qxf4 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 Nxd5 11.exd5 Rxe2 12.Qxb4 Qg5 13.Rf2 Re1+ 14.Rf1 Re2 15.Rf2 Rxf2 16.Kxf2 Qxd5 17.d3 Nd7 18.Bd2 a5 19.Qb3 Qf5+ 20.Kg1 Qc5+ 21.Kh1* 1-0 (41) Flament,F (2085)-Llapasset,J (2200) FRA-ch Accession 2003 (4)*)* 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Bb3 Nxe4 9.Ne2 Qh4+ 10.g3 fxg3 11.hxg3 Qg4 12.Qg2 Ng5 King,S-5.Nc3 Bb4 Survey 2004]
[6.Nge2 c6 7.Bb3 Bg4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Nxe4 10.Qe1 0-0 11.Rxf4 Nf6 12.Ng3 Qb6+ 13.d4 Nbd7 14.Qf2 Rae8 15.Ba3 c5 16.dxc5 Qc6 17.Ba4 Qc7 18.c6 bxc6 19.Bxf8 Nxf8 20.h3 Bc8 1-0 (29) Courrier,A (2167)-Dorval,O (1842) Syre Memorial op 33th 2010 (5)]
6...Bxc3 7.bxc3 Nxe4 8.Nf3 0-0 Black is more active. **9.0-0 Nc6 10.Re1 Bf5 11.Bb2** Black is better. **11...Na5** 0.35/17
[Black should try 11...Qf6∓ -1.08/18 12.Qe2 Rfe8]
12.d3± White has compensation.
12...Nf6 13.Qd2 Qd6 0.54/18
[13...Nxb3= 0.08/20 14.axb3 Nh5]
14.Nd4 -0.48/21
[14.c4± 0.54/18 Nxb3 15.axb3]
14...Bg6 -0.02/17
[14...Nxb3∓ -0.48/21 is superior. 15.axb3 Bd7]
This move loses the game for White.
15.Nb5? -3.22/21
[15.c4= -0.02/17 and White has nothing to worry. Nxb3 16.axb3]

(Diagram)



15...Qb6+-+ 16.Nd4 c5 17.Nf3 c4+ 18.d4 cxb3 19.axb3 Nc4 20.bxc4 Qxb2 21.Rec1 Ne4 Black is clearly winning. **22.Qxf4 Nxc3 23.Re1** -6.64/18

[⌓23.Qd2 -4.48/17]



Prevents Ne2+.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.23 (precise)

23...Qxa1!

0-1

179 **C36**

□ **Kasparov,Garry** **2720**

■ **Felez Casedas,Carlos** **0**

Zaragoza 31.05.1986

[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Bc4 Bd6 8.0-0N -0.35/18

[White should play 8.Qe2+± 0.35/19 Kf8 *(8...Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.d4 Bf5 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5 13.Bxd5 cxd5 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.Bxf4 Bxc2 16.0-0 h6 17.Rf2 Bg6 18.Nb5 Nc6 19.Bg3 a6 20.Bh4+ f6 21.exf6+ Kd7 22.fxg7 axb5 23.Bxd8* Voigt,D-8.00 00 9.?h1 b6 Batumi 1951 ZUS C73 [Josef Dobias, RR Harding] 1-0 *)* 9.d4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Bb3 Qc7 12.Na3 Re8 13.Qd3 g5 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Rg8 16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.c3 Nd5 18.Bd2 N7f6 19.Rae1 C 36/03]

[8.d4 0-0 9.0-0 Nd5 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Qb6+ 12.Kh1 Ba6 13.Na3 Qc5 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.Qe2 Nac7 16.c4 Ne3 17.Rxf4 Nxg2 18.Qxg2 Ne6 19.Re4 f5 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Be3 Qf5 22.Qg4 g6 O'Brien,J (2065)-9. ?d2 c5/ 15.de6 ?e6 16.? (1825) Roma 1995 CCYB 4 [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]

8...0-0!∓ 9.Nc3 Qc7 10.d4 The position is equal. **10...Nbd7 11.Bb3** -0.87/20

[11.Ng5!= 0.15/17 remains equal.]

11...Ba6∓ 12.Re1 Rae8 13.Rxe8 Rxe8 14.Ng5 -1.41/22

[⌓14.Kh1 -0.90/18]

14...Re7 15.Bd2 -1.86/21

[15.Kh1∓ -1.34/19]

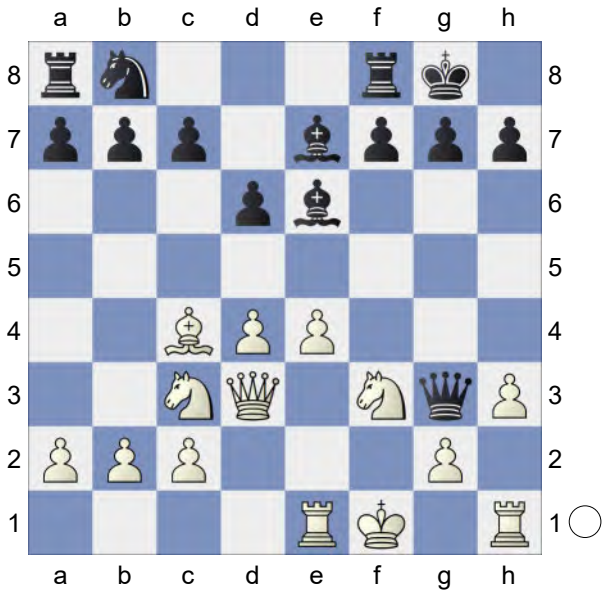
15...h6 -1.38/21

[15...c5-+ -1.86/21 16.Qf3 c4]

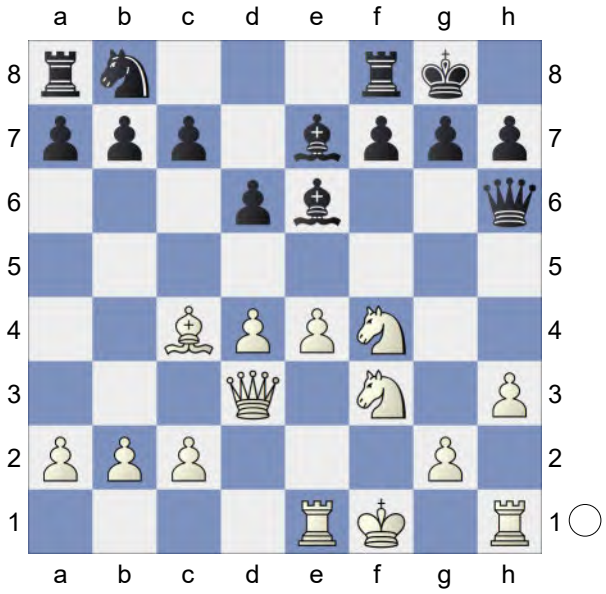
16.Nxf7 -1.87/23
[16.Nf3∓ -1.38/21]
16...Rxf7-+ 17.Qf3 Kf8 White must now prevent ...Re7. **18.Bxf7 Kxf7 19.Re1** -2.03/20
[19.Kh1∓ -1.39/19 was called for.]
19...Bc4 -1.08/21
[Black should try 19...Qb6-+ -2.03/20 20.Ne2 Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Qe5]
20.b3∓ Be6 -0.95/22 A strong pair of Bishops.
[⌓20...Bd5 -1.26/24 21.Qe2 Kg8 22.Nxd5 cxd5]
21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4
[Don't blunder 22.Rxe4? Bd5 23.Rxf4+ Bxf4 24.Qxf4+ Qxf4 25.Bxf4 Be4-+]
22...Nf8 23.c4 Kg8 Black is slightly better. **24.c5 Be7** And now ...g5 would win. **25.Bxf4 Qd7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
½-½

180 **C33**
□ **Ivanchuk,Vassily** **2716**
■ **Nikolic,Predrag** **2648**
5th IECC Playoff Final rapid (1) 30.05.04
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d6 5.d4 Be6 6.Qd3 Nf6 -0.13/23
[6...Nd7∓ -0.62/17]
7.Nf3= Qg4 0.36/20
[7...Qh5= -0.24/21]
8.Nc3!± White is slightly better. **8...Be7 9.h3! Qg6 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Re1 Nh5 12.Bh2 Ng3+ 13.Bxg3 Qxg3**
(Diagram)



14.Ne2! Qg6 15.Nf4↑ Keeping Black busy. **15...Qh6**



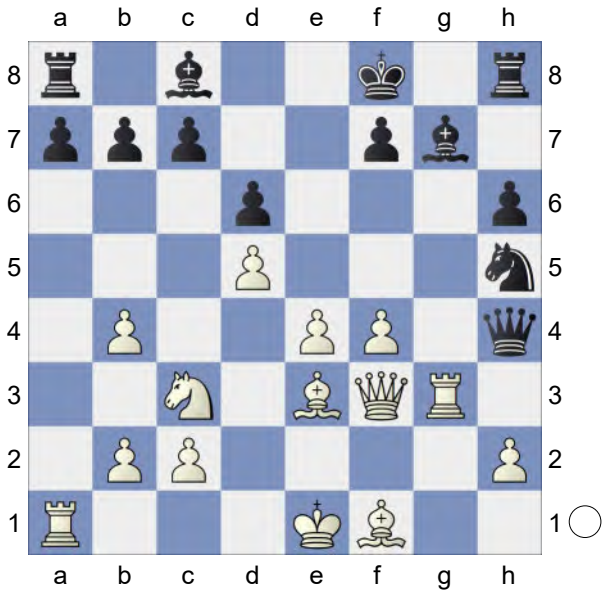
16.g3 White is more active. **16...Nd7 17.Kg2 Nb6N** 1.92/21
[17...Bxc4± 0.99/17 18.Qxc4 c6 19.Rhf1 Rfe8 20.Qb3 Rab8 21.a4 Bg5 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006]
18.Bxe6+- fxe6 19.Rhf1 0.67/16
[19.Nh2+- 1.97/20]
A mistake that costs the game. **19...c5?** 2.35/20
[19...g5± 0.67/16 20.Ne2 a6]

20.d5 Rxf4 2.05/19
[20...c4 1.61/18 21.Qe2 exd5]
21.gxf4 Qxf4 22.dxe6 Rf8 2.94/18
[22...Qh6 2.02/18 was worth a try. 23.Qb3 c4]
23.b4 Rf6 2.86/19
[⌓23...Qh6 2.03/19 24.bxc5 dxc5]
24.Qb5 Black must now prevent Qe8+.
24...Rxe6 25.bxc5 Bh4? 5.05/19
[25...dxc5 1.98/18 26.Nd4 Qg5+ 27.Kh1 Qh5]
26.Nxh4 White is clearly winning.
26...Qxh4 27.Qb3 d5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.66
28.cxb6
1-0

181 **C34**
□ **Shirov,Alexei** **2709**
■ **Alekseev,Evgeny** **2673**
3rd Lublin GM (4) 18.05.2011
[Kitty Kat]

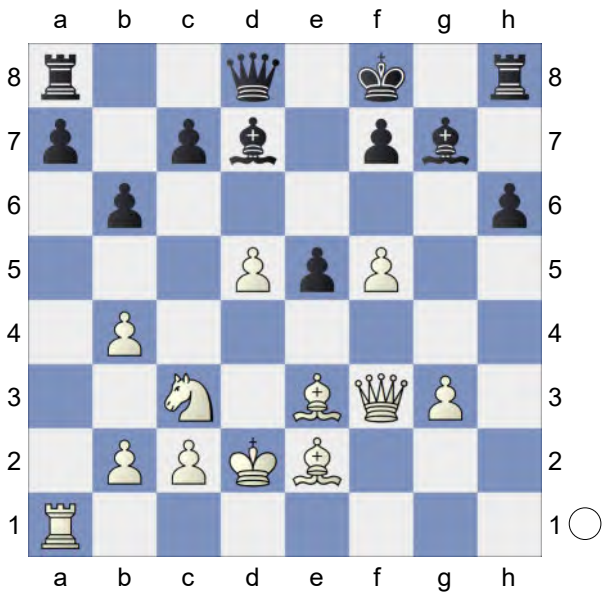
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.Nc3 d6 5.d4 g5 6.g3 Bg7 0.76/19
[6...fxg3!∓ -0.51/18 keeps the upper hand. 7.hxg3 Be7]
7.gxf4± g4 8.Rg1 -0.27/17
[8.Be3± 0.90/20]
8...Kf8 0.88/17
[8...Bf6!= -0.27/17]
9.Be3! Nc6 1.51/18
[9...Bd7 0.82/18]
10.d5! Nb4 11.a3 0.51/17
[11.Nd4!± 1.59/19]
11...gxf3± 12.axb4 Qh4+ 13.Rg3 Nf6! 14.Qxf3 Nh5!

(Diagram)



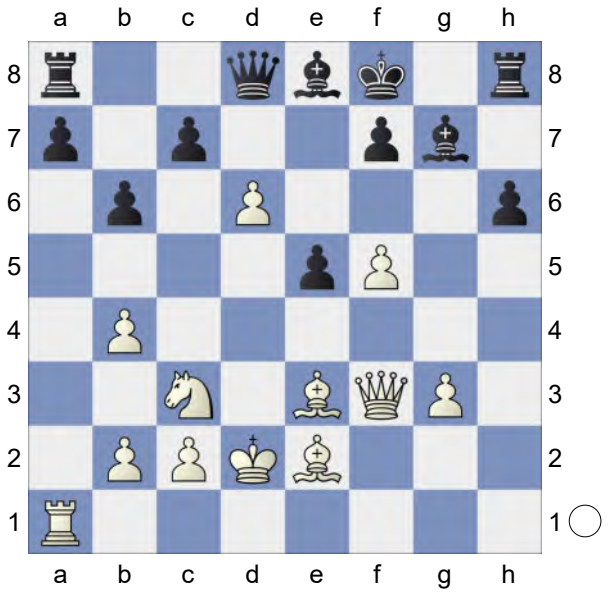
Pin **15.Be2! Nxg3 16.hxg3 Qd8** 1.29/18 Black is weak on the light squares
[16...Qh3!± 0.34/18]
17.Kd2 0.03/16
[17.Bxa7 h5∓]
[17.g4± 1.29/18]
17...Bd7 1.46/17
[17...h5= 0.03/16 remains equal.]
18.e5 0.62/17
[18.Bxa7 h5=]
[18.g4± 1.46/17]
18...dxe5 1.66/17
[18...h5!± 0.62/17]
19.f5!+-
[19.Bxa7 Kg8 20.Bd3 h5∓]
19...b6

(Diagram)



20.d6 0.69/18 Against Qe7 **20...Be8** 1.60/19

[20...cxd6± 0.69/18 21.Bxb6 e4 22.Qxe4 Qc8 *(22...axb6? 23.Rxa8* Pin *Bxc3+ 24.bxc3+-)*]



21.f6? 0.00/20 White is much more active. **21...Bxf6= 22.Rf1** -0.68/19

[22.Ne4= 0.00/20 Bg7 23.Bc4]

22...Bg5∓

[22...Qxd6+? 23.Kc1+-]

23.Bc4 -1.54/19

[23.Bxg5∓ -0.53/17 hxg5 24.Ne4 cxd6 25.Nf6]

23...Qxd6+∓

[23...Bxe3+ 24.Kxe3 cxd6 25.Bxf7 Qg5+ 26.Ke2±]

24.Ke2 Bxe3! 25.Qxa8 Qd2+

[25...Qxb4 26.Rxf7+ *(26.Bxf7 Kg7+-)* 26...Kg8 27.Qxe8+]

26.Kf3 f5? 0.00/22

[Black should play 26...Bd4-+ -2.52/20 27.Kg4 Kg7 *(27...Qxc2 28.Rxf7+ Kg8 29.Qxe8#)*]

27.Qc8!= Chess con chili. **27...Kg7** 0.68/19

[27...e4+= 0.00/22 28.Nxe4 fxe4+ 29.Kxe4+ Bf2 *(29...Kg7? 30.Qxc7+ Qd7 31.Rf7+* X-Ray Attack *Qxf7 32.Bxf7+-)* 30.Qf5+ Ke7 *(30...Kg7 31.Qe5+ Kh7 32.Qe7+ Kg6 33.Bd3=)* 31.Qe6+ *(31.Rxf2 Bc6+ 32.Bd5 Bxd5+ 33.Ke5 Qxb4∓)* 31...Kd8 32.Qf6+ Kc8 33.Rxf2 *(33.Qxh8 Qe3+ 34.Kf5 Qf3+ 35.Ke5 Qxg3+ 36.Kf5 Qh3+ 37.Ke5 Qe3+ 38.Kf5 Kb8=)* 33...Bg6+ *(33...Bc6+? 34.Qxc6 Qe1+ 35.Be2+-)* 34.Kf3 *(34.Qxg6? Qxf2 35.Kd3 Rd8+ 36.Kc3 Qe3+ 37.Bd3 Kb8-+)* 34...Qd1+ 35.Kf4 Qd6+ 36.Qxd6 cxd6]

28.Qxc7+→ White attacks with force. This costs Black the game. **28...Kf8?** 3.96/27

[28...Kg6± 0.91/21 is tougher. 29.Qxe5 Bd4 30.Qe6+ Kg5]

29.Qxe5+-

[29.g4? Bf4 30.Rf2 e4+ 31.Kg2 Qxf2+ *(31...Bxc7? 32.Rxd2 fxg4 33.Nxe4-+)* 32.Kxf2 Bxc7-+]

29...Bh5+ 30.g4 Bxg4+

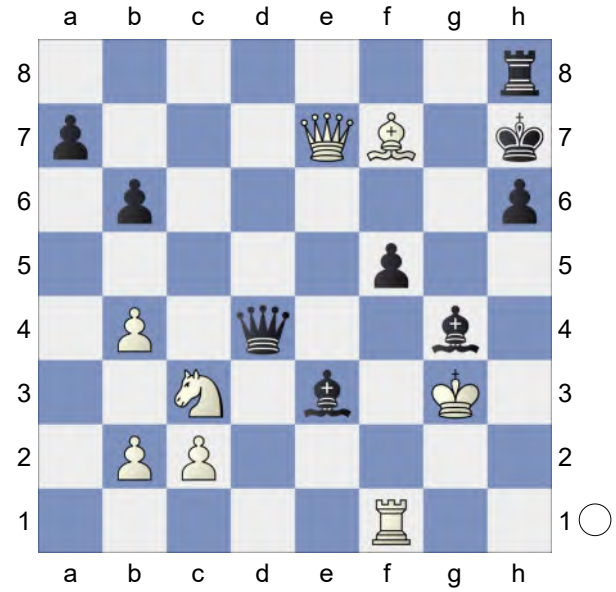
[30...fxg4+ 31.Ke4+ *(31.Kg3+ Qf2+ 32.Rxf2+ Bxf2+ 33.Kxf2 Rh7+-)* 31...Bf2 32.Qf6+ *(32.Qxh8+ Ke7 33.Nd5+ Qxd5+ 34.Kxd5 Bf7+*

35.Kc6 Be8+ 36.Kb7 Bf7 37.Qe5+ Kf8 38.Rxf2 Kg8 39.Rxf7 h5 40.Qg7#) 32...Ke8 33.Bb5+ *(33.Qxh8+ Kd7+-)*]

31.Kg3 Qd4? 10.37/21

[31...f4+ 3.87/21 32.Kxg4 Qg2+ 33.Kf5 Qg5+ 34.Ke4 Qg6+ 35.Kd5 *(35.Qf5+ Qxf5+ 36.Kxf5 h5+-)* 35...Qg5]

32.Qb8+ Kg7 33.Qc7+ Kg6 34.Qf7+ Kg5 35.Qe7+ Kg6N 36.Bf7+ Kh7



And now ...Bf4+! would win. **37.Ne4!** Bh5+ would kill now.

[37.Be8+ Qg7 38.Qxg7+ *(38.Qxe3? Rxe8 39.Qf4 Be2+* Discovered Attack (Check) *40.Kf2 Bxf1-+)* 38...Kxg7∓]

37...fxe4 6.40/20

[Stronger than 37...Qxe4 38.Be6+ Kg6 39.Qf7+ *(39.Bf7+ Kg7 40.Be6+ Kg6 41.Qf7+ Kg5 42.Qg7+ Kh5 43.Bf7#)* 39...Kg5 40.Qg7+ Kh5 41.Bf7#]

[⌓37...Bf4+ 4.35/21 38.Kxf4 Qxe4+ 39.Qxe4 fxe4 40.Kxg4 Kg7]

38.Bh5+ Qg7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.78

39.Rf7 Pin

[39.Qxe4+? is the wrong capture. Bf5+ Skewer, Discovered Attack (Check) 40.Kf3 Bxe4+-+]

1-0

182 **C33**

□ **Bacrot,Etienne** **2708**

■ **Anand,Viswanathan** **2803**

97/372 Sofia 2006

[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

Beliavsky,Alexander G: 'Beliavsky,A Beliavsky,A: 'Inf 46/392' Beliavsky,A: 'Inf 46/392' Beliavsky,A Beliavsky,A: 'Inf 46/392" **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d6 4.Qf3N**

[4.d4 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Nc6 6.Nc3 Bg4 7.Qd2 g5 8.g3 fxg3 9.Kg2 Qh5 10.hxg3 Qg6 11.Qxg5 Nxd4 12.Qxg6 fxg6 13.Bxg8 Rxg8 14.Nd5 0-0-0 15.Bg5 Re8 16.Rxh7 Rg7 17.Rh8 Rf7 18.Nf6 Re5 ½-½ (43) Roos-Trkaljanov,V corr Master-ch 1987 (8)]

[4.Nc3 Be6 5.Bxe6 fxe6 6.d4 Qh4+ 7.Kf1 Nh6 8.Nf3 Qf6 9.Qd3 Be7 10.Qb5+ Nd7 11.Qxb7 0-0 12.Qxc7 Nb6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Qxe5 Qf7 15.Qe4 Rac8 16.Bd2 Nc4 17.Re1 Ng4 18.Nd1 e5 ½-½ (29) Hjartarson, J (2610)-Beliavsky,A (2665) 46/392 Reykjavik 1988]

4...g5 5.Qc3 Nf6 6.Nf3 -1.97/19

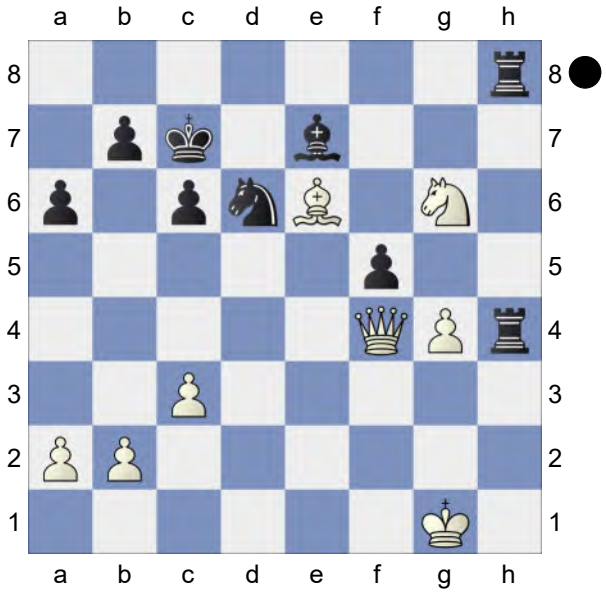
[6.h4∓ -1.23/16 gxh4 *(6...Nxe4 7.Qxh8 Ng3 8.Rh2±)* 7.Nf3]

6...Rg8 -1.39/19

[6...Nxe4? 7.Qxh8 d5 8.0-0+- *(8.Qxh7 Nf6±)*]

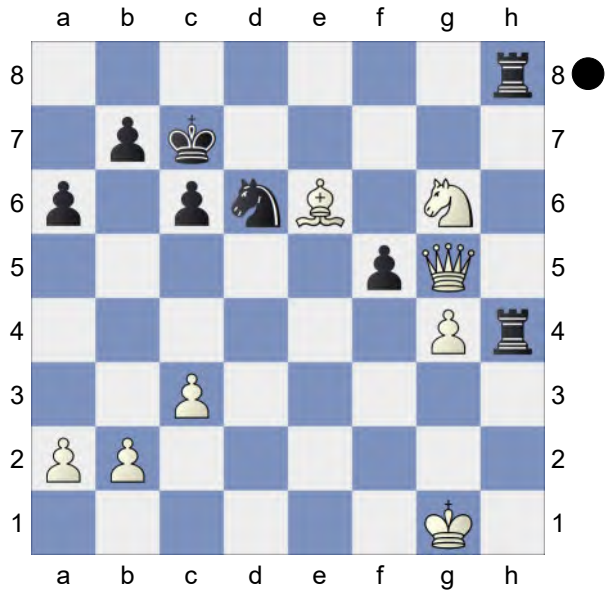
[6...h6-+ -1.97/19 And now ...Bg7

would win. 7.0-0 Bg7 *(7...Nxe4? 8.Qxh8 d5 9.Nc3+-)*]
7.0-0 g4 -1.06/16
[7...c6 -1.60/18 8.Re1 Nh5]
8.Nd4∓ Black is better. **8...f3**
[8...Nxe4 9.Re1 *(9.Qd3 d5=)* 9...d5 10.d3±]
9.d3 c6 10.Qe1 -1.57/18
[⌓10.Bb3 -0.93/17]
10...Nbd7 11.Nc3 Ne5 12.Bb3 a6 13.Bf4 Nh5 14.Qe3 -2.46/18
[14.Be3 -1.83/15]
14...Be7 15.Bh6 -2.40/19
[15.Kh1 -1.81/17]
15...g3 16.Nxf3 Ng4 17.Qd2 gxh2+ 18.Nxh2 Qb6+ 19.d4 Nxh6 20.Qxh6 Qxd4+ 21.Rf2 Nf6 22.Rd1 Qc5 23.Na4 Qa7? 0.00/19
[23...Qg5 24.Qxg5 Rxg5 25.Nb6=]
[23...Rg6-+ -1.67/20 24.Bxf7+ Decoy Kxf7 25.Qxh7+ Rg7 26.Qxg7+ Kxg7 27.Nxc5 dxc5]
24.Rxd6= Qxf2+ 0.69/19
[24...Bxd6? 25.Qxf6 Rg6 *(25...Bxh2+? 26.Kxh2 b5 27.Bxf7+ Kd7 28.Be6+ Ke8 29.Bxg8+-)* 26.Bxf7+ *(26.Qxf7+ Kd8±)* 26...Kd7 27.Bxg6 hxg6 28.Kh1+-]
[24...Rg6= 0.00/19 25.Bxf7+ Decoy Kxf7 26.Qxh7+ Rg7 27.Qh5+ Rg6 *(27...Kg8 28.Rdxf6* Remove Defender *Bxf6 29.Qe8+ Kh7 30.Qh5+ Kg8 31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Qh5+ Kg8=)* 28.Rdxf6+ Bxf6]
25.Kxf2± Nxe4+ 26.Kg1 0.24/19
[26.Ke1± 0.67/18 Nxd6 27.Qxh7 *(27.Nb6 Rb8±)*]
26...Nxd6= 27.Qxh7 Rf8 28.Nb6 Rb8 29.Nxc8 -0.26/19
[⌓29.g4 0.20/18]
29...Rxc8 30.Ng4 Rd8 31.c3 -1.02/22
[31.c4!= 0.10/20]
31...Kd7!∓ 32.Ne5+ Kc8 33.Qh3+
[33.Bxf7? Nxf7 34.Qf5+ Kc7 35.Nxf7 Rd7-+]
33...Kc7 34.Qh2 -1.69/20
[34.Qe3∓ -0.76/18]
34...Rh8!-+ 35.Qf4 Rh4 36.g4 f5! 37.Be6 -2.20/20
[37.Kg2∓ -1.38/16 is a better defense.]
37...Rdh8 38.Ng6
[38.Bxf5 Rh1+ 39.Kf2 *(39.Kg2? R8h2+* Skewer, Deflection *40.Qxh2 Rxh2+ 41.Kxh2 Nxf5-+)* 39...R8h2+ 40.Ke3 Re1+ *(40...Rxb2 41.Nf3∓)* 41.Kd3 Rd1+ 42.Ke3 Nxf5+ *(42...Rxb2 43.Nf3-+)* 43.Qxf5 Bc5+ *(43...Rxb2 44.Qh7=)* 44.Kf4 Bd6-+]

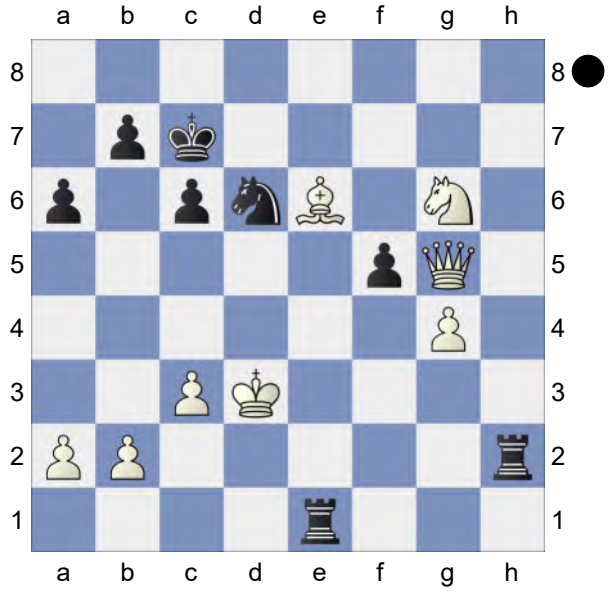


38...Bg5 The board is on fire. **39.Qxg5**

(Diagram)



Rh1+! 40.Kg2 R8h2+ 41.Kf3 Qe7+ would now be deadly. **41...Rf1+ 42.Ke3 Re1+ 43.Kd3** -1.64/21
[43.Kf3∓ -1.21/18 Rxe6 44.gxf5]

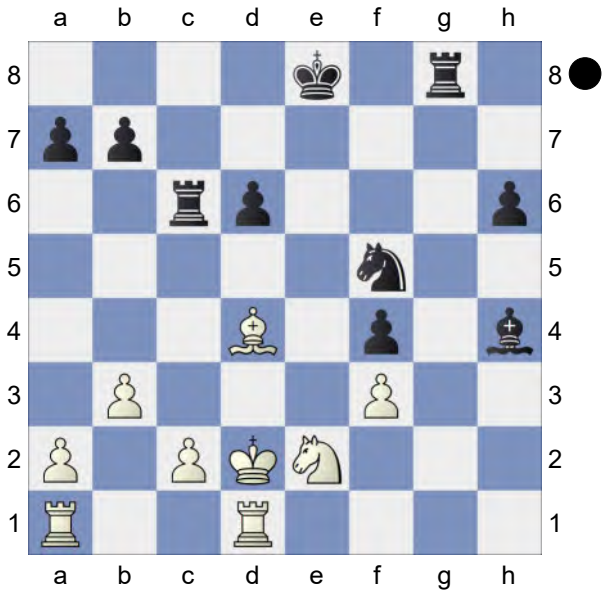


43...Rxe6? 0.00/17
[Black should play 43...Rd1+!-+ -1.64/21 44.Ke3 Re1+ 45.Kf3 Rxe6 46.gxf5 Re8 *(46...Ree2 47.Qg3∓)*]
44.gxf5? -3.61/21
[44.Nf8!= 0.00/17 Rh3+ 45.Kc2 Re2+ 46.Kb3]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.30
44...Re1 -2.12/18
[⌓44...Rh3+ -3.61/21 45.Kc2 Re2+ 46.Kb3 Rhh2]
0-1

183 **C34**
□ **bot_adario** **2706**
■ **Arasanx** **2998**
Rapid 07.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

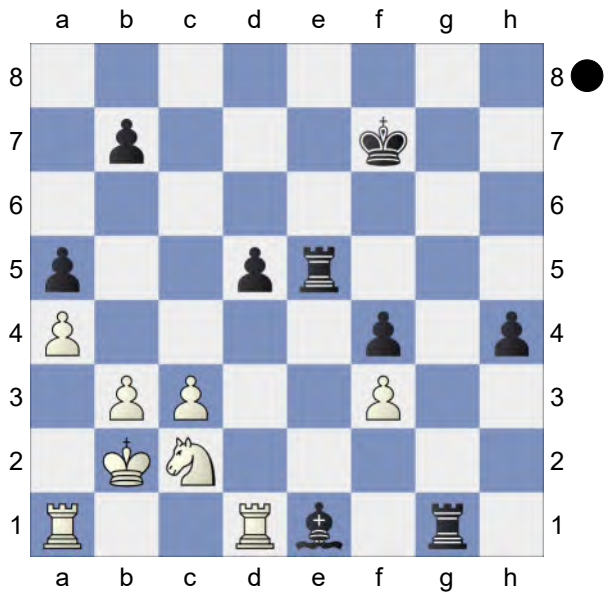
Rapid 15min+3sec C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6
SCHACH 6/1990
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.b3 Nc6 6.Qe2N
[6.Bb2 Nge7 *(6...Nf6 7.Nc3 g5 8.Qe2 Bg7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.g3 g4 11.Nh4 Nh5 12.Rdf1 Ne5 13.Qe1 Nxc4 14.bxc4 b5 15.cxb5 a6 16.bxa6 Rxa6 17.gxf4 c6 18.Rhg1 Qb6 19.e5 Bd7 20.Qf2 c5 21.Ba1* 0-1 (32) Donnelly,M (2359)-Schuetze,M (2409) EU-FSM/64 sf07 2000*)* 7.0-0 Ng6 8.d4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne2 Bg5 11.h3 Nb8 12.Qe1 c6 13.Ba3 Re8 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.Bxd6 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Bxg6 fxg6 18.Nxg5 Qxg5 19.h4 Qg4 20.Rf3 g5 0-1 (30) Mann,G (2215)-without 1...d5 & 1...Nf6 (2395) 37/438 Lvov 1984 21.Qf2 Qh5 22.hxg5 hxg5 23.c4 Ne7 24.Bxe7 Rxe7 25.Re1 Bg4 26.Rc3 Rf8 27.b4 Re6 28.Rf3 Bxf3 29.Qxf3 g4 30.Qf2 Rh6 1-0 Espig,L (2475)-Mohr,S (2425) Berlin Mephisto 1st 1990 (2)]
6...Bg4 7.Bb2 Ne5 8.Nc3 Hoping for Nxe5!. Black is better. **8...Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qh4+ 10.Kd1 c6** Black is more active. **11.d4 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Be7! 13.d5 Rc8 14.dxc6 Rxc6 15.Qb5 Bf6 16.Kc1**

Qg5 17.h4
[17.Nd5? Qg2 *(17...Bxb2+? 18.Kxb2 Ne7 19.Qxb7+-)* 18.c3 *(18.Nxf4? Qxc2#)* 18...Qxh1+-+]
17...Qg2 18.Rd1 Ne7!
[18...Qxf3 19.Qxb7 Qe3+ *(19...Rxc3? 20.Qb8+ Bd8 21.Rxd6+-)* 20.Kb1=]
19.Qe2 Qxe2 20.Nxe2 Bxh4 21.Bxg7 Rg8↑ Black is in control. **22.Bd4 f5 23.exf5 Nxf5 24.Kd2** -1.60/19
[24.Nxf4? Bg5 25.Kb2 Bxf4-+]
[⩲24.c3 -1.16/21]



24...Nxd4!∓ 25.Nxd4 Rc5 26.Ne2 -2.90/18
[26.Rh1∓ -1.47/18 Bf2 27.Kd3]
26...Re5-+ aiming for ...Rg2. **27.Nd4**
[27.Nxf4? Bg5 28.Kd3 Bxf4-+]
27...Rg2+ 28.Kd3 d5 29.Kc3 Kf7 30.a4 a5 31.Rd3 Be1+ 32.Kb2 h5 33.Rdd1 Rg1 34.c3 -6.33/19
[⩲34.Nb5 -4.45/18 Rf1 35.Nd6+ Kf6 36.Nxb7]
34...h4 35.Nc2

(Diagram)



h3! 36.Nxe1 h2 37.Nc2 Reg5
[37...h1R? perishes. 38.Rxg1 Rh2 39.Rg4+-]
38.Rxg1 Rxg1
[Inferior is 38...hxg1N 39.Nd4±]
[38...hxg1B 39.b4=]
39.Rb1 Rxb1+ 40.Kxb1 h1Q+ Endgame **41.Ne1 Qxe1+** Black mates. **42.Kc2 Qe2+ 43.Kc1 Ke6 44.c4 d4 45.Kb1 d3 46.b4 Qc2+ 47.Ka1 d2 48.bxa5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.01 (flawless)
48...d1Q#
0-1

184 **C36**
□ **killed_out** **2703**
■ **toomanymanoevres** **2902**
Blitz 28.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4 c6 6.d4 cxd5 7.c5 b6 8.cxb6N -0.89/18
[8.b4= -0.30/19 remains equal. Be7

(8...a5 9.Ne5 Bd7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Nc3 Qe6+ 12.Be2 Be7 13.Nb5 Na6 14.Bxf4 axb4 15.Nd6+ Kf8 16.Qa4 bxc5 17.dxc5 Ne8 18.0-0 Eigen,H-Bastigkeit,A Germany ch-6 prel 5860 1958 *)*

A) 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ *(10.a4 0-0 11.Bxf4 a5 12.Ne5 axb4 13.c6 Bc8 14.Nd2 Na6 15.0-0 Nc7 16.Rc1 Ra7 17.Kh1 Nfe8 18.Bd3 Ne6 19.Be3 Bd6 20.Qb3 N8c7 21.Qc2 g6 22.Ndf3 f6 23.Bxg6 fxe5 24.dxe5 Bc5* 0-1 (79) Dragon 3.2 by Komodo Chess 64-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.7)*)* 10...Qxd7 11.0-0 a5 12.Ne5 Qb7 13.bxa5 Rxa5 14.cxb6 Nc6 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.Bxf4 Qxb6 2) King's Gambit: Falkbeer Co-5.c4 c6 6.d4 #1 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024;

B) 9.Bxf4 0-0 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.Be2 a5 12.Na4 axb4 13.Nxb6 Ra3 14.0-0 Ne4 15.Bxb8 Nc3 16.Qc2 Qxb8 17.Bd3 Qf4 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Kh1 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Qxd4 21.Rd3 b3 22.Rxd4 bxc2 23.Bxc2 ½-½ Bassan,R (2179)-Pierrot,J (2424) Villa Ballester 2008]

8...Qxb6 9.Nc3 Nc6 -0.21/17

[Better is 9...Bd6∓ -0.77/16 White must now prevent ...0-0. 10.Qe2+ Kf8]

10.Bxf4= Bg4 11.Bb5 -0.25/20

[11.Qe2+ 0.13/19 feels stronger. Be7 12.Qb5]

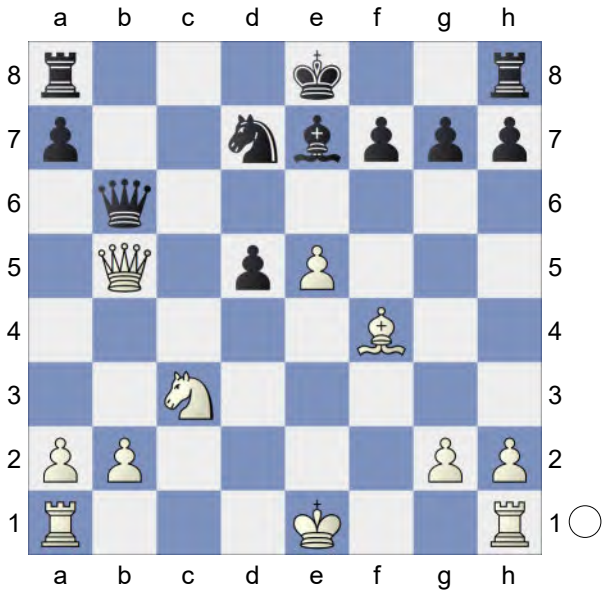
11...Be7 1.24/19

[11...Bb4= -0.25/20 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bxc6 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Qxc6]

12.Qa4!↑ Black is under strong pressure.

12...Bd7 13.Ne5! White is more active.

13...Nxe5 14.dxe5 Bxb5 15.Qxb5+ Nd7



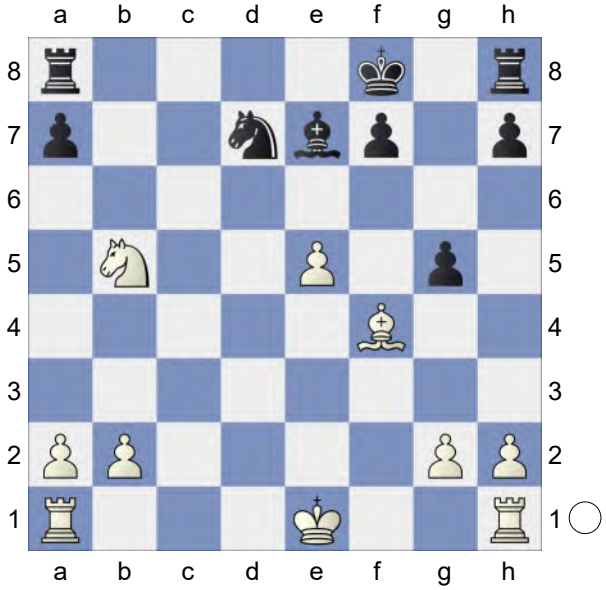
16.Nxd5 0.82/18 **Qxb5**

[16...Bh4+? 17.g3 Qxb5 *(17...Bxg3+? 18.Bxg3 Qxb5 19.Nc7+ Kf8 20.Nxb5+-)* 18.Nc7+ Kd8 19.Nxb5+-]

17.Nc7+ Kf8 1.83/16

[17...Kd8± 0.81/19 18.Nxb5 Rb8]

18.Nxb5+- g5



19.Bg3 Kg7 20.0-0 1.55/17

[20.0-0-0+- 1.95/20 Rhc8+ 21.Kb1]

20...Nc5 2.64/22

[20...h5± 1.55/17 21.Rad1 Rhd8]

21.Nd6 Bxd6 22.exd6 Threatens to win with Be5+. **22...Ne4 23.Be5+ f6 24.Rae1 fxe5 25.Rxe4** Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. **25...Rhe8 26.Rf5 Rad8 27.Rfxe5**
[Much less strong is 27.Rexe5 Rxe5 28.Rxe5 Kf6+-]
[27.Rxg5+ Kf6 28.Rh5 Rxd6±]
27...Rxe5 28.Rxe5 Rxd6 29.Rxg5+ KR-KR. White is two pawns up. **29...Kf6 30.Rb5 Rd2 31.h3 a6 32.Rb6+ Kg5 33.a4**
[33.Rxa6 Rxb2 34.Ra5+ Kf4+-]
33...h5 5.26/22
[⌓33...a5 3.63/17 34.Kh2 h5 35.Rb5+ Kh4]
34.a5
[34.Rxa6 Rxb2 35.Ra8 Rb1+ 36.Kf2 Rb2+ 37.Kg3 Rb3+ 38.Kh2 Ra3 39.Ra5+ Kg6±]
34...Kf4 35.Kh2 Rc2 7.71/22
[⌓35...Kg5 4.15/18 36.b3 *(36.Rxa6 Rxb2 37.Rd6 Ra2±)* 36...Rd3 37.Rxa6 Rxb3]
36.b4 White is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 36.Rxa6 Rxb2 37.Rd6 Ra2±]
36...Rb2 37.Rxa6 Rxb4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.50
38.Ra8
1-0

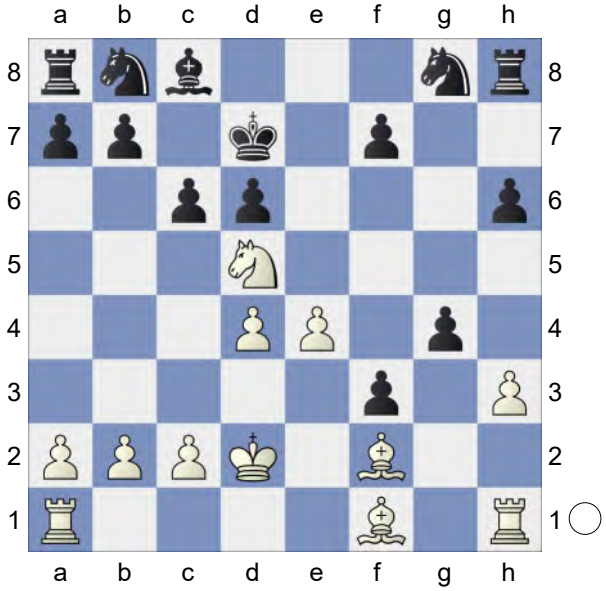
185 **C34**
□ **Alex Muezersky** **2698**
■ **kill_mms** **2676**
Blitz 20.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6
Chess24 Legends of Chess Tournament.

This gem by the one and only Vasyl Ivanchuk had it all - a vintage opening, an exchange sacrifice, a Knight sacrifice, the dominance of two Bishops - the list goes on and on and on! Kitty Kat: 'C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6

' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.g3 g4N** 0.86/20
[5...fxg3∓ -0.56/19 6.hxg3 g4 *(6...Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.Be3 Nf6 9.Qd2 Ng4 10.Bg1 Nc6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Nh2 Nxh2 13.Rxh2 Bg4 14.Re1 Ne7 15.Bg2 Qd7 16.Be3 Ng6 17.Reh1 c6 18.Rxh6 Bxh6 19.Rxh6 Kg7 20.Bxg5 f6 21.Be3* 1-0 (56) Ivanchuk,V (2686)-Leko,P (2710) The Best Games of 2020 (20) *Rh8 22.b3 Rxh6 23.Bxh6+ Kh7 24.Bf1 Bh3 25.Be2 Re8 26.Kb2 b5 27.Bd3 Qg4 28.Be3 b4 29.Nd1 Qxg3 30.Qxb4 Bg4 31.e5 f5 32.Qxd6 Bxd1 33.Bxf5 Rg8 34.Bd2 Bg4 35.Qe7+ Rg7 36.Qg5* 1-0 (56) Ivanchuk,V (2678)-Leko,P (2663) chess24.com (Int.-m/4-rapid) 145/96 2020 *Qh2 37.Bxg4 Ne7 38.Qh5+ Qxh5 39.Bxh5 Rg2 40.Bb4 Nd5 41.Bf3 Rf2 42.Bxd5 cxd5 43.Bc5 a6 44.b4 Kg6 45.a4 Kf5 46.b5 axb5 47.axb5 Ke6 48.b6 Kd7 49.Kb3 Kc6 50.c4 dxc4+ 51.Kxc4* (56) Chapter C50-Games Chapter C50 Game 10 *)*]
[5...d6 6.gxf4 g4 7.Ng1 Qh4+ 8.Ke2 Nc6 9.Be3 Bg7 10.c3 f5 11.Bg2 Nf6 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Qb3+ Kh8 14.Rf1 Re8 15.e5 dxe5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Rxe5 18.Nc4 Re7 19.Kd1 Be6 20.Bd4 ½-½ (27) Leeners,H-Van Spengen,W NED corr Netherlands 1976]
6.Nh4 -0.07/19
[6.Ne5!± 0.86/20]

6...f3!= 7.Nc3 d6 0.34/18
[7...Be7= -0.03/19 feels stronger. 8.Bf4 Nf6]
8.Be3 -0.35/19
[8.h3± 0.34/18]
8...Be7!∓ 9.Qd2! Bxh4 10.gxh4 Qxh4+ 11.Bf2! Qg5 12.Nd5 Qxd2+ 0.81/5
[12...Kd8∓ -0.34/19 stays ahead.]
13.Kxd2± Kd7 1.19/19
[⌓13...Kd8 0.81/19]
14.h3↑ White has strong compensation. White is really pushing. White has more active pieces. **14...c6**



15.Ne3 Nf6 16.Bd3 Kc7 17.Bh4 0.93/17
[17.e5 1.32/19 Nd5 *(17...dxe5 18.Bg3±)* 18.exd6+ *(18.Nxg4 Kb6=; 18.hxg4 Nxe3 19.Kxe3 dxe5±)* 18...Kxd6 19.Nf5+ *(19.Nxg4 Bd7±; 19.hxg4 Nxe3 20.Bg3+ Ke7±)* 19...Bxf5 20.Bxf5]
17...Nbd7 18.Nf5 Re8 1.42/18
[⌓18...c5 0.79/18]

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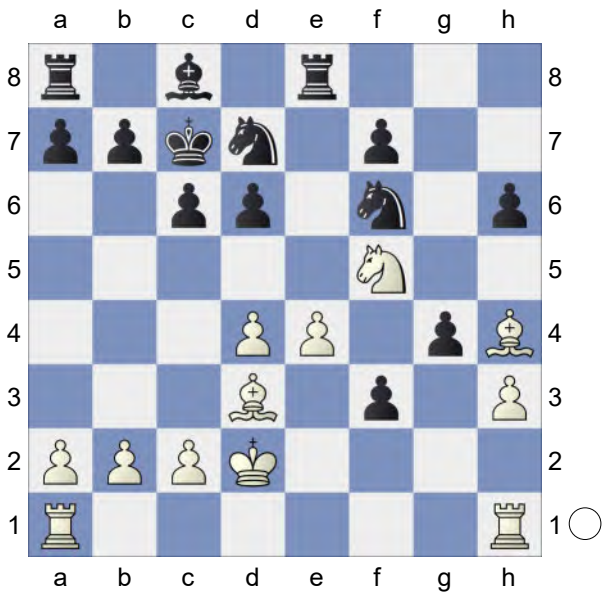


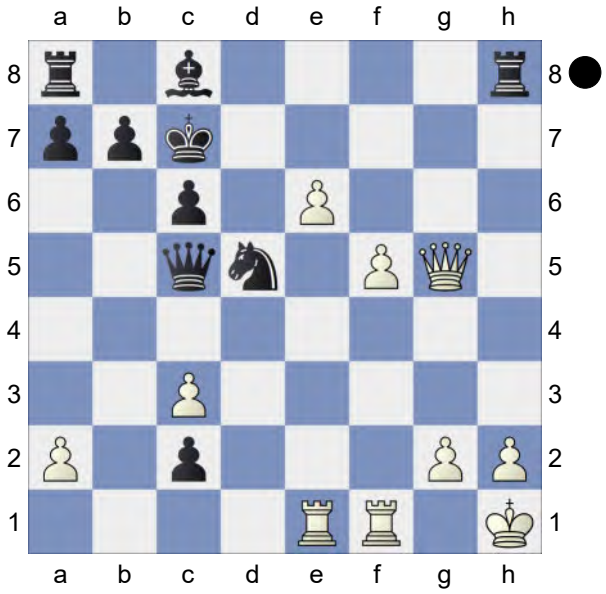
19.Rae1! h5 1.98/22
[19...gxh3± 1.53/18 20.Rxh3 f2 21.Bxf2 *(21.Nxh6? fxe1R 22.Bxe1 Nxe4+ 23.Kc1 Ndc5-+)* 21...Nb6]
20.Bg3+- Re6 2.81/20
[20...f2 1.89/15 is a better defense. 21.Re2 *(21.Bxd6+ Kb6=; 21.Bxf2 Rg8±)* 21...h4 22.Bxd6+ *(22.Nxh4 Nh5±)* 22...Kb6]
21.Nxd6? 0.91/18
[21.e5+- 2.81/20 and White stays clearly on top.]
21...Rxd6± 22.Bxd6+ 0.26/17
[White should play 22.hxg4± 0.91/20 Strongly threatening e5. Nxg4 *(22...hxg4 23.e5+-)* 23.Rxh5]
22...Kxd6= 23.e5+ Kd5 24.exf6 Nxf6 25.Re5+
[25.Ke3 gxh3 26.c4+ *(26.Kxf3 Kxd4 27.Bf1 Bg4+ 28.Kg3 Rg8=)* 26...Kd6∓]
25...Kd6!
[25...Kxd4? 26.Rhe1 Nd5 *(26...gxh3 27.c3#)* 27.Rxh5+-]
26.Rg5? -1.30/19
[26.hxg4± 0.47/20 Bxg4 *(26...hxg4? 27.Rh6+-)* 27.c4]
26...Be6 -0.57/20

[26...gxh3∓ -1.30/19 27.Rg3 Bg4 28.Rhxh3 Bxh3 29.Rxh3 Rg8 30.Rxf3 Ke7]
27.c4 -1.51/18
[27.hxg4!∓ -0.57/20 hxg4 28.c4]
27...Rg8? 0.09/20
[27...Bxc4∓ -1.51/18 28.Rf5 Bxd3 *(28...Bxa2? 29.Rxf6+ Be6 30.Ke3+-)* 29.Rxf6+ *(29.Kxd3 Nd5∓)* 29...Ke7]
28.Rxg8 Nxg8 Endgame KRB-KBN
29.Ke3 Ne7
[29...gxh3?! 30.Kxf3 Ne7 31.Bf1±]
30.Kf4 f5 31.Kg5 -1.81/22 Prevents Ng6.
[31.hxg4= 0.16/22 hxg4 32.Rh6]
31...g3? 0.16/18
[Better is 31...f2-+ -1.81/22 ...g3 is the strong threat. 32.Rc1 g3 *(32...gxh3 33.Rf1±)*]
32.Kf4 g2 2.39/19
[32...h4!= 0.16/19 and Black stays safe. 33.Kxf3 Ng6]
33.Rg1+- b5 34.b3 bxc4 35.bxc4 Ng6+ 36.Kxf3 Nh4+ 4.10/18
[⌓36...c5 2.60/19 37.d5 *(37.Kxg2? Nf4+ 38.Kf3 Nxd3-+; 37.dxc5+ Kxc5 38.Bb1 Kxc4+-)* 37...Ne5+ 38.Ke2 *(38.Kxg2 Bxd5+ 39.cxd5 Nxd3±)* 38...Bd7]
37.Kg3 c5 7.95/18
[⌓37...Ng6 4.11/19 38.Rxg2 *(38.Kxg2?* perishes. *Nf4+ 39.Kf3 Nxd3-+)* 38...c5]
38.Kxh4 cxd4 39.Rxg2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.60
39...Kc5
1-0

186 **C30**
□ **killed_out** **2698**
■ **Tsoi_Dima** **2919**
Blitz 16.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

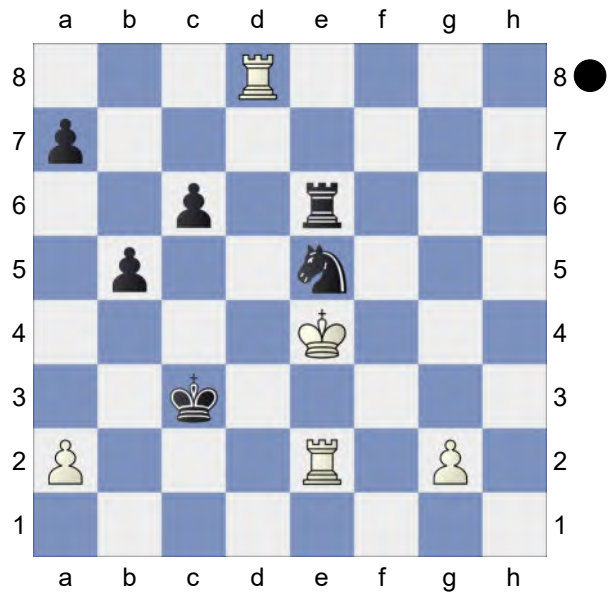
Blitz 3min C30: King's Gambit Declined
Nunn,J: '50/86 ' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nxe5 6.fxe5 Qe7 7.d4 exd3 8.Qh5+** White is better.
[8.Bxd3 Qxe5+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 Bd6=]
8...Kd8 9.Qg5!
[9.cxd3 Qxe5+ 10.Be2 Nf6∓]
[9.Bxd3 Qxe5+ 10.Kd1 Nf6 11.Qf3 Bc5 12.Nc3 d6 13.Bf4 Qd4 14.Kd2 Bxf5 15.Rhf1 Bxd3 16.cxd3 Kd7 17.Kc2 Rac8 18.Qxb7 Rb8 19.Qf3 Qb4 20.Rab1 Bd4 21.Bd2 Rhe8 22.Qh3+ Kd8 23.Rfe1 Rxe1 0-1 (62) Gallagher,J (2495)-Nunn,J (2610) 50/86 London 1990]
9...Nf6
[9...dxc2 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.Qf4 d6 12.e6 g6 13.Bc4 c6 14.0-0 Bg7 15.Bb3 Ne8 16.Qg3 Be5 17.Bf4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 gxf5 19.Qxf5 Ng7 20.Qxc2 Nxe6 21.Rae1 Re8 22.Re3 Bd7 23.Qd2 d5 24.Bxd5 1-0 (33) Milde,L (2277)-Cuccumini,V (2106) corr WS/M/954 2024]
10.Bf4N 0.15/21
[10.Bxd3 Qxe5+ 11.Kd1 h6=]
[10.Qf4± 0.74/20 Nd5 11.Qd4 Nb4 12.Bxd3 Nc6 13.Qe4 Nxe5 14.0-0 Chapter Nc6-3...f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nxe5?]
10...h6= 11.Qh4 dxc2 12.Nc3 d6 13.e6 g6! 14.Bc4 -0.74/18
[14.g4!= 0.16/20]
14...Bg7 0.15/19 Dancing on a razor blade.

[14...gxf5∓ -0.74/18 15.0-0 Ne4]
15.0-0? -1.82/19
[15.fxg6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 Qxe6+ 17.Kd2 Qf5-+]
[15.Bg3= 0.15/19 and White is okay.]
15...g5↑ Black is in control. **16.Bxg5** -2.67/19
[⌓16.Qh3 -1.73/17 gxf4 17.Bb3]
16...hxg5 17.Qxg5 d5 18.Bxd5 -3.83/18
[18.Bd3 -2.43/17]
18...Nxd5 Discovered Attack **19.Qd2 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 Bxc3 21.bxc3 c6 22.Rae1 Kc7 23.Qg5?** -6.44/21
[23.Rf3 -3.30/16]



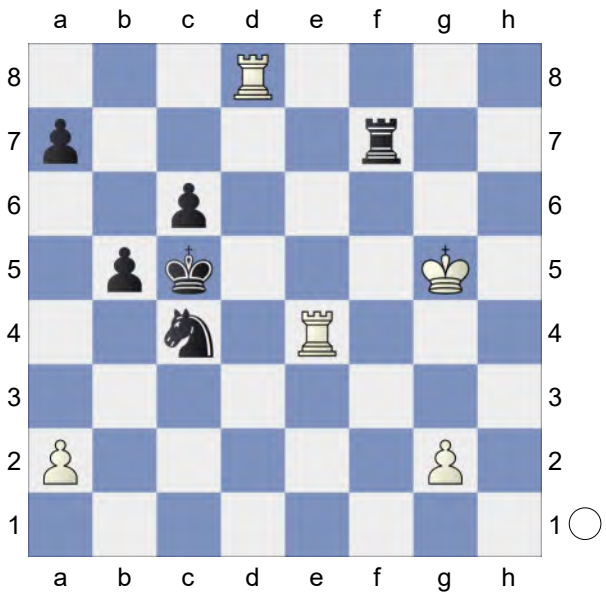
23...Bxe6! 24.fxe6
[24.Qg3+ Kb6]
24...Rxh2+ Decoy **25.Kxh2 Rh8+**
[25...Qxc3 26.Rc1=]
26.Kg3 Qxc3+ 27.Kf2 Rf8+ -1.84/18
[⌓27...Rg8 -3.93/19 28.Qxg8 c1Q 29.Qf7+ *(29.Rxc1? Qe3#)* 29...Kb6]
28.Kg1 Qd4+ Black has strong compensation. **29.Kh2 Rh8+ 30.Kg3 Qc3+ 31.Kf2 Re8?** -0.96/17
[31...Rg8-+ -3.99/18 has better winning chances. 32.Qxg8 c1Q 33.Qf7+ *(33.Rxc1? Qe3#)* 33...Kb6]
32.Kg1 -1.83/19
[32.Qg3+∓ -0.96/17 Qxg3+ 33.Kxg3]
32...Qd4+ 33.Rf2 -2.17/21
[33.Kh2∓ -0.89/18]
33...Kb6? 0.68/20
[33...Nb4!-+ -2.17/21 and ...Nd3! should not be overlooked 34.Rc1 Nd3 Pin *(34...Rxe6 35.Qf4+ Qxf4 36.Rxf4±)* 35.Rcxc2 Nxf2 36.Qa5+ Kd6 37.Rxf2 Rh8 *(37...Rxe6? 38.Qd8+ Kc5 39.Qxd4+ Kxd4 40.Rf4+ Kc5 41.g4∓; 37...Kxe6 38.Qf5+ Kd6 39.g4∓)*]
34.Qd2± Qxd2 35.Rxd2 Rxe6 Endgame Deflection, Promotion. KRR-KRN **36.Rc1 Ne3** 1.75/27
[36...a5± 0.48/21]
37.Re2!+- Kc5 38.Rcxc2+ Pin **38...Kd4 39.Rcd2+** 1.26/18
[39.Red2++- 1.69/18 Ke4 40.Rc3]
39...Kc3? 3.00/18
[39...Ke4± 1.26/18 was called for. 40.Rd7 b6 41.Rxa7 c5]
40.Rd8? 0.40/21
[40.Kf2+- 3.00/18 Ng4+ 41.Kf3 Ne5+ 42.Kf4]
40...b5 0.80/23
[40...c5!± 0.40/21 is more appropriate.]
41.Kf2± Ng4+ 42.Kf3 0.67/19
[42.Ke1!± 1.37/20 Re5 43.Rxe5 Nxe5 44.Ra8]
42...Ne5+± 43.Ke4? -6.07/25
[43.Kf2± 0.91/19]

(Diagram)



43...Nc4+? 0.22/16
[43...Ng6+ 44.Kf3 Nh4+ 45.Kf2 Rxe2+ 46.Kxe2±]
[43...Nf7+!-+ -6.07/25 44.Kf3 Nxd8 45.Rxe6 Nxe6]
44.Kf3= Rf6+ 0.88/21
[44...Ne5+= 0.22/20 remains equal. 45.Kg3 Rg6+ 46.Kf4 Nd3+ 47.Kf5 Rg3]
45.Kg4± Kb4? 2.17/20
[45...a5± 0.45/20]
46.Re4? 0.39/20
[Better is 46.Kh4+- 2.17/20]
46...Rf7 1.31/21
[Black should play 46...a5± 0.39/20]
47.Kg5? -2.32/20
[47.Kh3± 1.31/21]
47...Kc5?? 1.74/20
[47...Rg7+-+ -2.32/20 and life is good for Black. 48.Kf6 Rxg2]

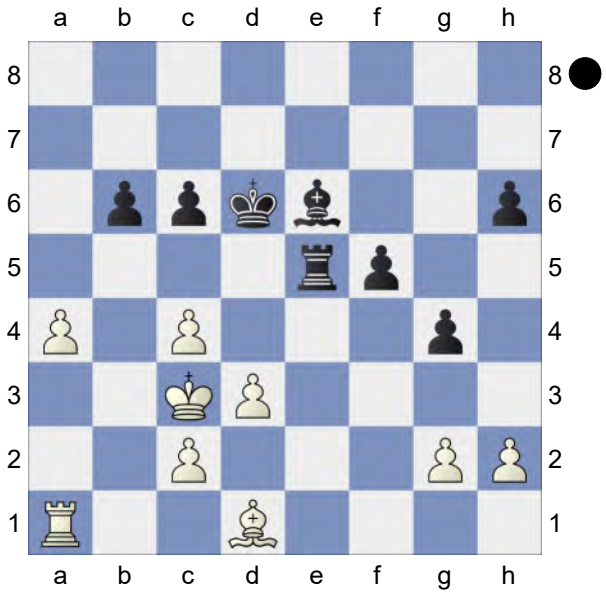
(Diagram)



48.g4 0.67/17
[White must play 48.Re2!+- 1.74/20]
48...Rf2± 49.Kg6 0.10/21
[49.Kh4± 0.67/19]
49...Rxa2= 50.g5 Ra6? 2.55/19
[50...a5= 0.00/19 and Black is okay.]
51.Rf4 Kf6 is the strong threat.
51...Rb6? 4.28/21
[51...Ra1 1.80/18 52.Kf6 Ne3]
52.Rf5+ Ne5+? 8.95/17
[52...Kb4 2.80/18 53.Kh5 c5]
53.Rxe5++- Kb4 54.Rf5 Ka5 55.Rdf8 Rb7 56.R8f6 Rg7+ 57.Kxg7 White wants to mate with Kf7!. **57...c5**
58.Kg6 13.36/18
[⌓58.g6 #14/16 c4 59.Kh6 c3 60.g7 Kb4 61.g8Q *(61.g8B a5+-)* 61...c2 62.Qg1 c1R 63.Qxc1 Kb3 64.Rxb5+ Ka4 65.Qc5 a6 66.Rxa6#]
58...Kb4 59.Kh6 White mates. **59...a5 60.g6 c4 61.g7 c3 62.g8Q c2 63.Qg4+ Kb3 64.Qg3+ Kb2 65.Qg2 Kb1 66.Rf2** A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/ Black=1.09
66...c1Q+ Loss on time!?
0-1

187 **C30**
□ **topdawg13** **2697**
■ **Luka77goat** **2717**
Blitz 10.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

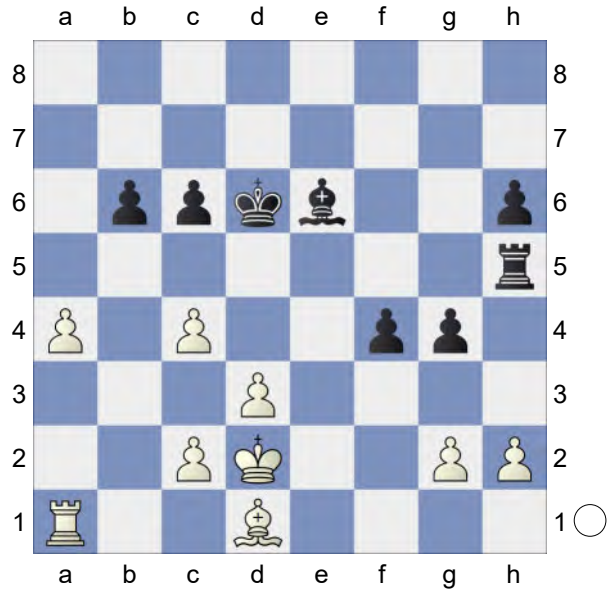
Blitz 3min C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5
[3...Bd6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.0-0 Bc5+ 7.Kh1 exf4 8.Bxf4 Nh5 9.Bg5 Ne7 10.Ne5 d5 11.Nxf7 dxc4 12.Nxd8 Rxd8 13.Qxh5 Be6 14.Nc3 Rf8 15.Bxe7 Bxe7 16.Qe5 Bd6 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.Rf5 1-0 (23) Thesing,I (1604)-Jansen,N (790) Ruhrgebiet-ch U18 Girls 2004 (3)]
4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qe6! 6.fxe5N
[6.Be2
A) 6...Bc5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.d4 Nf3+ 9.gxf3 Bb6 10.a4 a5 11.Qd3 Nf6 *(11...Ne7 12.Be3 Bd7 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Rhe1 Nf5 15.Bg1 Qd6 16.Kb1 Rhe8 17.Qd2 Bc6 18.d5 Bxg1 19.Rxg1 Ne3 20.Ne4 Qxf4 21.c4 Bxa4 22.Rc1 b6 23.Qd3 c5* 10) 2...Nc6 sideline-2...Nc6 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 Killing it with the King's Gambit) 12.Be3 0-0 13.0-0-0 Re8 14.Bf2 Bd7 15.Qd2 Bc6 16.Rhg1 Rad8 17.b3 10) 2...Nc6 sideline-2...Nc6 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 Killing it with the King's Gambit;
B) 6...exf4 7.d4 Qf6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Nd5 Qd8 10.Bc4 Nge7 11.Nxf4 Bxf3 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qd3 Qd6 15.Be3 Nf3+ 16.Rxf3 Qxd3 17.Nxd3+ Kg8 18.Raf1 Re8 19.Rf7 10) 2...Nc6 sideline-2...Nc6 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 Killing it with the King's Gambit]
6...Nxe5 7.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 8.Qe2
The position is equal. **8...Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 Be6 10.d3 0-0-0 11.Be3** -0.24/16
[11.Bd2 0.13/18 is superior.]
11...Kb8 12.0-0-0 Nf6 13.Rde1 Bb4 14.a3 Ba5 15.Rhf1 h6 16.Bf3 Nd5 17.Bd2 Nxc3 18.Bxc3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Rhe8 20.Kd2 c6 21.a4 a5 22.Re5 Kc7 23.Rxa5 Ra8 24.Rxa8 Rxa8=
Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **25.Ra1 Ra5 26.c4 g5 27.Kc3 b6 28.Be4 f5 29.Bf3 Re5** 0.76/22
Dodges Re1
[29...g4= 0.13/22 30.Be2 c5]
30.Kd4 0.28/26
[30.d4!± 0.76/22 Re3+ 31.Kd2]
30...Kd6 2.72/22
[30...Rc5= 0.28/26 and Black stays safe.]
31.Kc3? 0.09/20
[31.Bxc6!+- 2.72/22 Black must now prevent Rb1. Re2 32.Bf3 Rxc2 33.h3]
31...g4 0.45/22
[31...Bd7= 0.09/20]
32.Bd1? -1.28/24
[32.d4± 0.45/22 keeps the upper hand. Ra5 33.Be2]



32...f4 -0.01/22

[32...Re1!∓ -1.28/24 Threatens to win with ...f4. 33.g3 Rh1]

33.Kd2! Rh5

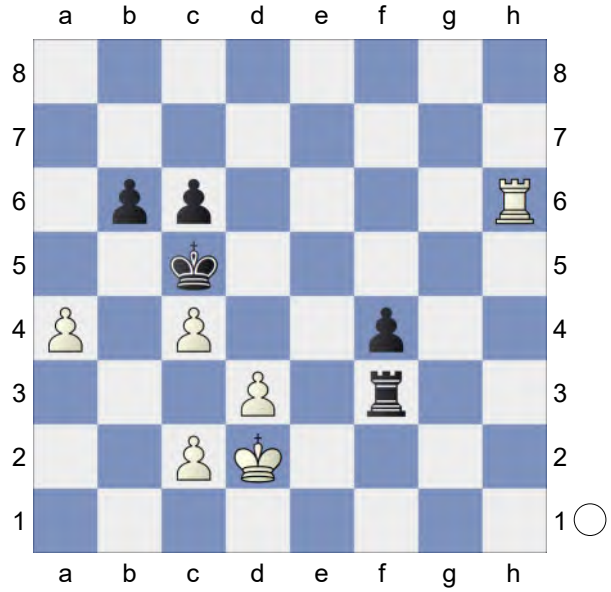


34.h3 Rg5

[34...f3 35.gxf3]

35.hxg4 Bxg4 36.Bf3 Bxf3 37.gxf3 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **37...Rg3 38.Rh1 Rxf3 39.Rxh6+ Kc5** 1.50/21

[39...Kd7= 0.20/22 remains equal.]



40.Kc3 2.76/26

[40.Re6!± 1.50/21]

40...Re3 41.Rf6 Rf3 42.Rf8 1.38/23

[White should play 42.Rh6+- 2.56/24]

42...Kd6± 43.Kd4 0.03/25

[White must play 43.Rf6++- 1.77/24 Kd7 44.Rf7+ Kd6 45.Rb7]

43...Rf2 44.c3 Ra2 45.Rf6+ Kd7 46.Rxf4 Rxa4 47.Rh4 Ra5 48.Rh7+ Kd6 49.Rb7 c5+ 50.Ke4 Kc6 51.Rh7 Ra1 52.Rh6+ Kc7 53.Kd5 Rg1 54.Rh7+ Kc8 55.Kc6 White threatens Rh8+ and mate. **55...Rg6+ 56.Kb5 Rd6! 57.Rh3 Kc7 58.Re3 Rd7 59.Ka4 Kc6 60.Re6+ Kc7 61.Re3 Kc6 62.Rh3 Rd6 63.Kb3 Rd7 64.Kc2 Rg7 65.Rh8 Kc7 66.Rh2 Rg2+?** 8.27/23

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)

67.Rxg2

1-0

188 **C30**

□ **Botkingteam33** **2691**

■ **Intron014** **2903**

Rapid 03.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.d3 d6 5.Be2 Be7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Kh1 exf4N 9.Bxf4 Kh8 10.Qd2 fxe4 11.dxe4 Bg4 12.Rad1 Qe8 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Ne5 15.Nd5 Nc4** Pair of Knights! **16.Qd4 Nxd5 17.exd5 Nxb2 18.Qxb2**

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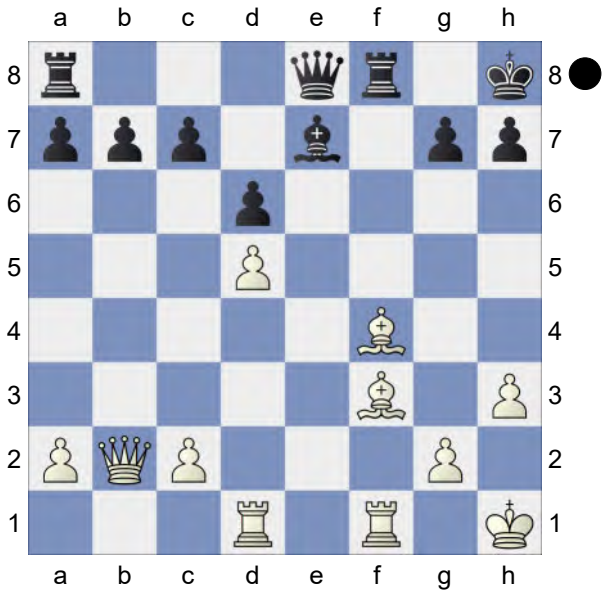
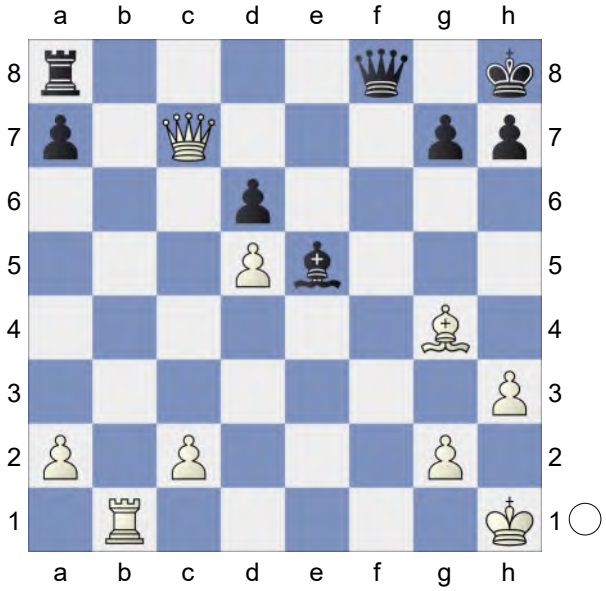


Hoping for Bg4. **18...Rxf4 19.Qxb7 Bf6 20.Bg4** Prevents Qc8. **20...Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Qb8 22.Rb1 Qf8 23.Qxc7 Be5**



aiming for ...h5! **24.Be2 Rc8 25.Qxa7** Rf1 is the strong threat.

[25.Qd7 is interesting. Rxc2 26.Bd3 Rd2 27.Rf1]

25...Qf4 26.Qg1 Prevents Qh2+. **26...Qa4 27.c4 Qxa2 28.Qf1→** Black needs to defend precisely. **28...Qa7 29.Qf3 g6 30.Bd3 Kg7 31.Rf1 Qd4 32.g4 Bf6** The position is equal. **33.Qf4 Qxf4 34.Rxf4 Rb8 35.Kg2 Bg5** 0.34/23 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

[35...Be5= -0.01/23 36.Re4 Rb3]

½-½

189 **C34**

□ **Nihal,Sarin** **2688**

■ **Sanal,V** **2585**

Titled Tue 4th Jul Late blitz (5) 04.07.23

[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Nc3 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Nd5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0**

[8.c4 Ne3 9.Qe2 Bb4+ *(9...Bg4 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qxe3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc6 13.d5 Bh4+ 14.Kd2 Ne5 15.Kc2* Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006*)* 10.Kf2 0-0 11.Bxe3 fxe3+ 12.Qxe3 Be7 13.Rae1 Bf5 14.h4 Bb4 15.Re2 Nd7 16.a3 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Bd6 18.Bxb7 Nf6 19.Qc3 Rb8 20.Bc6 Ng4+ 21.Ke1 Qf6 22.Ba4 c5 6.?e3 ?f6 7.0-0_52506 (2520)-Strick,E (2635) corr 40/730 1997 Mega2020 Updates [Siaperas] 0-1]

8...0-0 9.Ne5N -0.46/18

[9.c3= -0.06/17]

[9.c4 Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qe2 Bg4 *(11...f5 12.Nc3 f4 13.Qc2 g6 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Qxg6+ Kh8 16.Qh6+ Kg8 17.Qg6+* King'S Gambit-3.Nf3!,4*)* 12.Qxe3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Nc6 14.d5 Ne5 15.Rf5 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 g6 17.Rf3 f5 18.Nd2 Bf6 King'S Gambit-3.Nf3!,4]

9...Nc6∓ 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.c3 Bf5 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 -0.03/19

[12...Bxe4∓ -0.55/20 13.Bxe4 Nxf4 14.Rxf4 Bd6]

13.Rxf4= Bg6 14.Nf2 -0.57/19

[14.Qf3= 0.11/18]

14...Bd6∓ 15.Rf3

[Much weaker is 15.Rg4 Bxd3 16.Nxd3 *(16.Qxd3? f5-+)* 16...f5 17.Qb3+ Kh8∓]

15...c5

[Of course not 15...Qh4 16.g3 Qg5 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Ne4=]

[15...Qg5 with more complications. 16.Qc1 Qh5 17.Rh3 Qd5]

16.Bxg6 hxg6

[16...fxg6 seems wilder. 17.Ne4 Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2 Qh4+]

17.dxc5 Bxc5 18.Qxd8 Raxd8 19.Kf1 a5 20.Rd1 Rxd1+ 21.Nxd1= Endgame KRB-KRN **21...Rd8 22.Ke2 f5 23.Rd3 Re8+ 24.Kd2 Bb6 25.Ne3 Kf7 26.Nc4 Kf6** 1.30/20

[26...g5= 0.04/18]

27.Nxb6± cxb6 KR-KR **28.Rd6+ Re6?** 2.66/23 Loses the game.

[28...Kg5± 0.91/19 might work better.]

29.Rxe6++- Kxe6 KP-KP **30.a4! g5** 1.50/22

[Black should try 30...Ke5+- 2.87/22 31.h4 Ke4]

31.h3!± Ke5 32.Ke3 Kd5 33.Kd3 Ke5 3.05/26

[33...Kc5 1.94/22 keeps fighting. 34.b3 g6]

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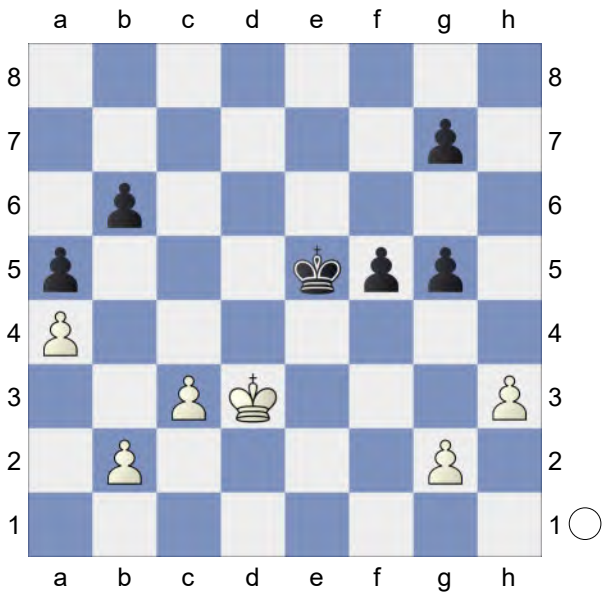
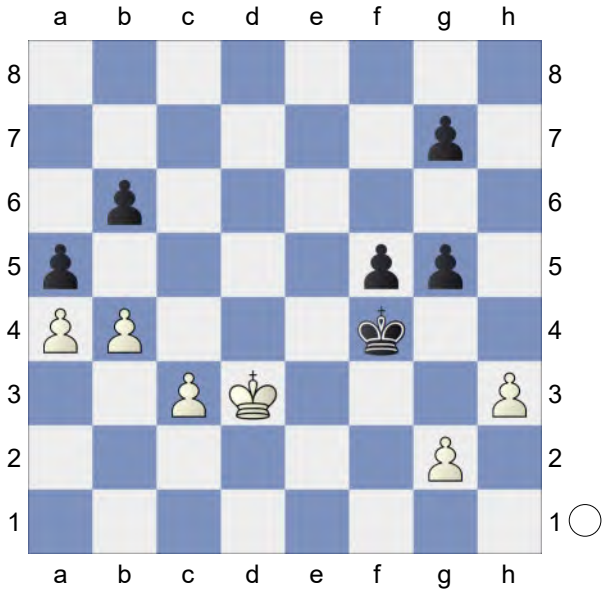


34.b4!+- Hoping for Kc4. **34...Kf4**



And now ...Kg3 would win. **35.c4! Kg3?** 15.17/21

[35...axb4 36.c5 Ke5 37.cxb6+-]

[35...Ke5 3.03/21]

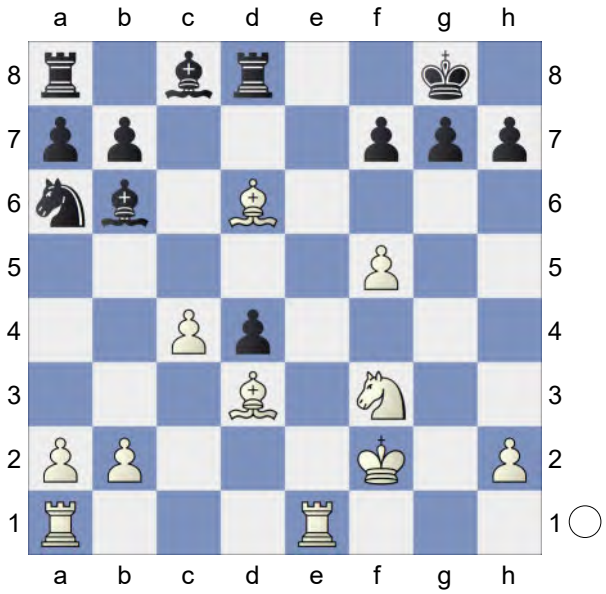
36.c5 bxc5 37.bxa5 Kxg2 38.a6 f4 39.a7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.51

1-0

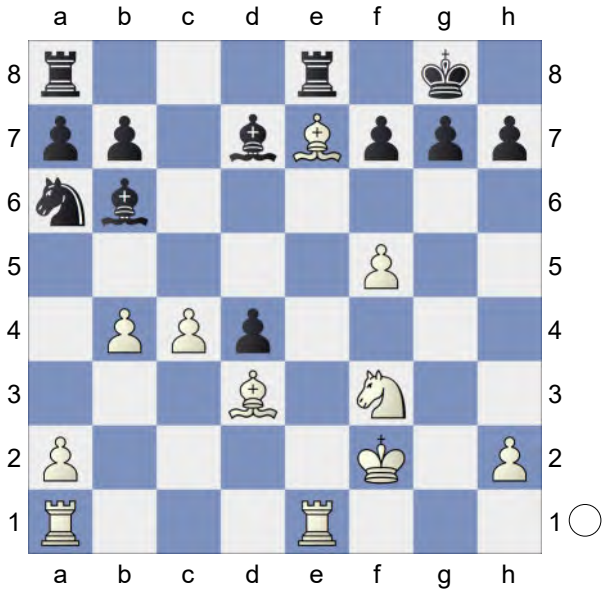
190 **C33**
□ **titanshahmat2003** **2686**
■ **ziqixiansheng** **2623**
Blitz 26.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nc3 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 Nf6
[4...d6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.d4 Nc6 7.Bxf4 Bxf3+ 8.Kxf3 Nf6 9.g3 Qg4+ 10.Kg2 h5 11.Qxg4 Nxg4 12.Bb5 0-0-0 13.h3 Nf6 14.Rad1 Be7 15.Rhe1 Nd7 16.Nd5 Rdf8 17.c4 Bd8 18.Rd3 g5 19.Bd2 (32) Bangiev,A (2405)-Kabatianski,A (2440) Rinteln op30` 1996 (6)]
5.Nf3 Qh5 0.50/18
[5...Qh6= -0.09/18]
6.d4!± Bb4N
[6...g5 7.e5 Ng4 8.h4 Be7 9.Rh3 gxh4 10.Nd5 Qf5 11.Qd3 Qxd3+ 12.cxd3 Bd8 13.Bxf4 c6 14.Nc3 d5 15.exd6 Be6 16.d5 cxd5 17.Nb5 Kd7 18.Nc7 Bxc7 19.dxc7 Na6 20.Rxh4 h5 21.Rc1 1-0 (38) Algeo,T (2405)-Westlund,M (2244) Postal 1929 (3) Rac8 22.Ne5+ Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Bg4+ 24.Kd2 Rhe8 25.d4 Re6 26.g3 Nxc7 27.Bh3 Bxh3 28.Rxh3 Rh6 29.g4 h4 30.Rf3 f6 31.g5 fxg5 32.Rf7+ Ke6 33.Rcxc7 Rxc7 34.Rxc7 Kf5 35.Rxb7 g4 36.Rf7+ 1-0 (38) Shirazi,K (2405)-Piot, O (2244) Syre Memorial op 29th 2006 (3)]
7.e5 Ng4 Threatens to win with ...Bxc3.
8.Nd5 White is slightly better.
[8.Bxf4?! d6=]
8...Ba5 1.08/18
[8...Qg6± 0.70/20 9.Qd3 *(9.Nxb4? Qe4+ 10.Kd2 Qe3#; 9.Nxc7+ Kd8=)* 9...Qxd3+ 10.cxd3 Na6]
9.Nxf4 Active counter play!
[9.Bxf4 d6 10.b4 Be6 11.bxa5 Bxd5∓]
[9.h3 with more complications. Ne3 10.g4 Qg6 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.Kxe3 Qc6 13.c4]
9...Qf5 10.Qd3 Dodges Qe4+ **10...Nh6** 1.96/17
[10...Qxd3+± 0.94/18 is a better defense. 11.Nxd3 d6]
11.Qxf5 1.44/16
[11.Kd1+- 1.96/17]
11...Nxf5± 12.Kf2 0.60/20
[12.g4± 1.28/18 Ne7 13.Bd2]
12...d6± 13.Bd3 -0.01/19
[13.c3± 0.61/21]
13...0-0 0.67/19
[Black should try 13...dxe5= -0.01/19 14.Nxe5 Bb6 *(14...Nxd4 15.Nc4=)*]
14.c3 Bb6 15.Re1 c5 1.70/20
[15...Nc6± 0.93/17]
16.g4 1.34/17
[16.Nd5+- 1.70/20 And now Bxf5 would win. Nc6 17.exd6 *(17.g4 Nfe7±)*]
16...dxe5± 17.gxf5 0.00/23
[Don't do 17.Rxe5?! Nh6 18.h3 *(18.dxc5?* too greedy. *Nxg4+ 19.Kf1 Nxe5-+)* 18...Nc6±]
[17.Nxe5 Nd6±]
[Better is 17.Nd5!± 1.30/19 Nd6 18.dxe5 *(18.Nxe5 cxd4 19.Nxb6 axb6=)* 18...c4+ 19.Nxb6 axb6 20.Bf1]
17...exf4= 18.Bxf4 cxd4 19.c4 Na6 20.Bd6 Wards off Nb4 **20...Rd8** 0.78/21
[20...Nc5!= -0.15/20 21.Bb1 d3 *(21...Rd8 22.b4=)* 22.Bxf8 Kxf8]

(Diagram)



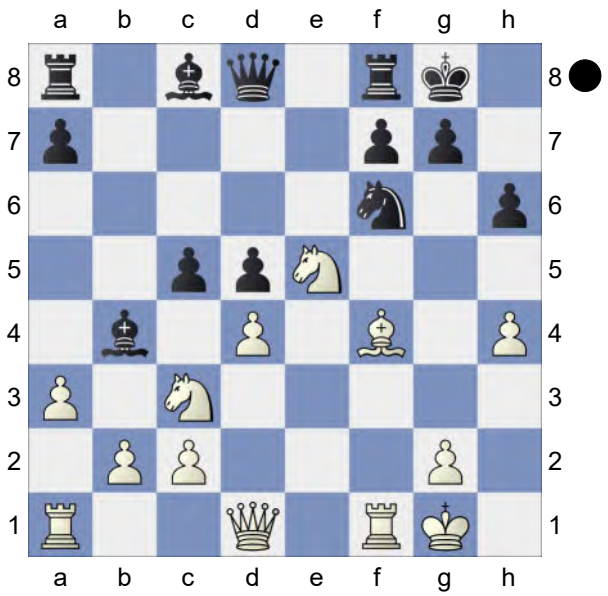
21.Be7!± White has strong compensation. **21...Re8 22.b4 Bd7**



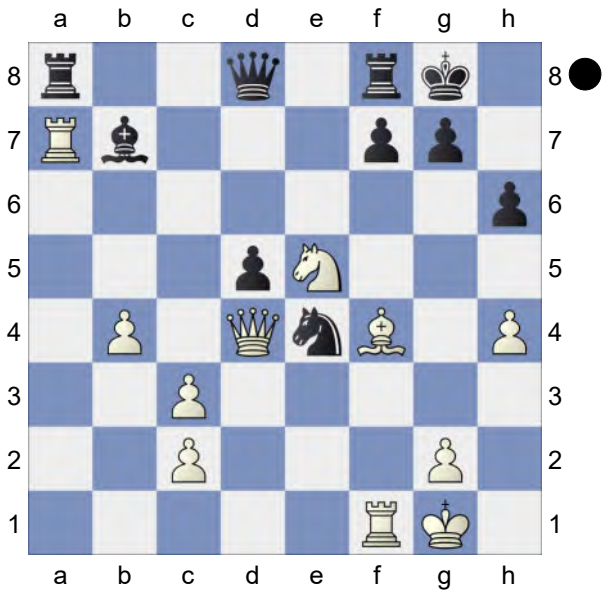
23.a3!↑ White is on the roll. **23...Bc6** 1.09/21
[⌓23...Bc7 0.73/17]
24.c5 Bc7 3.03/21
[24...Bd8± 0.84/19 25.Bd6 Nc7]
25.Nxd4 1.33/16
[25.b5+- 3.03/21 and the rest is easy. Bxf3 26.Kxf3]
Loses the game. **25...Bd5** 3.30/18
[25...Nb8± 1.33/16 26.Bc2 Nd7]
26.Bb5+- Rec8 27.Bd7 Rcb8 28.b5 Bxh2 29.bxa6 White is clearly winning. **29...bxa6 30.Rab1** Inhibits Rb2+. **30...Rxb1 31.Rxb1 Be5 32.Ke3 f6** 8.07/20
[⌓32...Ba2 4.77/17]
33.Be6+ Bxe6 34.fxe6 Re8 35.Nc6 Bc3 36.Rb8 Rxb8 37.Nxb8 h5 38.c6 Ba5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.81
39.Nxa6
1-0

191 **C34**
□ **Nihal,Sarin** **2681**
■ **Esipenko,Andrey** **2682**
Global Chess League 2023 rapid (6.6)
[Kitty Kat]

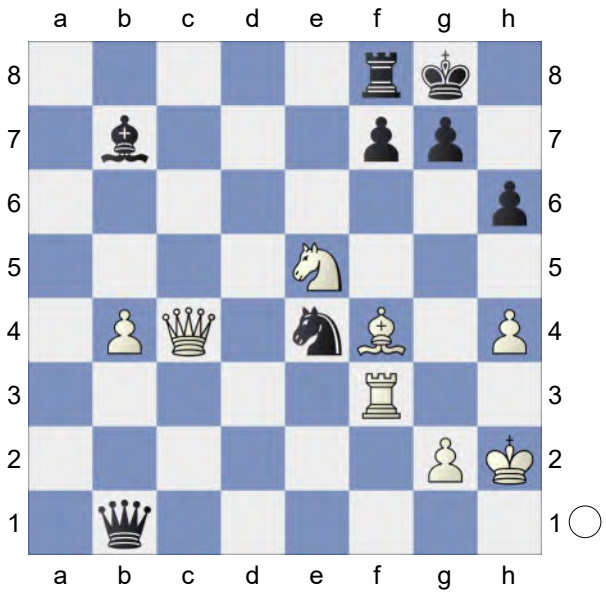
C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 c6 7.d4 d5 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.Bxf4N** -0.28/18
[⌓10.Ne5 0.03/19]
[10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bxf4 0-0 14.g4 Bb4 *(14...c5 15.0-0-0 cxd4 16.Rxd4 Bc5 17.Rd3 d4 18.g5 dxc3 19.Qf3* #2 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6*)* 15.g5 Ne4 16.gxh6 g6 17.0-0 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Kh7 19.Qg2 Bf5 20.Bc1 Qc8 21.Rb1 #1 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 c6]
10...Bb4= 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bxc6 -0.61/21
[12.Ne2= -0.22/17]
12...bxc6∓ 13.Ne5 c5 -0.28/19
[13...Bxc3∓ -0.60/20 is more appropriate. 14.bxc3 Ba6]
14.a3
(Diagram)



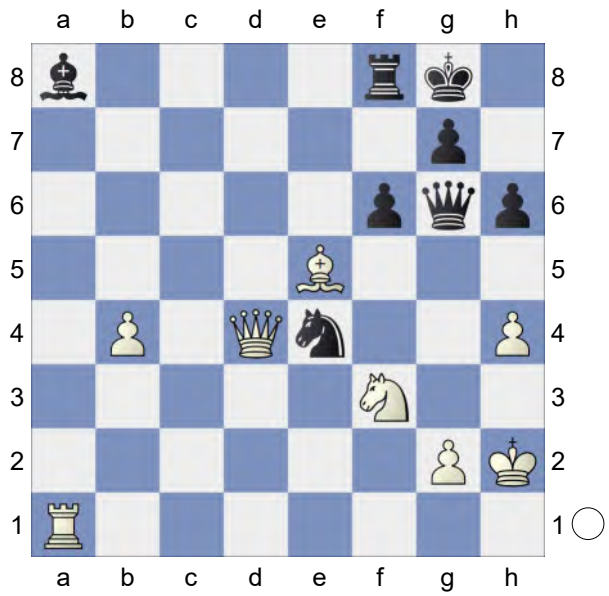
cxd4! 0.01/20 **15.axb4=**
[15.Qxd4 Ba5]
15...dxc3 16.bxc3 Ne4 17.Qd4 Bb7 18.Rxa7



Rxa7 -0.01/21
[18...Nxc3!∓ -0.39/23 feels stronger. 19.Rxa8 Ne2+ 20.Kf2 Nxd4 21.Rxd8 Rxd8]
19.Qxa7 Nxc3 ...Ne2+ is the strong threat. **20.Rf2** -0.77/21 Against Ne2+
[20.Qxb7= -0.01/22 keeps the balance. Ne2+ 21.Kf2 *(21.Kh1* is a self mate. *Qxh4+ 22.Bh2 Ng3+ 23.Kg1 Qd4+ 24.Rf2 Qd1+)* 21...Nxf4 22.g3]
20...Qc8∓ 21.Kh2 Ne4 22.Rf3 d4 -0.11/20
[22...Re8!∓ -0.99/19 23.Nd3 Nf6]
23.Qxd4= Qxc2 24.Qc4 -0.31/23
[24.b5= 0.01/20]
24...Qb1? 1.64/21
[24...Qxc4∓ -0.31/23 stays ahead. 25.Nxc4 Rc8]



25.Rf1? -0.44/22
[White must play 25.Bxh6!+- 1.64/21 Nd6 26.Qg4]
25...Qb2∓ 26.Nf3 -0.90/21
[26.Nc6∓ -0.47/23 Qf6 27.Qxe4 Bxc6 28.Qe1]
26...Rc8 27.Qb5 Ba8 0.01/22
[27...Bc6∓ -0.66/21 28.Qa6 Bd7]
28.Qa6 -0.56/21
[28.Be5= 0.01/22 Qa2 29.Qd7]
28...Rf8 29.Qc4 Qa3 0.01/19
[29...Re8∓ -0.52/21]
30.Qd4 Black must now prevent Ra1.
30...Qa6 31.Ra1 Qg6 32.Be5 f6 0.18/23
[⌓32...Kh7 -0.26/22]



33.Rxa8! The position is equal. **33...Rxa8 34.Qd5+ Kh7 35.Qxa8 fxe5 36.Qa1 Qg3+ 37.Kg1 Qf2+ 38.Kh2 Qg3+ 39.Kg1 Qf2+ 40.Kh2 Qg3+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.33
½-½

192 **C36**
□ **serzh_chekhov** **2680**
■ **Ilikeknightmost** **2846**
Blitz 24.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.c4 -0.17/20
[7.0-0 0.23/19]
7...c6 0.35/21
[7...Qe7+= -0.17/20 8.Qe2 *(8.Kf1 g6 9.d4 Bh6 10.g3 0-0 11.Kg2 c6 12.b3 Ng4 13.Re1 Ne3+ 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Nc3 Nd7 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.d5 Ne5 18.dxc6 Nxc6 19.Nd5 Qa3 20.Re2 Nb4 21.Nf6+ Kh8 22.Qd4 Bg7* 1-0 (29) Barbosa,P-Razmyslov,A 2/600 Kecskemet 1966*)* 8...Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 c6]
8.d4N -0.01/20
[8.Ne5± 0.35/21 Qc7 *(8...Qe7 9.0-0 Qxe5 10.Re1 Ne4 11.d4 Qe7 12.Nc3 f5 13.Qf3 Kd8 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Rxe4 Qd7 16.Bxf4 c5 17.Rae1 Bd6 18.Re6 Bf8 19.Qe2 Qf7 20.Re8+ Kd7 21.Qg4+* 1-0 Henebry,M (1808)-Young,S (1743) La Palma 30th Anniversary 2005 (3) *)* 9.d4]
8...cxd5 The position is equal. **9.c5** -0.40/20
[9.0-0= 0.04/19 should be considered.]
9...Nc6 10.Bxf4 Ne4
[10...Qe6+ simplifies 11.Qe2 b6 12.Qxe6+ fxe6 13.cxb6 axb6 14.0-0 Bb4]
11.0-0 0-0-0 0.94/18
[11...Be7= -0.25/17 remains equal.]
12.Nc3 0.42/17
[12.b4± 0.94/18]
12...f6± 13.Qa4 g5 14.Bg3 -0.39/21
[14.Be3± 0.40/22]
14...Nxg3 0.42/17
[14...h5∓ -0.39/21]
15.hxg3 h5 And now ...h4 would win. **16.b4! h4 17.gxh4** b5 is the strong threat. **17...g4** 1.26/18
[17...Qc7!± 0.43/20]
18.b5!↑ Keeping Black busy. **18...Nb8**

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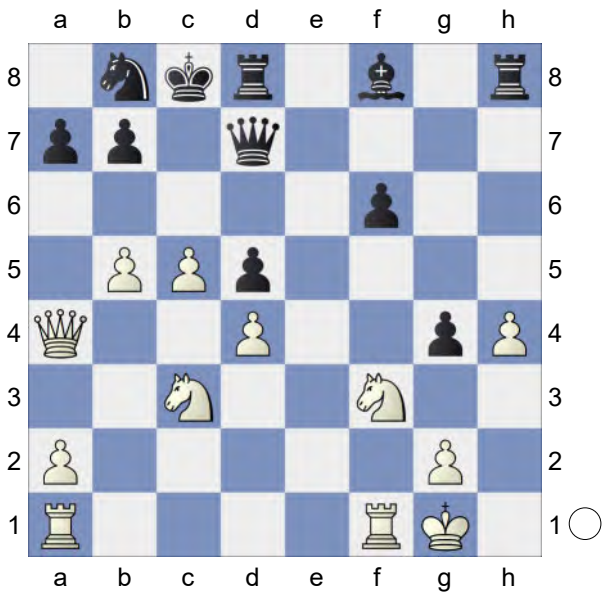
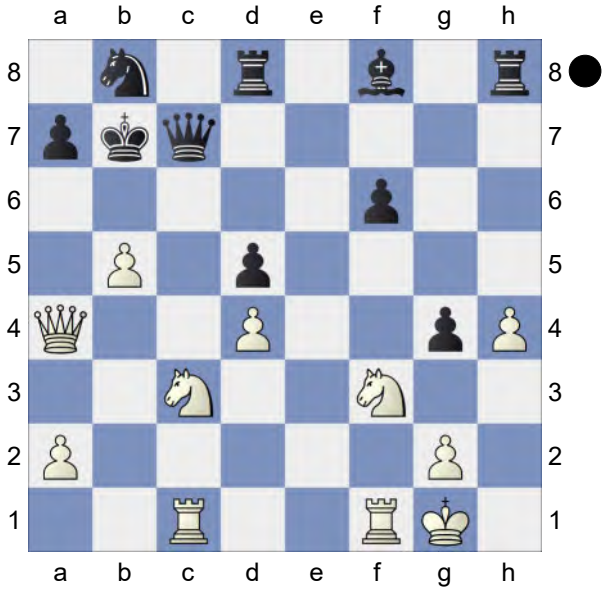
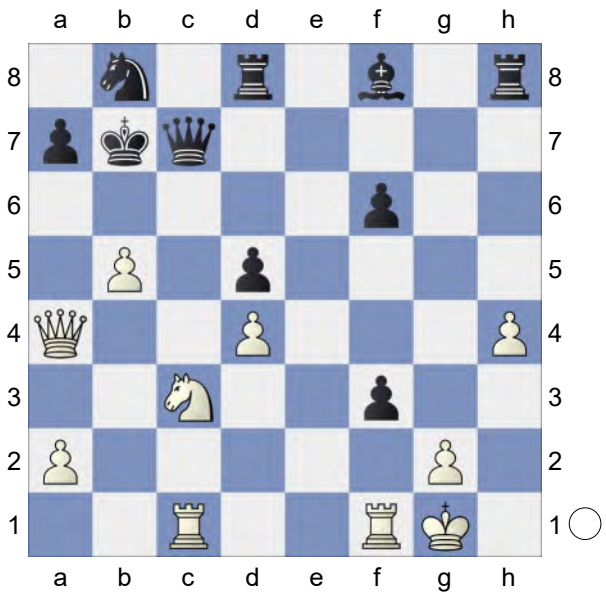


19.c6! Qc7 4.18/20
[19...bxc6± 1.53/17 20.bxc6 Nxc6]
20.cxb7+ Kxb7 21.Rac1 -0.87/20
[21.b6!+- 3.48/21 axb6 22.Nb5]



21...gxf3? 3.24/18
[21...Qb6!∓ -0.87/20 stays on course. 22.Nh2 g3]

(Diagram)



22.Nxd5!+- Discovered Attack, Double Attack **22...f2+**
[22...Qd6 23.Rc7+]
23.Kxf2 Qxc1 24.Rxc1 Rxd5 25.Qc4 Rf5+ 26.Kg1 White threatens Qf7+ and mate. **26...Bd6 27.a4 Rf8?** 7.69/16
[27...Rxh4 3.72/18 28.Qc8+ Ka8 29.Qxf5 Bh2+ 30.Kf2 Rf4+ 31.Qxf4 Bxf4]
28.a5 Rh5 29.a6+ Kb6 30.Qe6 Rd8 31.Qxf6 Rhh8 9.18/20
[⌓31...Rd7 4.02/15 32.Rc8 Ka5]
32.Re1 Rhf8 33.Qg6 Kxb5 34.Re6 6.31/16
[⌓34.Qd3+ #16/13 Kc6 35.d5+ *(35.Qe4+ Kb5+-)* 35...Kb6 36.Qd4+ Skewer Bc5 Pin 37.Rb1+ Kxa6 38.Qxc5 Rf1+ Decoy 39.Kxf1 Rf8+ 40.Kg1 *(40.Qxf8 Nc6 41.dxc6 Ka5 42.Qa3#)* 40...Rf1+ 41.Kxf1 Nd7 42.Qb5#]
34...Kc6

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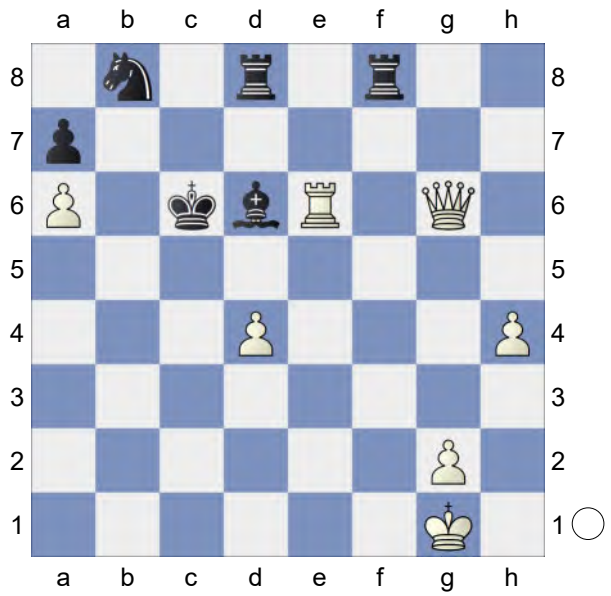
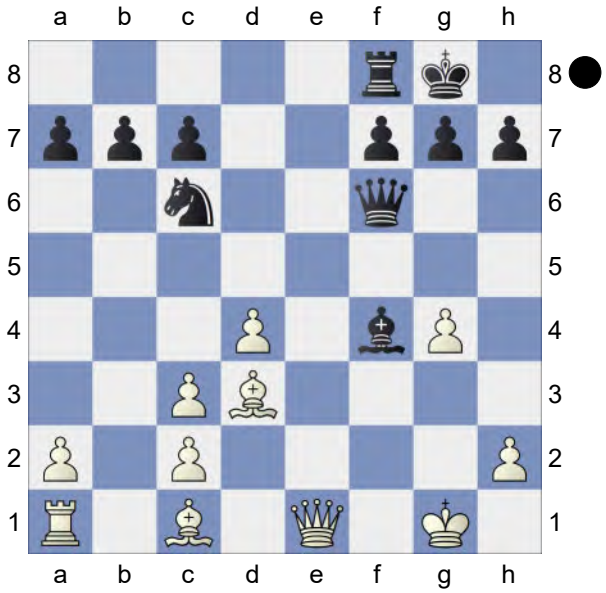


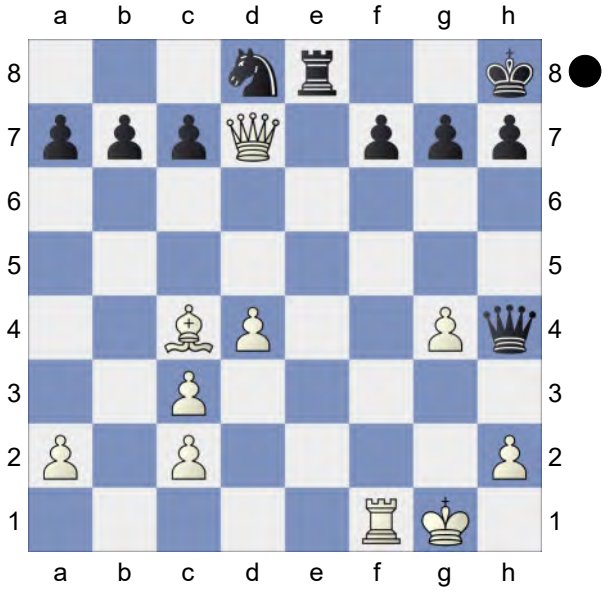
35.d5+! Decoy **35...Kxd5**
[35...Kc5 36.Qd3]
36.Qe4+ Kc5 37.Qc2+ Kb6 38.Qb3+ Kxa6 39.Re4? 0.55/17
[39.Rxd6++- 6.25/15 Rxd6 40.Qa3+ Kb7 41.Qxd6]
39...Bc5+!± 40.Kh1 0.13/18
[40.Kh2± 0.55/19 Nc6 41.Ra4+ Na5 42.Qe6+ Kb5 43.Ra1 Bd6+ 44.Kh1]
40...Rf1+ 1.55/5
[40...Nc6= 0.13/18]
41.Kh2± White has strong compensation. **41...Bd6+?** 5.08/19
[41...Ra1± 1.55/16 is more resistant. 42.Qc4+ Kb6]
42.g3+-
Weighted Error Value: White=1.13/ Black=0.98
42...Rf2+ Loss on time!?
0-1

193 **C33**
□ **meethiraand** **2679**
■ **MrBochwalt** **2823**
Rapid 16.07.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4! 6.Nge2 f3 7.gxf3 d5! 8.exd5** Black is slightly better. **8...Nxd5 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bd6 11.Nf4N** -0.84/18
[11.Ng3∓ -0.48/16 0-0 12.Ne4 Na5 13.Bd3 Be7 14.Kh1 b6 15.Rg1 f5 16.Qe2 Bb7 17.Qg2 Rf7 18.Bh6 g6 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxg5 Qd5 Perlmutter,J-Chapter 6 5.d3 ,S Endgame Study #4 (Supplement) 200 Traps In The Opening [Richardson, Chess Post 1/2000]]
11...0-0∓ 12.Qe2 Bf5 13.Qf2 Qg5+ 14.Ng2 Qf6
[Don't play 14...Qh5?! 15.Bf4∓]
15.Ne3 Bh3 16.Re1 Rae8 17.Bd3 Bf4 -0.44/19
[17...h5∓ -0.78/15]
18.Ng4∓ Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Bxg4 20.fxg4



aiming for Qe4. **20...Bxc1! 21.Qxc1 Re8 22.Qf1 Qg5 23.Qf5 Qe3+ 24.Qf2 Qg5 25.Qf5 Qh4 26.Rf1 Nd8 27.Bc4 Kh8** 0.14/18
[⌓27...Qe7 -0.22/19]
28.Qd7→



White is up to no good. **28...Re4 29.Qxc7 Rxg4+ 30.Kh1 Rg6?** 6.77/22
[30...h5= 0.08/21]
31.Qe5+- Active counter play! **31...Ne6 32.Bxe6** White wants to mate with Qb8+. **32...Rxe6 33.Qb8+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.47
1-0

194 **C36**
□ **Cxcx83** **2676**
■ **Ragnar_Lothbrok85** **2609**
Blitz 05.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 0.58/19
[6...Qxd7= 0.22/19 7.Qe2+ Be7]
7.c4N -0.19/20
[7.0-0!± 0.58/19 Nxd5 *(7...Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 11.bxc4 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.Nd2* Le Fevre,S-N,N corr EU/EM/M/009 2003*)* 8.c4 N5f6 9.d4 Be7 10.Bxf4 0-0 11.Nc3 c6 12.Qb3 Nb6 13.Rad1 a5 14.a4 Re8 15.Ne5 Ra7 16.Kh1 Rf8 17.d5 cxd5 18.cxd5 Nc8 19.Nc4 Bb4 20.Nb5 Ra6 21.d6 Nd7 22.Ne5 1-0 (27) Model Games - Nepomniachtchi,I Killing it with the King's Gambit]
7...Bd6 0.34/21
[7...Qe7+= -0.19/20 8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 b5]
8.d4 Threatens to win with Qe2+. **8...b6** 0.86/19
[8...Qe7+= 0.00/21 remains equal. 9.Qe2 b5 *(9...Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 0-0-0 11.Nc3±)*]
9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Against Ne4 **10...Re8 11.Nb5** 0.22/20
[11.Qd3± 0.72/18]
11...Nh5= 12.Qd3 g6 13.Bd2 Ndf6 14.Rae1 White is much more active. **14...a6** and ...Rxe1 should not be overlooked **15.Nxd6** 0.27/21
[15.Nc3± 0.95/20]
15...Qxd6? 1.80/20
[15...cxd6= 0.27/21 and Black has nothing to worry. 16.b3 Rxe1 17.Rxe1 Kg7]
16.Re5 0.58/21
[16.Ne5+- 1.80/20]
16...Ng4±

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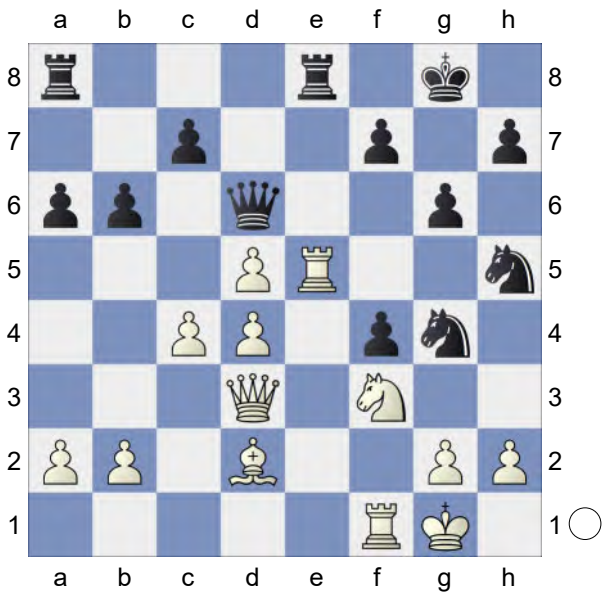
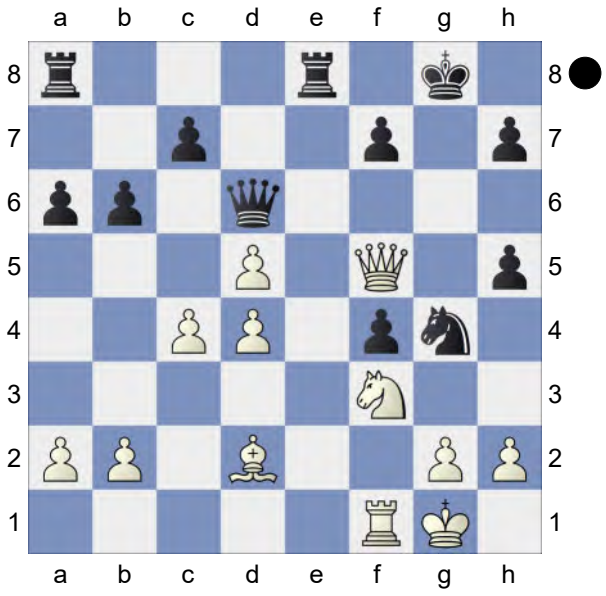
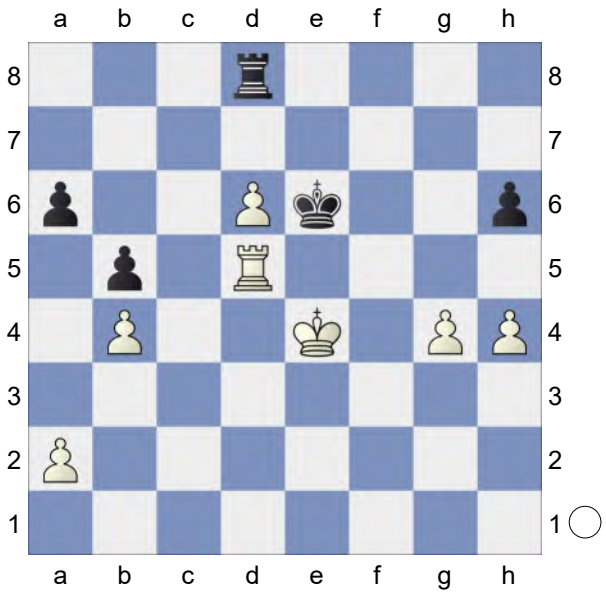


17.Rxh5 -0.28/18 **gxh5= 18.Qf5** -0.91/22
[18.Ng5!= -0.28/21 Qg6 19.Qxg6+ hxg6 20.Bxf4]



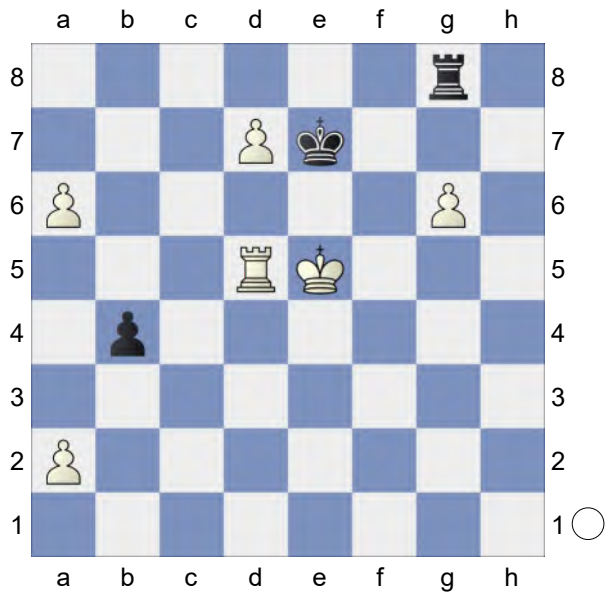
18...Ne3!∓ 19.Bxe3
[19.Qxh5 Nxf1 *(19...Nxc4 20.Qg5+ Qg6 21.Bxf4∓)* 20.Kxf1 Qg6 21.Qxg6+ hxg6∓ *(21...fxg6 22.Bxf4 Ra7 23.h3∓)*]
19...Rxe3 2.87/21
[19...fxe3∓ -1.17/23 20.Re1 *(20.Qxh5 Qg6∓)* 20...Qg6]

20.Ne5!+-
[20.Qxh5 Qg6 21.Qxg6+ hxg6∓ *(21...fxg6 22.Re1∓)*]
20...f6 21.Qxf4 Re2 7.05/19
[21...fxe5 3.13/20 22.Qxe3 exd4 23.Qxd4 Rf8 24.Rxf8+ Qxf8]
22.Qg3+
[22.Qxf6 Qxf6 23.Rxf6 Rf8 *(23...Rxb2 24.Rc6∓)* 24.Rxf8+ Kxf8-+]
22...Kf8 23.Qh4 Kg7 24.Qxh5 Rxe5 25.dxe5 Qxe5 26.Qxe5 fxe5
Endgame KR-KR. White is a pawn up.
27.Rf5 Re8 28.Kf2 Kg6 29.g4 b5 30.c5 e4 31.Ke3 h6 32.b4 Re7 33.d6 cxd6 34.cxd6 Rd7 35.Rd5
[Not 35.Kxe4 Rxd6 36.Rd5 Re6+ 37.Kd4 Rc6±]
35...Kf6 36.Kxe4 Ke6 37.h4 Rd8



38.d7! Ke7
[38...a5 39.bxa5]
39.Ke5 Kf7 40.g5 hxg5 41.hxg5 Ke7 42.g6 a5 43.bxa5 b4 44.a6 White mates. **44...Rg8**

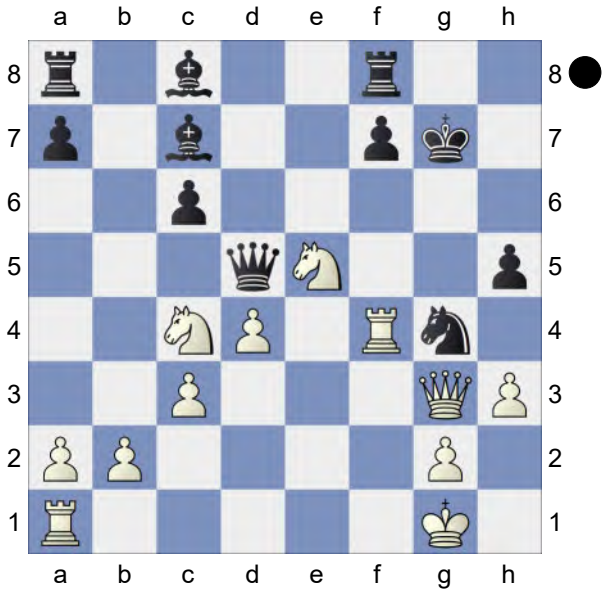
(Diagram)



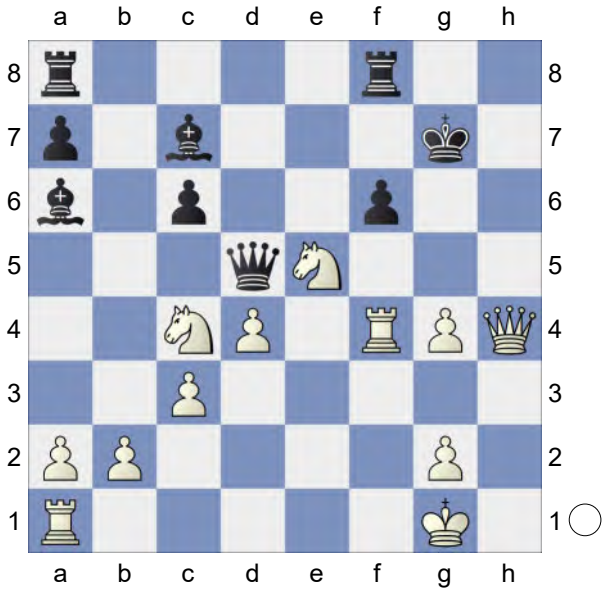
45.d8Q+! Rxd8 46.Rxd8 Kxd8 KP-KP. White is two pawns up. **47.a7 Ke7 48.a8Q Kd7 49.Qb7+ Ke8 50.Ke6 Kf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=1.02
51.Qf7#
1-0

195 **C36**
□ **Fedoseev,Vl3** **2676**
■ **Yeletsky,Ivan** **2502**
Titled Tue 13th Jun Early blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3
[9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.c4 Bg4 11.Nc3 Re8 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 c5 14.d5 g5 15.Bd2 a6 16.Rae1 Qc7 17.h3 h5 18.Ne4 Rxe4 19.Rxe4 g4 20.Qd3 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 gxh3 22.gxh3 Qd7 23.Qf3 Qf5 7.?g5 ?b7 8. f3_59223 (2205)-Reuter,M (1915) corr 48/(369) 1995 CBM 060 Extra [Keilhack/Schlenker] 1-0]
[9.Nbd2 Bg4 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qd3 Re8 13.Nce5 Bxe5 14.Nxe5 Be2 15.Qxe2 Qxd4+ C 36/04-N,N]
9...h6 10.Nbd2 g5 11.Bxc6N -0.68/19
[⌓11.Bd3 -0.31/16 Re8 12.h3 *(12.Re1 Be6 13.Nf1 Qb6 14.Kh1 Bd5* E3) 1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 –-1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 – Kin *)* 12...Be6 13.Re1 Qd7 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
11...bxc6∓ 12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Nfe5 -1.14/19
[⌓13.b3 -0.78/17]
13...Qd5 -0.63/19
[13...Ba6∓ -1.14/19 aiming for ... Bxe5. 14.Re1 Re8]
14.Bxf4 gxf4 15.Rxf4 Kg7 16.Qd3 Ng4 1.13/22 **17.Qg3** 0.24/21 &Bianco is more active.
[White should try 17.Rxg4+± 1.13/22 Bxg4 18.Nxg4]
17...h5? 3.34/21 A mistake that costs the game.
[17...Kh8!= 0.24/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]
18.h3+-



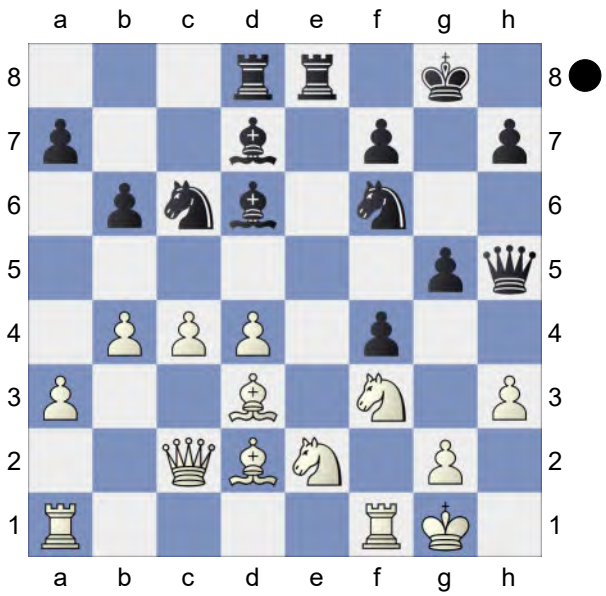
Pin **18...f6** 5.15/21
[18...Qd8 3.30/18 was worth a try. 19.hxg4 Qg5]
19.hxg4 h4 20.Qxh4 Ba6 18.39/21
[⌓20...Qd8 4.85/20 21.Raf1 fxe5 22.Qxd8 Rxd8 23.Rf7+ *(23.Nxe5 Bxe5 24.dxe5 Be6=; 23.dxe5 Be6∓)* 23...Kg8 24.Rxc7 Ba6 25.Rxc6 Bb5]



21.Rxf6!! Rxf6 22.Qg5+ Deflection **22...Kh7 23.Qxf6** White wants to mate with Kf2! **23...Rg8 24.Ne3** 16.95/21
[⌓24.Qf5+ #7/16 Kh8 25.Qh5+ Kg7 26.Qg6+ Kf8 27.Rf1+ Ke7 28.Rf7+ Qxf7 29.Qxf7+ Kd8 30.Qd7#]
24...Qe4 25.Nf5 Bxe5 26.Qh6#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=1.34
1-0

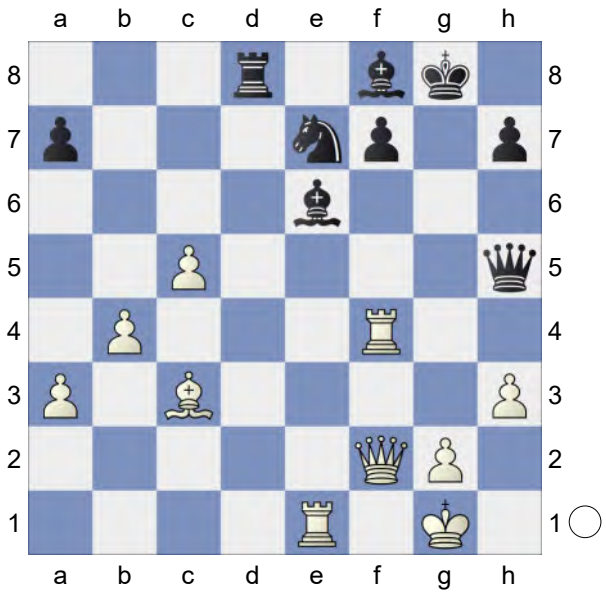
196 **C36**
□ **Zvjaginsev,V** **2674**
■ **Kunte,A** **2547**
World Cup Khanty-Mansiysk RUS (1.2)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bd3N
[10.Bxf4 Bxc3 11.Bxc6 Bxb2∓]
[10.Bxc6 Bxc3 11.bxc3 bxc6 12.Bxf4 Qxc3 13.Qd2 Qxd2 14.Nxd2 Nd5 15.Bd6 Rd8 16.Bc5 Ne3 17.Rfc1 Bf5 18.c3 Rab8 19.Nf1 Nc4 20.Bxa7 Rb2 21.Re1 Be6 22.Reb1 Rc2 23.Rc1 Rb2 24.Rcb1 Re2 Norevall,U (2447)-8.?f3 c5 9.?g5 0-0_64798 (2550) Bhubaneswar 2004 CBM 63 [Mikhalchishin/Ali Marandi] ½-½]
10...Bd6 11.Bd2⇄ White is not keeping still **11...Qh5 12.Ne2 g5 13.h3 Bd7 14.c4 Rfe8 15.a3** -0.39/17
[15.c5= 0.01/17 is superior. Bf8 16.Qb3]
15...Rad8∓ 16.b4 b6 17.Qc2

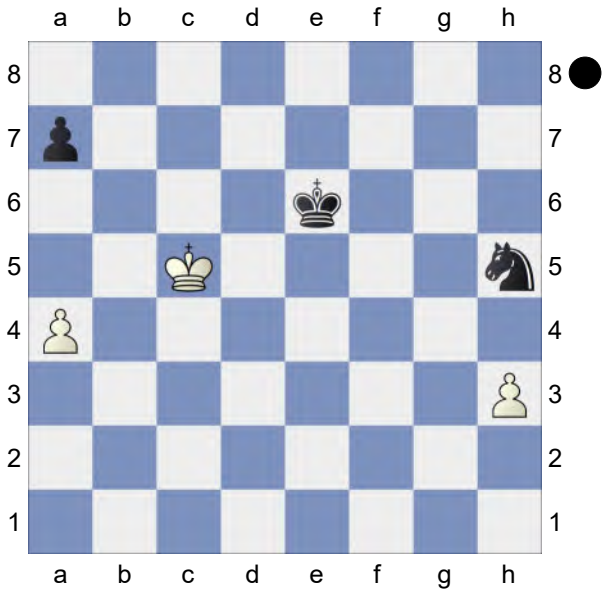


Rxe2! -0.01/17 **18.Bxe2= g4 19.Bc3**

Threatens to win with d5! **19...gxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg5 21.Rae1 Nh5** 1.22/19
[21...Bf8= 0.27/16]
22.c5!± bxc5 23.dxc5
[But not 23.bxc5?! Bf8±]
23...Bf8 2.24/17
[23...Be5± 1.37/19]
24.Bxh5+- Chess con chili. **24...Qxh5 25.Rxf4 Be6?** 3.96/20
[25...Be7 2.09/18 26.Bb2 Bg5]
26.Qf2 Ne7

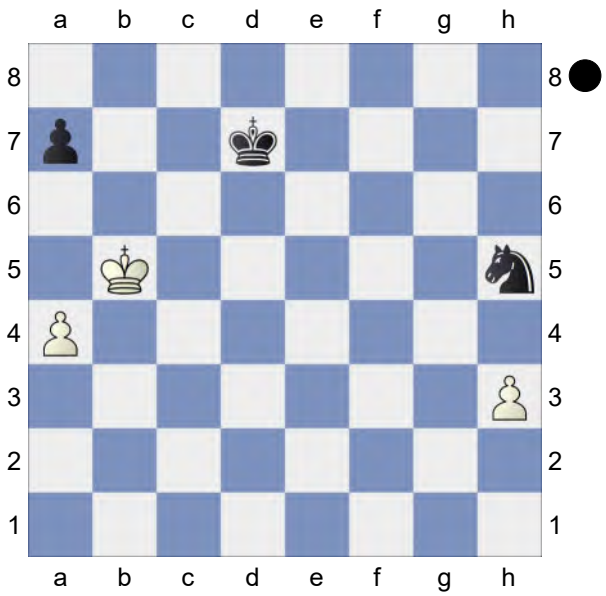


27.Rxe6 0.80/19 **fxe6± 28.Rg4+ Ng6 29.Qf6 Re8 30.c6 Qh6 31.c7** 0.01/21 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces.
[31.Qd4± 0.84/17]
31...Qg7 0.32/20
[31...Qe3+= 0.01/21 32.Kh1 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Bd6+ 34.g3 Qc2+ 35.Kh1 Qd1+ 36.Kh2 Qe2+ 37.Kh1 Qd1+ 38.Kh2 Qe2+ 39.Kh1 Qd1+]
32.Qxe6+ -0.01/24 **Rxe6= 33.Bxg7 Rc6 34.Be5 Kf7 35.Bg3 Bg7 36.b5** -0.53/20
[White should play 36.Re4= 0.01/20]
36...Rc1+∓ 37.Kh2! h5! 38.Ra4 h4! 39.Bd6 Ke6 40.Ra6 Kd7 And now ... Bd4 would win. **41.Rc6** -1.53/28
[⌓41.g3 -0.92/22]
41...Rxc6∓ 42.bxc6+ Kc8 43.g3 Ne5 -0.88/24
[43...a5-+ -1.81/22 aiming for ...a4. 44.a4 Bc3 45.gxh4 Nxh4]
44.a4 -1.64/25
[44.gxh4∓ -0.88/24 Nc4 45.Be7]
44...Nf7-+
[Worse is 44...Nxc6 45.gxh4 Nd4 46.Kg2∓]
45.Bf4 Bh6 -0.09/26
[45...hxg3+∓ -1.59/24 46.Kxg3 Ne5]
46.Bxh6= Nxh6 47.gxh4 Endgame KN-KP **47...Nf5 48.h5 Kxc7 49.Kg2 Kxc6** KN-K3P **50.Kf3 Kd6 51.Kf4** -0.90/26
[51.Kg4= -0.01/28 keeps the balance. Ke6 52.Kf4 *(52.Kg5? Ne7-+)*]
51...Ke6∓ 52.Ke4
[Much weaker is 52.Kg5?! Nd6 53.Kg6 Nc8=]
52...Ng3+ 53.Kd4 Nxh5 Hoping for ... Kd6. KN-KPP **54.Kc5**



Kd7 55.Kb5

(Diagram)



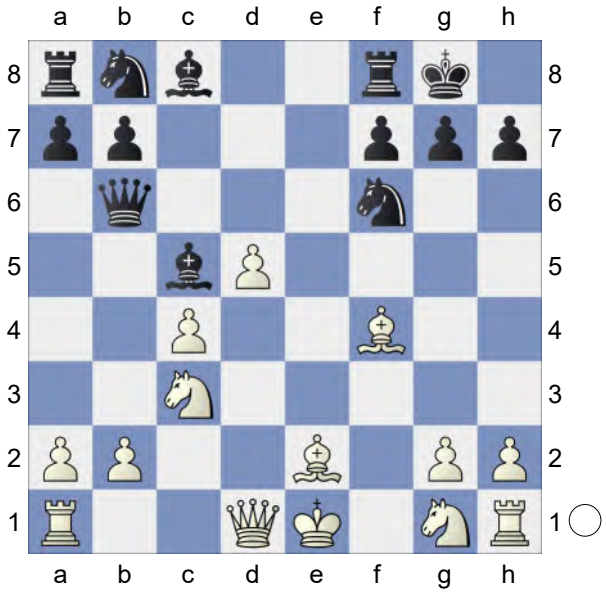
Kc7! 56.h4 Nf4 -0.85/30
[⌓56...Kc8 -1.26/32 57.Kc6 Nf4]
57.Kc5 Kb7 58.Kb5 -1.35/31
[Better is 58.Kd4 -0.99/31]
58...Nh5 59.Kc5 -0.81/29
[⌓59.a5 -1.32/33]
59...Nf6 60.Kb5 -0.97/28
[60.Kd6∓ -0.61/30 is more appropriate.]
60...a6+ -0.01/32
[60...Kc8∓ -0.97/28 White must now prevent ...Kb7. 61.Kc6 Nh5]
61.Kc5= The position is equal. **61...Kc7**
[61...Nh5!? 62.a5 Ng3=]
62.a5 Ne4+ 63.Kd5 Ng3 64.Kc5 Nh5 A wild game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
[64...Nf5!? 65.h5 Nh6=]
½-½

197 **C31**
□ **Howell,David** **2673**
■ **Oluka Robert Mcligeyo** **2027**
Titled Tue 14th Jan Late blitz (8) 14.1.25
[Kitty Kat]

C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines. **1.f4 e5 2.e4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.d4**
[4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Be7 *(5...Bd6 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Qxe7+ Kxe7 8.d4 Bf5 9.Bb3 a5 10.c4 Bb4+ 11.Nc3 a4 12.Bd1 Ne4 13.0-0 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bxc3 15.Ba3+ Kf6 16.Rc1 Ba5 17.g4 Bxg4 18.Ne5 Bf5 19.Rxf4 g6 20.Rc2 7.?c3 0-0 8.?e3 b6_59305-3.g3 b5 4.?g2_26933 Kazan 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (32))* 6.Nc3 0-0 7.d4 c6 8.Bxf4 cxd5 9.Bb3 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Ne5 Be4 13.0-0 Nc6 14.g5 Nd7 15.Nxe4 Ndxe5 16.dxe5 dxe4 17.Qxd8 Raxd8 18.Rae1 Bc5+ Bangiev,A (2395)-Meijers,V (2445) Ringelheim 1997 [Bangiev]]
4...Bd6N
[4...Nf6 5.c4 g5 6.h4 g4 7.Bxf4 Bf5 8.Bd3 Bg6 9.Nc3 Bd6 10.Nge2 Qe7 11.0-0 Bxf4 12.Nxf4 0-0 13.Qd2 Bxd3 14.Nxd3 Nbd7 15.Rae1 Qd8 16.Qg5+ Kh8 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Nd7 19.Qxg4 7 0-0 Nb6 8 Nc3 & 9 e3-Chomo,B Albena 1988 200 Traps In The Opening [Siaperas] 1-0]
[4...Qh4+ 5.Kd2 Qd8 *(5...Bd6 6.Qe2+ Ne7 7.c4 c5 8.Nf3 Qh6 9.dxc5 Bxc5* C 33/01) 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Re1+ Be7 9.dxc6 Nxc6 10.Ke2 0-0 11.Bxf4 Bg4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Kf1 Nh5 14.Be3 Bh4 15.g3 Bxg3 16.hxg3 Qd6 17.Bf2 f5 1 Chapter-Games Game]

5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Be2 c5 8.dxc5 The position is equal. **8...Bxc5 9.Bxf4 Re8** White should prevent ...Ne4.

[9...Qb6



10.Na4! Qa5+ 11.Bd2±]

10.Qc2 -0.71/21 Against Ne4

[10.Nf3= -0.18/18 keeps the balance.]

10...Bg4 0.55/20

[10...Na6∓ -0.71/21 White must now prevent ...Nb4. 11.0-0-0 Nb4]

11.0-0-0!± Nbd7 12.Kb1 Qa5 13.h3 Bh5 14.Bxh5 Nxh5 15.Bh2 Ne5? 2.46/20

[15...Nhf6± 0.87/19]

16.Bxe5+-

[Don't do 16.Qe2?! Nf6]

16...Rxe5 17.Nf3 Re3 18.Rhe1 Rae8 4.12/23

[18...Rxe1± 1.52/18 19.Rxe1 Bb4]

19.Rxe3 Rxe3 20.Re1? 1.27/20

[20.Ne4+- 4.01/21 is more deadly.]

20...Rxe1+± 21.Nxe1 g6 1.74/20 Prevents Qf5.

[21...Bf8± 1.43/19 was necessary. 22.Nd3 Nf6]

22.a3 Qc7 1.99/19

[22...Qd8± 1.43/19 was worth a try. 23.g4 Nf6]

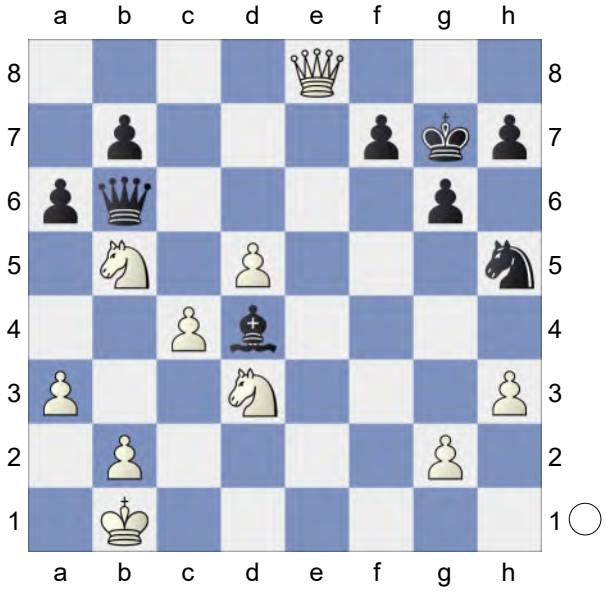
23.Nd3+- Bd4 3.31/20

[23...Nf6 2.03/20 might work better. 24.Nxc5 Qxc5]

24.Nb5 Qb6 25.Qe2 a6? 8.23/25

[25...Be3 2.11/20 26.Nd6 Nf6]

26.Qe8+ Kg7



And now ...Nf6 would win. **27.Nxd4** White is clearly winning. **27...Qxd4**

28.Ne5 Nf6 25.11/21

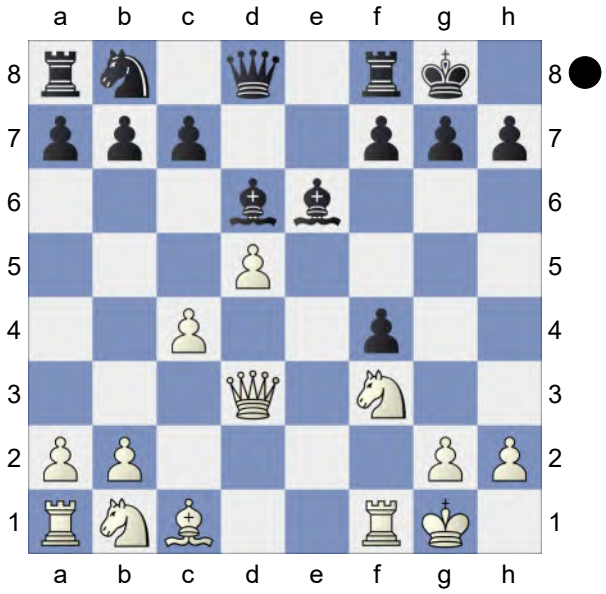
[⌓28...Kf6 4.59/22 29.Nd7+ *(29.Qxf7+ Kxe5 30.Qc7+ Ke4=; 29.Nxf7 Qd3+ 30.Ka2 Qxc4+ 31.Ka1 Qf1+ 32.Ka2 Qc4+ 33.Ka1 Qf1+ 34.Ka2 Qc4+=)* 29...Kg5 30.Qxf7 Kh4]

29.Qxf7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.51

1-0

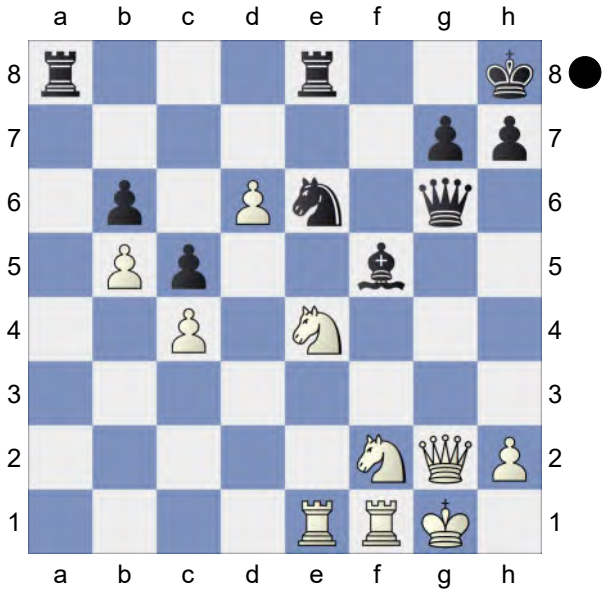
198 **C36**
□ **MightActuallyTry** **2673**
■ **Badapp Le** **2646**
Blitz 26.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d4 Nxd5 6.Bc4
[6.Bd3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Nc6 10.Rb1 Rb8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Be3 14.Bxe3 fxe3 15.Qh5 h6 16.Rf6 gxf6 17.Qxh6 f5 18.Rb4 Re8 19.Rg4+ 1-0 Ellappen,J (2135)-Hausken,A (2340) 1st Paytakht Cup 2016]
[6.c4 Ne3 7.Bxe3 fxe3 8.Be2 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ne5 Bxe2 12.Nxe2 c5 13.d5 Ba5 14.Qd3 Bd2 15.Qf5 Qe7 16.Rad1 Na6 17.a3 Rad8 18.Ng4 Nc7 19.Rf3 Ne8 20.Qf4 Nd6 1-0 (36) Pscheidl,U (1768)-Goethel,W (1864) corr RSS7E easy-320 2023]
6...Be6 7.0-0N -1.09/20
[7.Bxd5∓ -0.57/19 Qxd5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Bxf4 0-0-0 10.c3 f6 E3) 1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 –-1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 – Kin]
[7.Qe2 Bb4+ 8.c3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bxd5 Bxd5 11.Bxf4 c5 E3) 1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 –-1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 – Kin]
7...Bd6 0.24/20
[7...Ne3∓ -1.09/20 8.Bxe3 Bxc4 9.Bxf4 Bxf1 10.Qxf1 Be7 11.Qb5+ Nc6]
8.Bd3 -0.82/18
[8.Bxd5= 0.24/20 Bxd5 9.Nc3]
8...0-0∓ Black is better. **9.c4 Nb4 10.d5** -1.38/18 Prevents N8c6.
[10.Be2 -1.00/19]
10...Nxd3 11.Qxd3

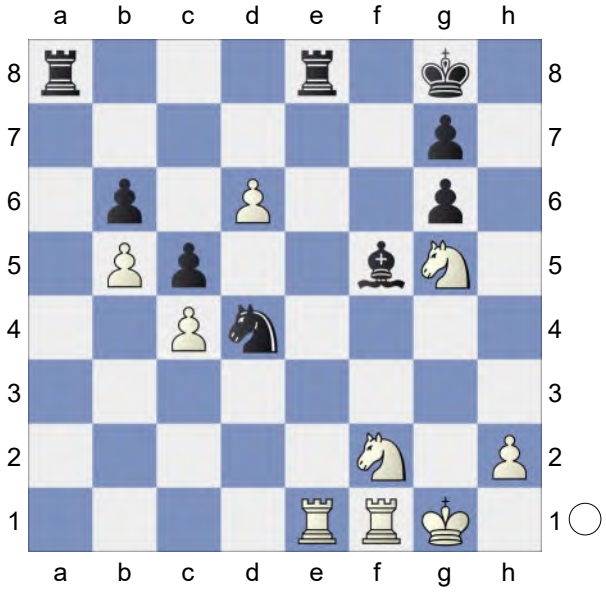


Na6 -0.76/18 **12.Nc3** -1.14/18
[12.Ne1 -0.76/18 Nc5 13.Qc2]
12...Nc5? 0.40/22
[Black should play 12...c6∓ -1.14/18 White must now prevent ...cxd5. 13.Kh1 Bg4]
13.Qc2 -0.46/20
[13.Qd4± 0.40/22]
13...Bg4∓ 14.b4 Na6 0.21/17
[14...Bxf3∓ -0.31/21 15.Rxf3 Nd7]
15.a3= White has compensation. **15...c5 16.b5** -0.57/21
[16.dxc6± 0.45/19 bxc6 17.Bb2]
16...Nc7∓ 17.Ne4 Bf5! 18.Bb2 Re8 19.Rae1 Bf8 20.Ne5 -0.69/21
[20.Be5= 0.00/19]
20...f6 21.Nf3 b6 0.00/19
[21...a6∓ -0.55/21 22.b6 Rxe4 23.bxc7 *(23.Rxe4 Ne8∓)* 23...Qe7 24.Rxe4 Remove Defender Bxe4]
22.Nfd2= a6 23.a4 axb5 24.axb5 Bd6 25.Qc1 -0.39/22
[25.Qd3= 0.00/22]
25...Be5 0.24/19
[25...Bg6∓ -0.39/22]
26.Bxe5 fxe5 1.41/20

[26...Rxe5= 0.27/20 27.Rxf4 Bg6]
27.Qc3 0.62/19
[White should try 27.Nf3± 1.41/20]
27...Kh8 1.18/21
[27...Bg6!± 0.62/19]
28.Nf2 0.79/21 A dynamic duo of knights.
[⩲28.Nf3 1.18/21]
28...Qf6 29.Nde4
[29.Re2 simplifies h6 30.Rfe1 Rf8 31.Qxe5 Qxe5 32.Rxe5 Ne8 33.Nfe4]
29...Qg6 30.d6? -1.66/22
[30.h4!± 0.90/22 keeps the pressure on.]
30...Ne6!-+ 31.Qxe5 -2.35/21
[⩲31.d7 -1.66/19 Re7 32.Qxe5 Rxd7 33.Kh1]
31...f3? -0.78/18
[31...Ng5-+ -2.35/21 is more deadly. 32.Qxe8+ Rxe8 33.Nxg5 h6 *(33...Rxe1? 34.Rxe1 h6 35.Nge4-+; 33...Re3? 34.Ra1-+)* 34.Rxe8+ Qxe8]
32.Qg3∓ fxg2 33.Qxg2 -1.47/18
[⩲33.Kxg2 -0.76/21 Qh5 *(33...Nf4+ 34.Kg1-+)* 34.d7]



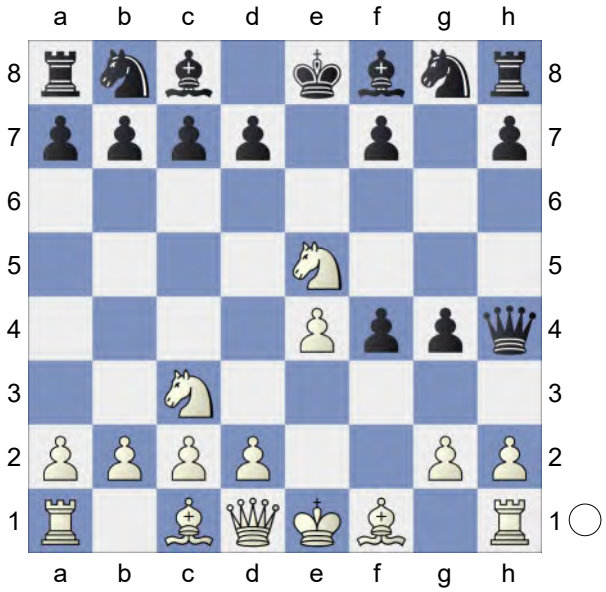
33...Nd4! 34.Qxg6 hxg6 0.00/22
[34...Nf3+-+ -1.61/19 35.Kh1 hxg6]
35.Ng5↑ White is more active. **35...Kg8** 0.95/22
[35...Ne2+!= 0.00/22 keeps the balance. 36.Kg2 Kg8]



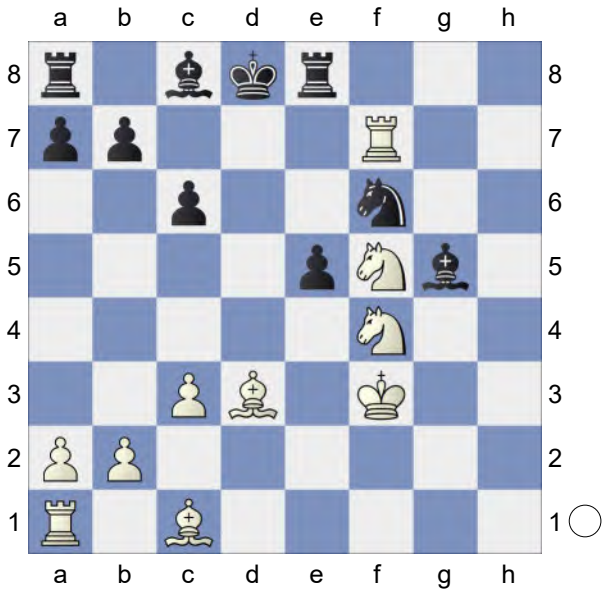
36.Re7 0.27/21
[36.Rxe8+!± 0.95/22 Rxe8 37.Ra1]
36...Rxe7 37.dxe7 Re8 38.Re1 Nc2? 2.08/22
[38...Bd7= 0.20/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]
39.Re5+- Threatens to win with Rd5.
39...Na3? 12.99/21
[39...Nd4 2.01/20 40.Nfe4 Be6]
40.Rd5 White threatens Rd8 and mate. White is clearly winning. **40...Nxc4**
41.Rd8 Bd7 What a fight!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.52
42.Rxd7
1-0

199 **C37**
□ **Vetranio** **2669**
■ **titanshahmat2003** **2731**
Blitz 20.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 g4 5.Ne5 Qh4+

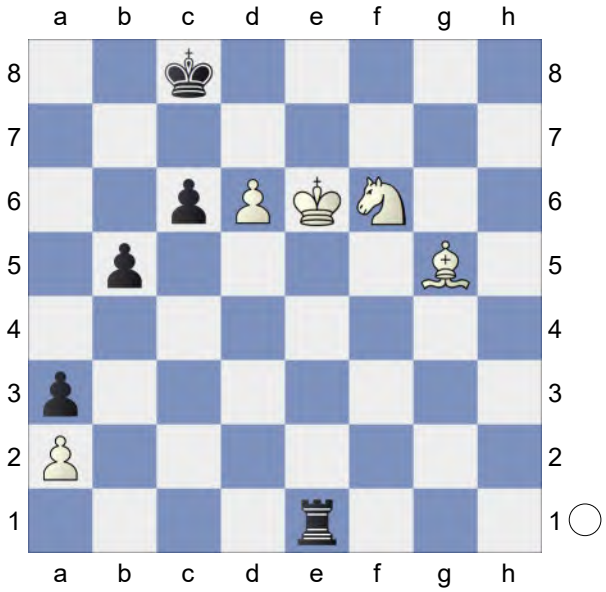


6.g3! fxg3 7.Qxg4 Qxg4
[7...gxh2+? 8.Qxh4 Be7 9.Qxh2+-]
8.Nxg4 White wants to play Nd5. The position is equal. **8...d6** 0.42/19
[8...d5= 0.02/22 9.Be2 dxe4]
9.Ne3± gxh2N
[9...c6 10.hxg3 Na6 11.b3 Be6 12.Bb2 Bg7 13.0-0-0 Nf6 14.Bh3 0-0-0 15.Rdf1 Nd7 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.Rxf5 f6 18.Rh5 h6 19.Ne2 Rde8 20.d3 c5 21.Rf1 Rhf8 22.Nf4 Nc7 23.Rh4 Kd8 24.Nh5 1-0 (30) Zelbel, P-Rydstrom,T Gothenburg Manhem-B 2013 (2)]
10.d4 -0.26/18
[10.Ned5 0.18/17 should be considered. Kd7 11.d4 *(11.Rxh2 c6=)*]
10...Bg7 0.35/20
[10...Be6!= -0.26/18]
11.Ncd5 -0.26/18
[11.Ned5± 0.35/20 Kd8 12.Bg5+ *(12.Rxh2 c6=)* 12...f6 13.Bf4]
11...Kd8= 12.c3 c6 13.Nf4 Nf6 Against Nh5 **14.Bd3 Re8** 0.16/18
[14...Bh6 15.Nc4±]
[Black should play 14...Kc7∓ -0.38/21]
15.Rxh2 Nxe4 16.Rxh7 Bf6 17.Rxf7 Bg5 18.Ke2 0.09/18
[18.Nh5± 0.45/18]
18...Nf6? 1.86/20
[18...Nd7= 0.09/18]
19.Kf3 1.23/17
[White should play 19.Kf2+- 1.86/20]
19...Nbd7? 3.48/18
[19...Bxf4± 1.23/17 20.Kxf4 *(20.Rxf6 Bxe3 21.Bxe3 Be6±)* 20...Nh5+ 21.Kg5 Ng3]
20.Nf5+- Ne5+ 21.dxe5 dxe5



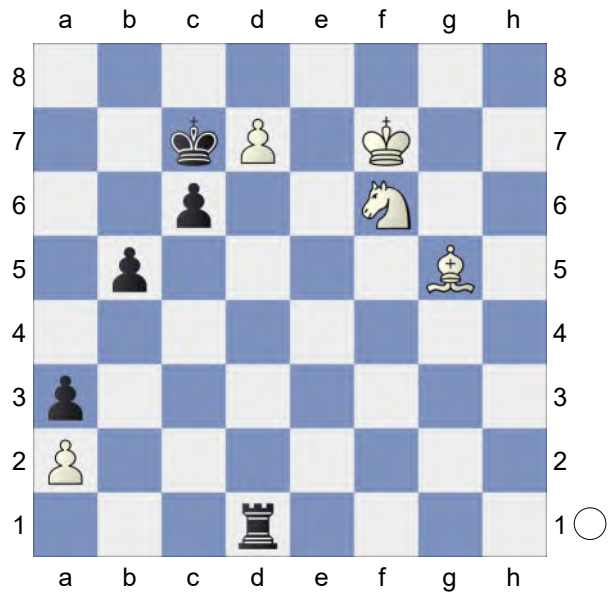
22.Ne6+ 1.72/17 **Bxe6 23.Bxg5 Bxf7 24.Bxf6+ Kc7 25.Be4** 0.80/18
[⌓25.Ke3 1.51/17]
25...Bd5 1.61/18
[25...Re6± 0.80/18 26.Bg7 Rae8]
26.Ke3 0.74/19
[26.Bxd5!+- 1.61/18 cxd5 27.Re1]

26...Re6± 27.Bg7 This pair of bishops is nice. **27...Rg8** 1.60/19
[27...Rae8± 0.67/20]
28.Rg1 0.41/20
[28.Bd3± 1.60/19]
28...Kd7? 3.00/17
[28...Bxa2± 0.41/20 29.Bf3 Rd8]
29.b3? 1.10/17
[29.Nh6? Rxh6 30.Bf5+ Ke7-+]
[29.Rd1!+- 3.00/17 and the rest is easy. Kc8 30.Bxd5 cxd5 31.Rxd5]
29...a5? 3.31/20
[29...Bxe4± 1.10/17 30.Kxe4 c5]
30.c4? 0.85/15
[30.Nh6? Rxh6 31.Bf5+ Ke7-+]
[30.Rd1+- 3.31/20 and White stays clearly on top. Kc8 31.Bxd5 cxd5 32.Rxd5]
30...Bxe4 31.Kxe4 b5? 3.45/20
[31...Kc7± 0.85/21 32.c5 *(32.Bxe5+? Rxe5+ 33.Kxe5 Rxg1-+)* 32...b6]
32.c5 a4 33.b4 a3 5.20/21
[33...Kc7 3.47/18 was worth a try. 34.Rd1 *(34.Bxe5+? Rxe5+ 35.Kxe5 Rxg1-+; 34.Nh6 Rge8+-)* 34...Rd8]
34.Rd1+ Kc8 35.Rd6 1.93/19
[35.Bxe5 Rg4+ 36.Kf3 Rxb4 37.Nd6+ Kc7 38.Nxb5+ Kb7+-]
[⌓35.Rd3 4.54/20]
35...Rxd6+- 36.cxd6
[36.Nxd6+ Kd7 37.Nf5 *(37.Bxe5 Rg2∓)* 37...Ke6±]
36...Kd7 5.23/29 Against Ne7
[36...Kd8 3.09/22 37.Kxe5 *(37.Bxe5 Rg2±)* 37...Kd7]
37.Kxe5
[37.Bxe5 Rg2 38.Ke3 Rxa2∓]
37...Re8+ 38.Ne7 Ra8 39.Bf6? 1.93/22
[39.Bh6 5.39/25 Rh8 40.Bf4]
39...Ra4? 6.30/22
[39...Rf8 1.93/22 40.Bh4 Rh8]
40.Bg5 Rxb4 7.15/25
[⌓40...Ra8 4.50/19 41.Bf4 Re8]
41.Ng8 3.40/26
[⌓41.Ng6 7.15/25 Nf8+ is the strong threat. c5 42.Kd5 Rd4+ 43.Kxc5]
41...Rb1? 7.35/24
[41...c5 3.40/26 42.Be7 *(42.Nf6+ Kc6=)* 42...Rd4 43.Nf6+ Kc6]
42.Nf6+ Kc8 43.Ke6 3.40/18
[⌓43.d7+ 7.29/20 Kc7 44.Bd2 *(44.Ke6 Re1+ 45.Kf7 Kd8±)*]
43...Re1+



44.Kf7! Rd1 45.Ke7
[45.d7+ simplifies Rxd7+ 46.Nxd7 Kxd7 47.Be7]
45...Re1+ 46.Kf7 Rd1 Prevents Bd2
47.d7+ Kc7? 6.80/27
[47...Rxd7+= 0.10/23 48.Nxd7 Kxd7]

(Diagram)



48.Bf4+! Kb6 49.Be3+ 4.51/18
[⌓49.Ke6 11.16/18 Rxd7 50.Nxd7+ Ka5 51.Kd6]
49...c5 50.Ke7 b4 11.06/23
[⌓50...Kc6 4.49/23 51.d8R *(51.d8B? b4-+; 51.d8Q Rxd8 52.Kxd8 b4+-)* 51...Rxd8 52.Kxd8 b4]
51.d8Q+ 4.49/19
[51.d8B+? too greedy. Kc6 52.Bxc5 Kxc5-+]
[51.d8R Rxd8 52.Kxd8 Kc6+-]
[⌓51.Ne4 11.06/23 White threatens Nd6! and mate. Rxd7+ 52.Kxd7]
51...Rxd8 52.Kxd8 Kc6 ...b3! is the strong threat. **53.Ne4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/ Black=1.09
53...b3 Loss on time!?
0-1

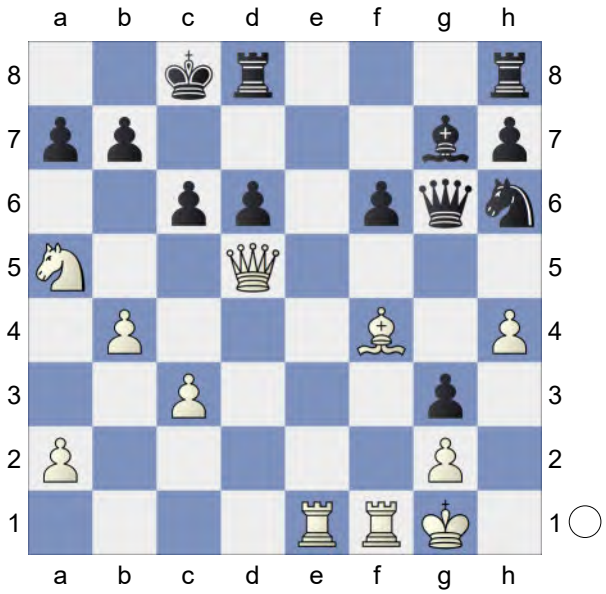
200 **C30**
□ **MassterofMayhem** **2668**
■ **abking1971** **2623**
Blitz 20.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6
C30: King's Gambit Declined Young Smithy - SanB, Internet 2004 Want proof that the principles work ? Here's one of my favourite games, played in Morphy style. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 exf4**
[4...Qe7 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.0-0 g6 7.d4 Nb4 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.a3 Nc6 11.Nd5 Qd6 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Rxf6 0-0 17.Qf3 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Rf1 1-0 (21) Garcia Del Rey,S (2200)-Alvarez Mesa,A Comarca de la Sidra op 1998]
[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.f5 Bh5 9.gxh5 Nxh5 10.d4 Nxd4 11.Ng5 g6 12.Bxf7+ Ke7 13.Nd5+ Kd7 14.c3 h6 15.fxg6 hxg5 16.Qg4+ Kc6 17.cxd4 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Rc1+ 1-0 (28) Mike Henebry (1881)-Donovan Dunn (1610) A Midsummer Knights Dream 2007 (3)]
5.d4 g5N and ...g4 would now be decisive
[5...Nf6 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Ne4 0-0 11.c3 h6 12.Bd3 Bg4 13.Nf2 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Bg5 15.Nh3 Ne3 16.Qe4 g6 17.Nxg5 hxg5 18.Re1 Re8 19.Qf3 Ne5 20.dxe5 1-0 (26) Showalter,J-MacLeod,N 06.Congress USA-06.Congress New York 1889 (32) Qxd3 21.Bxe3 fxe3 22.Rxe3 Qb5 23.Rf1 Re7 24.Qf6 Rae8

25.Kh1 Qa6 26.e6 1-0 Forgacs,L-Fischer,R British U-18 Championship (32)]
[5...Bg4 6.Bxf4 Be7 7.0-0 h6 8.Nc3 g5 9.Bg3 Bh5 10.e5 dxe5 11.d5 Nd4 12.Bxe5 Nxf3+ 13.Rxf3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 f6 16.Re1 fxe5 17.Rxe5+ Be7 18.Bb5+ c6 19.dxc6 Nf6 20.Qxf6 (21) Section Iii Annotated Games-Game 10: Young Smithy - SanB,I]

6.h4! g4 1.22/20
[6...Na5= 0.20/16 remains equal.]
7.Ng5± Nh6 8.Bxf4 White is better.
8...Bg7 9.c3 Qe7 10.0-0 Bd7 1.58/20
[Black should try 10...0-0 0.99/19]
11.Nd2 0.87/20
[⌓11.Na3 1.58/20]
11...0-0-0 12.b4 0.45/19
[12.Qe2± 0.87/20]
12...f6± 13.d5 Ne5 14.Ne6 Nxc4 1.10/22
[14...Bxe6± 0.31/17 15.dxe6 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Qxe6]
15.Nxc4 0.57/18
[Better is 15.Nxd8± 1.10/22 Rxd8 *(15...Nxd2? 16.Qxd2 Ng8 17.Ne6+-)* 16.Nxc4]
15...Bxe6 16.dxe6
[16.Qd4!?]
16...Qxe6 17.Na5 -0.45/19
[17.Qd4!± 0.59/18 Rde8 18.Rae1]
17...Qxe4 0.38/19
[17...Rde8∓ -0.45/19]
18.Qd2!↑ White has good play. Loses the game. **18...g3?** 3.51/21
19.Rae1+-
[19.Bxh6? Qxh4 20.Rfe1 Bxh6-+]
19...Qg6 5.15/22
[19...Qf5 3.16/19 20.Bxh6 Bxh6 21.Qxh6 Qb5]
20.Qd5 c6

(Diagram)



21.Nxc6 Double Attack **21...Qf7**
22.Nxa7+
[22.Nxd8? Qxd5 23.Ne6 Qh5 *(23...Nf5? 24.c4-+)* 24.Bxg3 Rg8 25.Bxd6 Nf5-+ *(25...Qxh4? 26.Bf4-+)*]
22...Kb8 23.Qa5 Nb5! would now be deadly. **23...Qc7 24.Qxc7+**
[24.Bxg3 Qxa5 *(24...Qxc3? 25.Nb5+-)* 25.bxa5 Kxa7∓]
24...Kxc7 25.Re7+ Rd7 26.Nb5+ Kc6 27.Nd4+ Kc7 28.Rfe1 f5 5.95/19
[28...Kc8 4.07/17 was called for. 29.Re8+ *(29.Bxg3 Bf8+-)* 29...Rd8]
29.Nb5+ Kc6 30.Na7+
[Don't do 30.Bxg3 Rxe7 31.Rxe7 Kxb5]
30...Kc7 31.Nb5+

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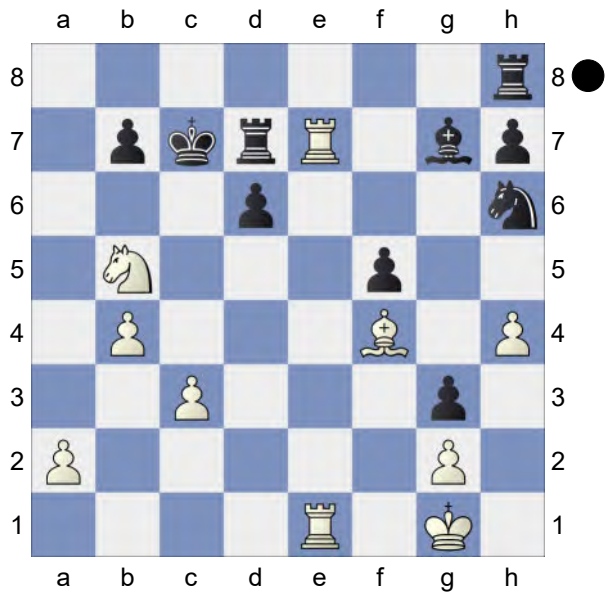
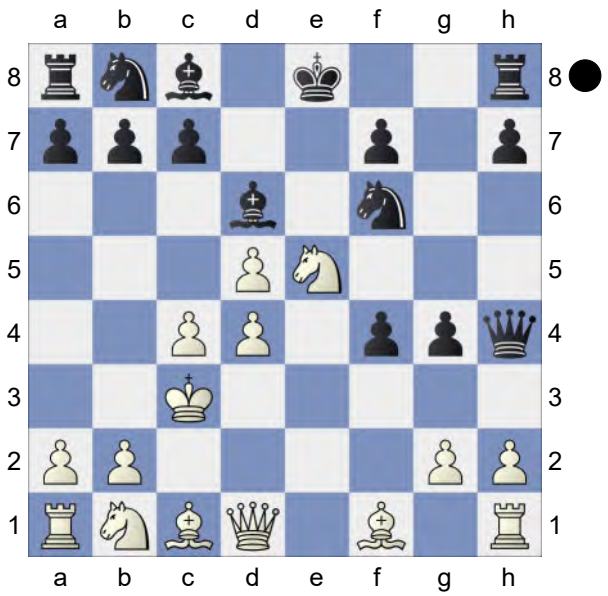


Deflection **31...Kc8?** 6.85/18
[31...Kc6 3.06/19 32.Rxg7 *(32.Bxg3 Rxe7 33.Rxe7 Kxb5+-)* 32...Rxg7]
32.Nxd6+ White is clearly winning.
32...Kd8 33.Nxb7+ Kc8 34.Nd6+ Kc7 35.Nb5+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.64
35...Kc6 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
0-1

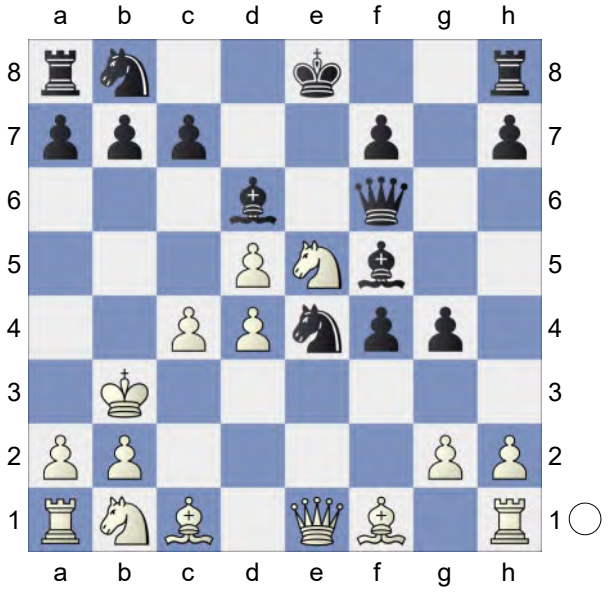
201 **C36**
□ **serzh_chekhov** **2668**
■ **Jomajo** **2628**
Blitz 28.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 g5
[4...Be7 5.Bc4 Bh4+ 6.Kf1 Bg4 7.d3 Ne7 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Nc3 Ng6 10.Qd2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nd7 12.Ne4 Nde5 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Qg2 f5 15.Rg1 Ng4 16.Ke2 fxe4 17.Qxg4 exf3+ 18.Kd2 Qf6 19.Qe6+ 0-1 (53) Hartmann,W (2283)-Lumachi, P (2426) 56/498 Debrecen 1992 (17)]
5.d4N
[5.Bc4 Qe7+ 6.Qe2 Qxe2+ 7.Bxe2 f6 8.Nc3 Kf7 9.Bc4 Kg7 10.b3 a6 11.Bb2 b5 12.Bd3 Kf7 13.Ne4 h6 14.h4 Bg7 15.d6 c6 16.0-0-0 g4 17.Nd4 f5 18.Nc5 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 Nf6 1-0 (30) Blake,M (2199)-Anderson, J (1753) corr SCO/Prem2016/A (SCO) 20.Rhf1 Rd8 21.Be5 Nbd7 22.Nxd7 Nxd7 23.Bxf4 Nc5 24.Bxf5 Bxf5 25.Be3 Nb7 26.Rxf5+ Ke6 27.Rdf1 Rxd6 28.Rf6+ Kd7 29.Rf7+ Kc8 30.Bb6 1-0 Sideline Nb3-11.♗d4 b5 12. ♗d3_17724 5/297 Wijk aan Zee 1968]
5...Bd6 1.51/20
[5...g4= 0.14/21]
6.c4 0.52/20
[6.Qe2+± 1.51/20 Kf8 7.Nc3]
6...g4± 7.Ne5 -0.21/19
[7.Qe2+!± 0.66/21 Ne7 8.c5 *(8.Ne5 0-0=)*]
7...Qh4+= 8.Kd2 The position is equal.
[8.g3 fxg3 9.Kd2 Nd7∓ *(9...gxh2 10.Qe2∓)*]
[8.Ke2 keeps more tension. Bxe5 9.dxe5 f3+ 10.gxf3 gxf3+ 11.Kd2]
8...Nf6 0.95/21
[8...Ne7!= -0.15/19 keeps the balance.]
9.Kc3? -0.77/19
[9.Qe1± 0.95/21 and life is bright. Qxe1+ 10.Kxe1]

(Diagram)



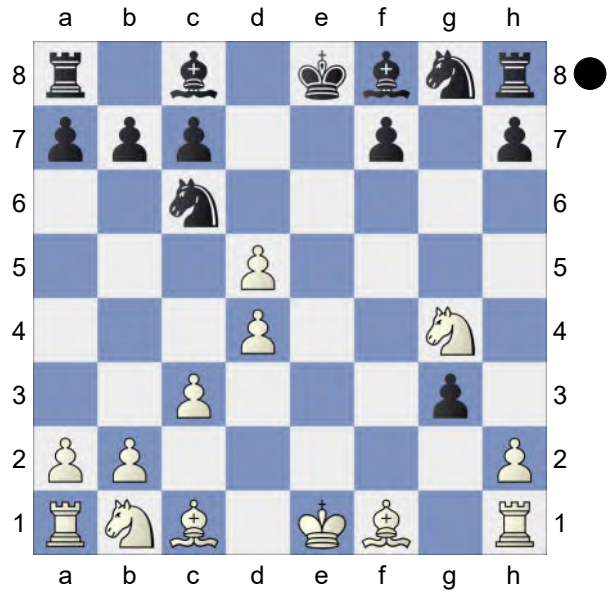
9...Ne4+∓ 10.Kb3 and Qe2 should not be overlooked **10...Qf6** -0.09/22
[10...Bxe5∓ -0.70/21 11.dxe5 Nf2]
11.Qe1 Bf5 1.12/23
[11...Nc5+!∓ -0.34/24 stays ahead. 12.Kc3 0-0]



12.Bxf4 0.30/20
[Better is 12.Bd3!± 1.12/23 Bxe5 13.Bxe4 Qb6+ 14.Kc2 Bxe4+ 15.Qxe4 Qxd4 16.Qxd4 Bxd4 17.Re1+ *(17.Bxf4 Na6±)* 17...Kd7 18.Re4 *(18.Bxf4 Na6±)*]
12...0-0 1.69/20
[12...Nd7!= 0.30/20]
13.Bd3↑ White is in control. Black cannot hold the game after this.
13...Nc5+ 4.15/20
[13...Bxe5± 1.57/18 keeps fighting. 14.Bxe5 Qb6+ 15.Kc2 f6]
14.dxc5 Bxd3 15.cxd6 Qxf4 16.Nxd3 White is clearly winning. **16...Qxd6 17.Nc3 Nd7 18.Qg3 Qb6+ 19.Kc2 f5 20.Rae1 c6 21.h3 cxd5 22.Nxd5 Qd4 23.b3 b5 24.Qe3 Qxe3 25.Nxe3** A dynamic duo of knights. **25...gxh3 26.Rxh3 f4 27.Nd5 bxc4 28.bxc4 Rf7 29.Re7 Rxe7 30.Nxe7+ Kg7 31.Nxf4 Re8 32.Ned5 Re4 33.Re3 Rxc4+ 34.Kb3 Nb6 35.Ne6+ Kf7 36.Nxb6 Rc6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.73
37.Nd8+
1-0

202 **C37**
□ **Zoe_ChessBot** **2667**
■ **RaspFish** **2838**
Classical 23.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 30min+30sec C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.d4 g4 5.Ne5 Qh4+ 6.g3 fxg3 7.Qxg4 Qxg4 8.Nxg4** Black is slightly better. **8...Nc6**
[8...d5 9.Ne3 dxe4 10.hxg3 Nf6 11.Be2 Bd6 12.Kf2 Rg8 13.Rg1 Be6 14.c4 c6 C 37/01-N,N]
9.c3 d5 10.exd5N
[10.Ne3 dxe4 11.hxg3 Nce7 2 Chapter-Games Game - *(11...Bd6 12.Kf2 Nf6* #1 5. The Romantic King's Gambit-4. d4 *)*]



10...Nxd4 11.cxd4 Bxg4 12.hxg3 Bg7 13.Bb5+ Kf8 14.Bf4 Bxd4 15.Nc3 Nf6 16.Bh6+ Ke7 17.Kd2 Rag8 -0.40/18
[17...Bxc3+∓ -0.93/18 18.bxc3 Nxd5]
18.Bd3 -0.88/18
[18.Rae1+∓ -0.40/18 Kd8 19.Rhf1]
18...Ne8 -0.29/18
[18...Bd7∓ -0.88/18 19.Bf4 Bxc3+ 20.bxc3 Nxd5 21.Rae1+ Be6]
19.Ne4= f5 20.Ng5 Nd6
[Don't take 20...Bxb2 21.Rae1+ Kd7 22.Nf7±]
21.Rac1! Bb6
[Don't play 21...Bxb2 22.Rxc7+ Kf6 23.Nxh7+ Rxh7 24.Rxh7±]
22.Rcf1 Bd4 -0.01/20
[Black should play 22...Kd7∓ -0.59/19]
23.Ne6 Dancing on a razor blade.
23...Bxb2 24.Bf4! Bf6 0.20/18
[⌓24...c6 -0.30/18 25.Ng5 Ba3 26.dxc6 *(26.Re1+ Kd7∓)* 26...bxc6]
25.Nxc7 The position is equal. **25...Bg5 26.Ke3 Bxf4+ 27.Kxf4 h5 28.Rb1 Kf6 29.Nb5 Ne4 30.Bxe4 fxe4 31.Nxa7**

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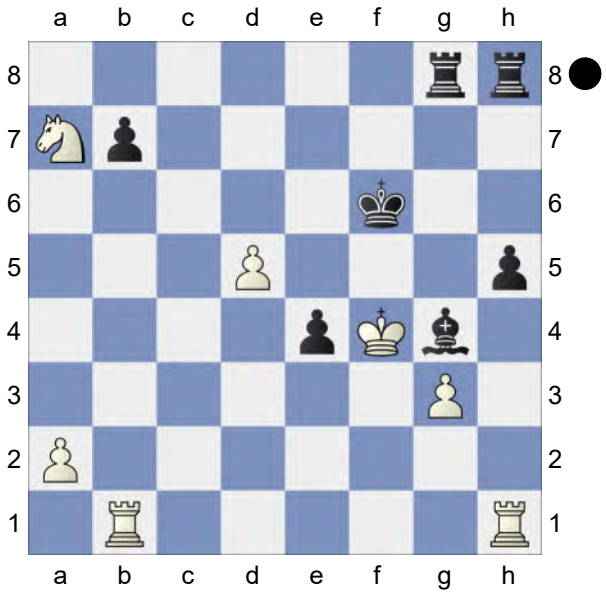


aiming for Rb6+. Active counter play! **31...Re8 32.Rb6+ Kg7 33.Rxb7+ Kg6 34.Rb6+ Kg7 35.Rb7+ Kh6 36.Rb6+ Kh7 37.Rb7+ Kg6** Threatens to win with ...Rhf8+. **38.Rb6+ Kh7 39.Rb7+ Kh6 40.Rb6+ Kh7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
½-½

203 **C34**
□ **kbs0280** **2665**
■ **Carlsen Brat** **2615**
Blitz 12.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.0-0 Nf6N -0.18/17
[5...Nc6∓ -1.41/21 6.d4 g5]
[5...g5 6.g3 Bh3 7.Rf2 Bg7 8.d4 Nf6 *(8...Nc6 9.Bb5 Nf6 10.d5 a6* King's Gambit-5.00 Survey 2004*)* 9.Nc3 0-0 10.gxf4 g4 11.Ne1 Nxe4 12.Bxf7+ Rxf7 13.Nxe4 Nc6 14.c3 d5 15.Ng3 Qh4 16.Nd3 Raf8

17.Be3 Ne7 18.Ne5 Bxe5 19.dxe5 c6 20.Qd3 1-0 (29) Hartston,W-Glauser,H NLD 1965 Nf5 21.Bc5 Ne7 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.Re1 Ref7 24.f5 Qg5 25.f6 Kh8 26.Qf5 Qxf5 27.Rxf5 Kh7 28.e6 Rxf6 29.Rxf6 1-0 Hoarau,J-9. ♗e3 00 10. ♖c1 ♘a5_702 Uppsala Young Champions 8th 2021]

6.d3 -1.46/18

[6.d4= -0.18/17]

6...g5∓ 7.g3 Bh3 8.gxf4 Black is clearly better. **8...Bxf1 9.Qxf1 gxf4 10.Bxf4 Nc6 11.e5** -2.58/17

[11.Kh1∓ -1.21/19]

11...dxe5-+ 12.Bg3 Bc5+ -1.59/16

[12...Qd7-+ -2.82/18 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxf6 Nxc4]

13.Kh1∓ Qe7? -0.01/22

[13...Rg8-+ -1.65/17 14.Nc3 Qd6]

14.Nc3= 0-0-0 15.Nh4? -2.74/17

[15.Bh4!= -0.06/17]

15...Nd4 16.Nf5 Nxf5 17.Qxf5+ Kb8?? 1.74/17

[17...Nd7!-+ -2.14/17 and life is good for Black. 18.Rf1 Kb8]

18.Rf1?? -2.58/19

[18.Bh4!+- 1.74/17 is the narrow road to win. Qd7 *(18...Rd6 19.Rf1±)* 19.Qxf6]

18...Nd7-+ 19.Ne4 Bb6 20.Qxf7 Qb4 21.Bb3? -5.36/17

[21.Qg7 -2.56/19 was necessary. Nc5 *(21...Qxb2? 22.Bh4-+)* 22.a3]

21...Rhf8 Skewer **22.c3 Rxf7 23.Rxf7 Qb5 24.c4 Qc6 25.Bd1 Nc5 26.Bf3 Nxe4 27.Bxe4 Qc5 28.Kg2 a5 29.Kh3 Qd4 30.b3 Qb2 31.Re7 Qxa2 32.Bxe5 Qxb3 33.c5 Bxc5 34.Bxc7+ Kc8??** 4.03/19

[34...Ka7-+ -7.74/20 35.Bxd8 Bxe7 36.Bxa5 Qe6+ 37.Kg2 Qa2+ 38.Kf3 Qxa5]

35.Bf5++- This pair of bishops is nice. **35...Rd7 36.Rxd7 b5**

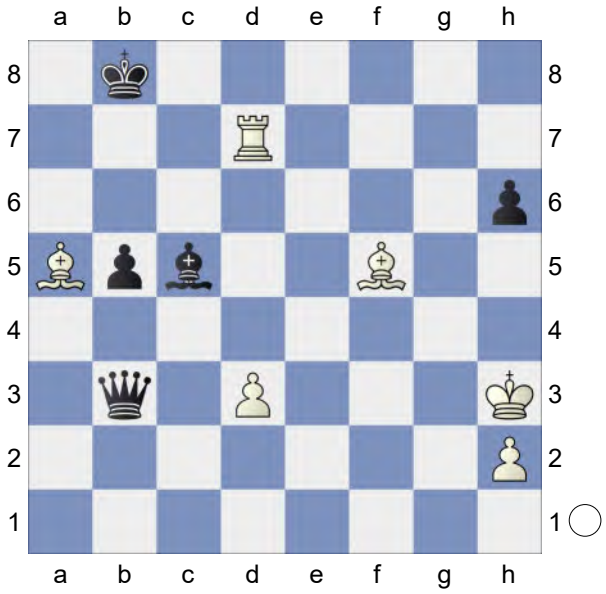
[36...b6 37.Be5 Qa3 38.Kh4]

37.Bxa5? 0.00/28

[37.Be5!± 1.53/21 White wants to mate with Ra7+. Qa3 38.Rh7+ Discovered Attack (Check) Kd8 39.Bf6+ Be7 40.Bxe7+ *(40.Rxe7 Qxe7 41.Bxe7+ Kxe7+-)* 40...Qxe7 41.Rxe7 Kxe7 42.d4]

37...Kb8 1.27/27

[37...Qd1= 0.00/28 remains equal. 38.Rg7+ Kb8 39.Bc7+ Kb7 *(39...Ka8 40.Be4+ Ka7 41.Bg3+ Ka6 42.Rg6+ Ka5 43.Rxh6∓)*]



Dodges Ra7 **38.Bc7+** -0.01/21

[38.Be1!± 1.27/27 Bg3+ is the strong threat. Ba3 39.Bg3+ Kc8 40.Be5]

38...Kb7= 39.Be4+? -2.25/27

[39.Rh7= -0.01/21]

39...Kc8? -0.06/20

[Better is 39...Ka6-+ -2.25/27 40.Bf3 Qe6+ 41.Bg4 Qf6]

40.Bf5 Dodges Qe6 **40...Kb7 41.Kg4?** -3.56/20

[41.Rh7= -0.25/21 and White stays safe.]

41...Kc6 42.Bg3? -4.12/21
[42.Kh5 -2.36/17 is the only way for White.]
42...Qg8+
[42...Qd1+ 43.Kh4-+]
43.Kf3 Qg5 44.Rc7+ Kb6 45.Rf7 -7.93/18
[⌓45.Ke4 -4.45/19 b4 46.d4 Bxd4 47.Rc8 Qe3+ 48.Kd5]
45...Qe3+ 46.Kg4 Qd4+? -2.59/20
[46...Qg5+ -7.56/18 47.Kf3 Qh5+ 48.Ke4 Qxf7]
47.Kh3? -4.26/20
[47.Be4 -2.59/20]
47...b4-+ 48.Be4 b3? -0.18/18
[48...Ka6-+ -4.08/20 and ...b3 would now be decisive 49.Rf5 h5]
49.Rb7+= Ka5 50.Rxb3 Qd7+ 51.Kg2 Bd4 52.Ra3+ Kb4 53.Ra8 Qg4 54.Rb8+ Kc3 55.Rc8+? -6.73/25 **Kd2?** -0.05/23
[55...Qxc8-+ -6.73/25 56.Bf3 Qe6 *(56...Kxd3? 57.Bd1-+)*]
56.Rg8? -6.95/26 **Qe2+?** -0.17/23
[56...Qxg8-+ -6.95/26 57.Kf3 Qf7+ *(57...Be3? 58.Be1+ Kxe1 59.Kxe3-+)* 58.Kg4 h5+ 59.Kh4 Ke2 60.Kg5 Be3+ 61.Kh4 Qf6+ 62.Kh3 Bg5 63.Bf4 Qxf4 *(63...Bxf4* leads to mate. *64.Bh7 Qe6+ 65.Bf5 Qxf5+ 66.Kg2 Bc7 67.h4 Qf1#)* 64.Kg2 Qg4+ 65.Kh1 Kf1 66.Bh7 Qg2#]
57.Kh3 Qe3 58.Rg4 Qe2 59.Rf4

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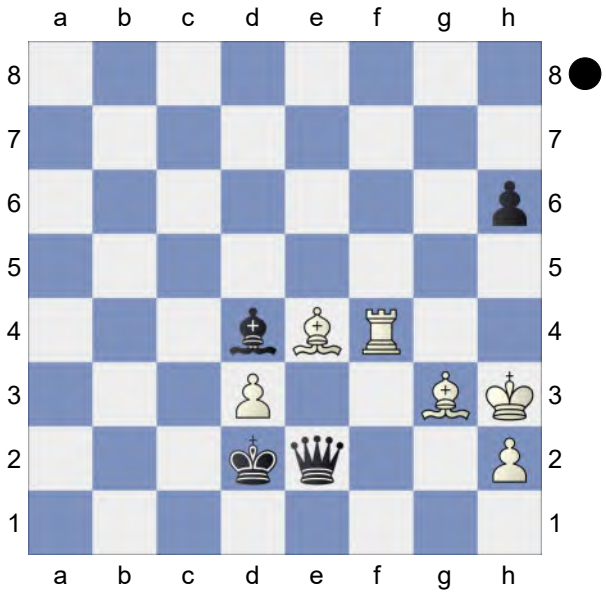
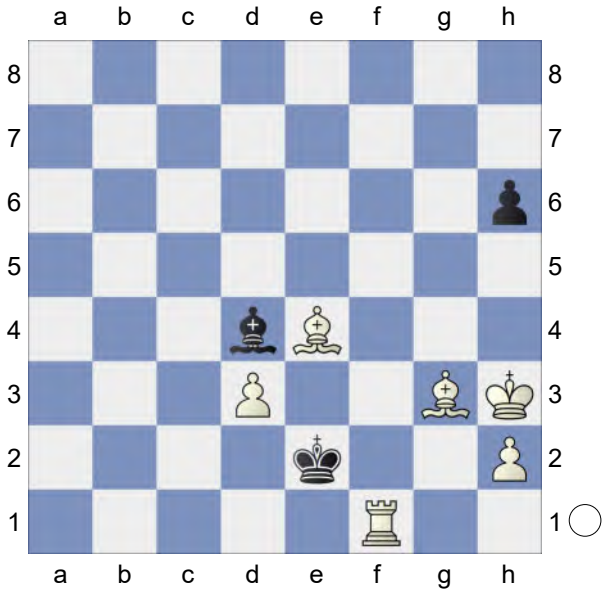


Qf1+? 12.08/18 **60.Rxf1+- Ke2**



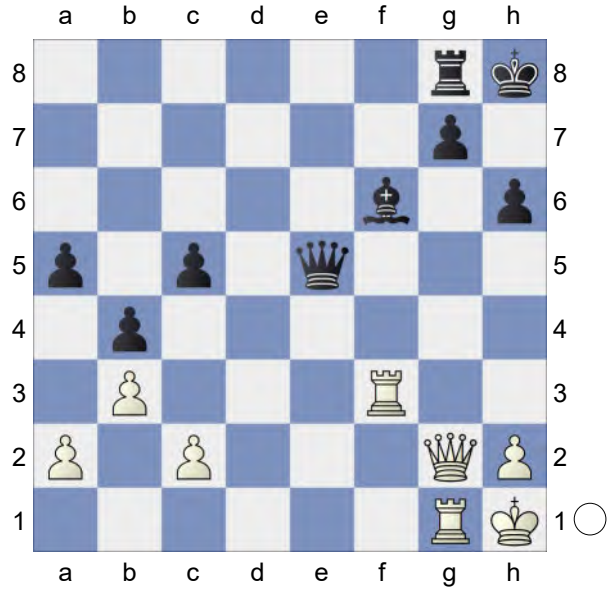
61.Rf2+!! Ke1
[61...Bxf2 62.Bxf2]
62.Rc2+ 15.06/21
[⌓62.Ra2+ #7/23 Kd1 63.Bf4 *(63.Bf3+ Kc1+-)* 63...Ke1 64.Kg2 *(64.Bxh6 Bf2 65.Kg2 Bd4 66.Bd2+ Ke2 67.Bf4+ Bb2 68.d4 Ke1 69.Bf3 Bxd4 70.Bd2#)* 64...Be5 65.Bxe5 Kd1 66.Bf4 h5 67.Bf3+ Ke1 68.Bg3#]
62...Bf2 63.Rc4 White mates. **63...Ke2 64.Bxf2 Kxf2 65.Kg4 Ke2 66.Kh5 Kf2**

67.Kxh6 Ke2 68.h4 Kf2 69.h5 Ke2 70.Kg5 Kf2 71.h6 Ke2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.46
72.h7
1-0

204 **C30**
□ **MassterofMayhem** **2665**
■ **C0mB1n0v1tch** **2609**
Blitz 13.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second moves
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.d3
[4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nxe5 6.fxe5 Qe7 7.Qh5+ Kd8 8.d4 exd3 9.Qg5 dxc2 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.Qf4 d6 12.e6 g6 13.Bc4 c6 14.0-0 Bg7 15.Bb3 Ne8 16.Qg3 Be5 17.Bf4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 gxf5 1-0 (33) Milde,L (2277)-Cuccumini,V (2106) corr WS/M/954 2024]
4...d6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.g3 Be7N
[6...g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 0-0 11.0-0 fxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 13.a3 Kh7 14.Kh1 a6 15.Bg1 Rf7 16.Qe2 Nd4 17.Qd3 Nxf3 18.Qxf3 Rd7 19.Rad1 Bg4 20.Rxd7 Bxf3 21.Rxd8 1-0 (42) Kavakul,M (2754)-Osnos,V (2733) 36/353 Bath 1983 (3.1) Bxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Rxd8 23.Be3 g5 24.h3 Kg6 25.g4 c6 26.Rf2 b5 27.Rd2 Rxd2+ 28.Bxd2 Bf8 29.Kf3 h5 30.Ne2 hxg4+ 31.hxg4 Nd7 32.Nc1 c5 33.Na2 Nb8 34.c4 bxc4 35.Nc3 Nc6 36.Nd5 1-0 (42) Ivanchuk,V (2754)-Nakamura,H (2733) Cap d'Agde CCAS Trophee KO rapid 2010 (3.1)]
7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 The position is equal.
8...Kh8 9.Kh1 With the idea fxe5.
9...fxe4 10.dxe4 Bg4 11.Be3 exf4 12.gxf4 Nh5 0.58/24
[12...Qe8= 0.08/22]
13.Qd2± Qd7 14.Rae1 Rae8 15.Nd5 0.15/23
[15.f5± 0.63/21]
15...Bd8 16.Nd4 -0.70/20
[16.c4= 0.19/20]
16...Bh3 -0.24/23
[Black should try 16...Nxd4∓ -0.70/20 17.Bxd4 c6]
17.f5 Bxg2+ 18.Qxg2 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Nf6? 1.50/20
[19...c6= -0.28/19 20.Nf4 Nxf4 21.Rxf4 c5 *(21...Bf6 22.Qf2=)*]
20.Nf4±
[20.Bxa7? Nxd5 21.exd5 b6-+ *(21...Rxf5? 22.Rxe8+* Deflection *Qxe8 23.Rxf5+-; 21...Rxe1? 22.Rxe1 b6 23.Re6-+)*]
20...c5 2.22/17
[20...Rf7± 1.35/17 21.Ne6 *(21.Bxa7 b6=)* 21...c5]
21.Bc3+- b5 22.b3 b4 23.Bb2 a5 24.Rg1 Rf7 25.Ne6 Rxe6 3.13/19
[⌓25...a4 2.10/17 26.Ng5 Rff8 27.bxa4 *(27.Ne6 Rg8±)* 27...Bb6]
26.fxe6 Qxe6 27.e5 dxe5 28.Bxe5 h6? 6.44/18
[28...Qc8 2.69/18 29.Re2 h6]
29.Bxf6 Qxf6 30.Re8+ Rf8 31.Re6 1.66/22 **Qd4** 2.55/23
[31...Qf7 1.66/22 32.Ree1 Bf6]
32.Rd6 Deflection **32...Qc3 33.Qg6** 0.72/22
[33.Ra6+- 2.05/21]
33...Bf6 1.23/21
[⌓33...Bg5 0.72/22]
34.Rd7 -0.02/22
[34.Rf1± 1.23/21]
34...Qf3+ 35.Qg2 Qc3 1.83/21
[35...Bd4= 0.15/21]

36.Rd3 0.84/20
[36.Ra7!+- 1.83/21]
36...Qe5± 37.Rf3 0.25/22
[37.Rd7± 0.73/21]
37...Rg8 1.00/21
[37...Re8!= 0.25/22]



38.Rgf1! Qb2 1.72/19
[38...Qe7± 0.93/21]
39.Rg3 0.76/19
[39.Qg6+- 1.72/19 has better winning chances. and Rxf6 should not be overlooked Rf8 40.Re3]
39...Be5 1.93/20
[39...Qe5± 0.76/19 was called for.]
40.Rg6 1.38/18
[40.Rgf3+- 1.93/20]
40...Bd4 41.h4 1.24/21
[41.Ra6 1.60/19]
41...Qc3 Prevents Qd2. **42.Rf3?** -0.21/20 Inhibits Qe3.
[Better is 42.Re6± 1.31/20]
42...Qa1+ 1.04/21
[42...Qe1+= -0.21/20 remains equal. 43.Kh2 Qxh4+ 44.Qh3 Qe4]

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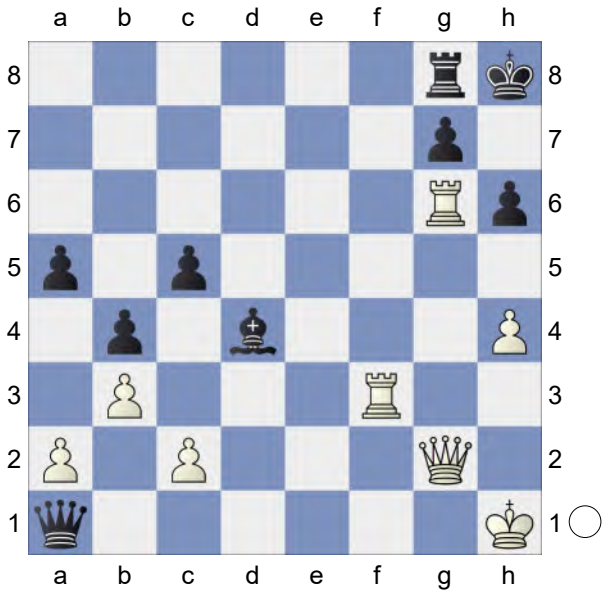


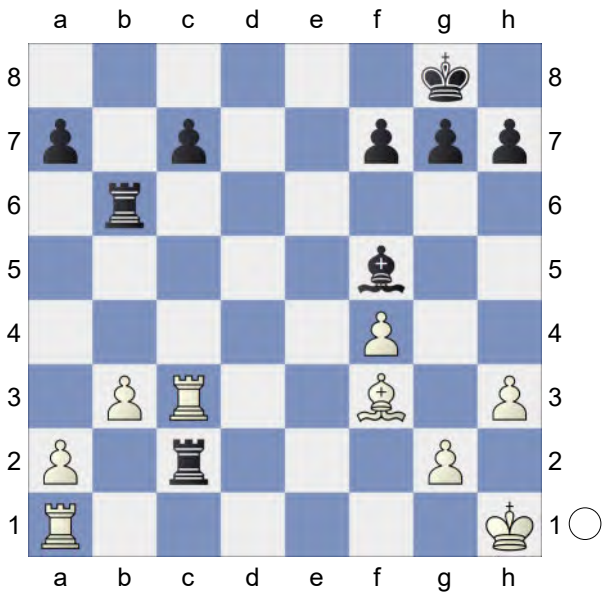
43.Kh2 0.08/20
[43.Rf1!± 1.04/21 Qc3 44.Re6]
43...Qe1= 44.Rf4? -7.01/19 White is weak on the dark squares
[44.Rg4= 0.26/21]
44...Be5!-+ Pin **45.Qg3 Qd2+** Pin, Double Attack **46.Kh3 Bxf4 47.Qg2 Qe3+ 48.Kg4 Qe5** (-> ...h5+)
49.Kf3 Qf5 -9.09/17
[⌓49...Rf8 -#10/13 50.Qg1 Qd5+ 51.Kg4 Qf5+ 52.Kf3 Be5+ *(52...Qxc2 leads to mate. 53.Qg4 Be5+ 54.Rf6 Qd3+ 55.Kg2 Rxf6 56.Qc8+ Kh7 57.Qg8+ Kxg8 58.h5 Qf1#; 52...Bh2+ 53.Ke2 Qxc2+ 54.Ke1 Re8+ 55.Re6 Rxe6+ 56.Qe3 Rxe3+ 57.Kf1 Qe2#)* 53.Ke3 Qf3+ *(53...Qxc2? 54.Rg4-+; 53...Bc3 54.Qg4 Re8+ 55.Re6 Rxe6+ 56.Qe4 Rxe4+ 57.Kd3 Qf3#)* 54.Kd2 Bc3+ *(54...Bf4+ 55.Ke1 Re8+ 56.Re6* Back Rank *Rxe6+ 57.Qe3* Back Rank *Rxe3+ 58.Kd2 Re8#)* 55.Kc1 Qf1+ Back Rank 56.Qxf1 Rxf1#]
50.Rg4 Be5+ 51.Ke2 Bc3 (-> ...Re8+)
52.Qf3 Re8+ 53.Kf1
Weighted Error Value: White=1.15/

Black=0.81
53...Qxf3+
0-1

205 **C30**
□ **Cxcx83** **2665**
■ **Gmshooter96** **2610**
Blitz 24.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo
C45: Scotch Game **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Be7 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.d4**
[7.d3 Bg4 8.h3 *(8.f5 Nd4 9.Ne2 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bh3 11.Re1 Nh5 12.Kh1 c6 13.Ng1 d5 14.Bb3 Bc5 15.Nxh3 Qh4 16.Kg2 h6 17.Qe2 g5 18.fxg6 fxg6 19.exd5 Rae8 20.Qe4 Nf4+ 21.Bxf4 Rxf4 22.Nxf4 Qg5+* 1-0 (24) Delmonte Arias,N (1950)-Paulino Rosario,D (1650) Santo Domingo Gesta Catorce op 2016 (5)) 8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qf2 c6 11.Be3 b5 12.Bb3 a5 13.a4 Nxb3 14.cxb3 b4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Ng3 Bh4 17.Qf3 Bxg3 18.Qxg3 f6 19.d4 Qe7 20.dxe5 fxe5 21.Rad1 Nf6 á-á (50) Ozenir,E (2489)-8. ♗c7 ♘a6 9.♗a6_65797 (2348) Anderlecht rapid-play 1999 (8)]
7...exd4 8.Nxd4 Nxe4N
[8...Nxd4 9.Qxd4 c5 10.Qe3 Be6 11.Be2 b6 12.f5 Bc8 13.Bf3 Rb8 14.Rd1 Bb7 15.e5 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Ne8 17.Qg3 f6 18.e6 Nc7 19.Bh6 g5 20.fxg6 Kh8 21.g7+ Kg8 22.gxf8Q# 1-0 Stamatopoulos,G-Papahristopoulou,K Patras op 3rd_113765 2001 (3)]
9.Nxe4 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bd3
[11.Qf3!?]
11...dxe4 12.Bxe4 Bc5+ -0.02/19
[12...Ba6!∓ -0.39/20 13.Re1 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 Rab8]
13.Kh1= The position is equal.
13...Qxd1
[13...Ba6 is more complex. 14.Qh5 f5 15.Bxf5 Rxf5 16.Qxf5 Bxf1 17.Qxc5 Qd1]
14.Rxd1 Bg4 15.Re1 Rad8 16.Be3
[16.Bxc6 Bf2 17.Be3 *(17.Rf1? Be2-+)* 17...Bxe1 18.Rxe1 Rd6-+]
16...Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Rd2 18.h3 Be6 19.Rc3
[19.Bxc6 Rxc2 20.Be4 Rxb2∓]
19...Rb8 20.b3
[20.Bxc6 Rxb2 21.Be4 f5= *(21...Rxa2 22.Rxa2 Bxa2 23.Rxc7=)*]
20...Rb6 1.55/19
[20...Bd5± 0.43/21 21.Bxd5 Rxd5]
21.Bxc6±
[21.Rxc6 f5 22.Bf3 Rxc6 23.Bxc6 Rxc2∓]
21...Bf5 22.Bf3 Black must now prevent Rd1. **22...Rxc2?** 3.48/25
[22...Bxc2± 1.38/19 keeps fighting. 23.Rxc7 g6]

(Diagram)



23.Rxc2+- Bxc2± Endgame KRB-KRB **24.Rc1 Bf5 25.Rxc7 g5 26.Rxa7 gxf4 27.Ra4 Bb1 28.Rxf4** 1.43/16
[28.Be4+- 3.33/19 and White stays clearly on top. Bxe4 29.Rxe4]
28...Bxa2 29.Bd5 0.00/24
[29.b4± 1.47/22]
29...Bxb3= 30.Bxb3 Rxb3 KR-KR **31.Kh2 Kg7 32.Rf3 Rb4 33.Kg3 h5 34.Rf4 Rb2 35.Rf2 Rb4 36.Rf4 Rb2 37.Ra4 Kg6 38.h4 f6 39.Ra3 Rb4 40.Rf3 Rg4+ 41.Kh3 Ra4 42.Rg3+ Kf5 43.Rf3+ Kg6 44.Rg3+ Kf7 45.Rf3 Ra5 46.Rg3 Rd5 47.Rf3 Re5 48.Rg3 Re1 49.Rf3 Rd1 50.Rg3?** -#1/25
[50.Kh2= 0.00/35]

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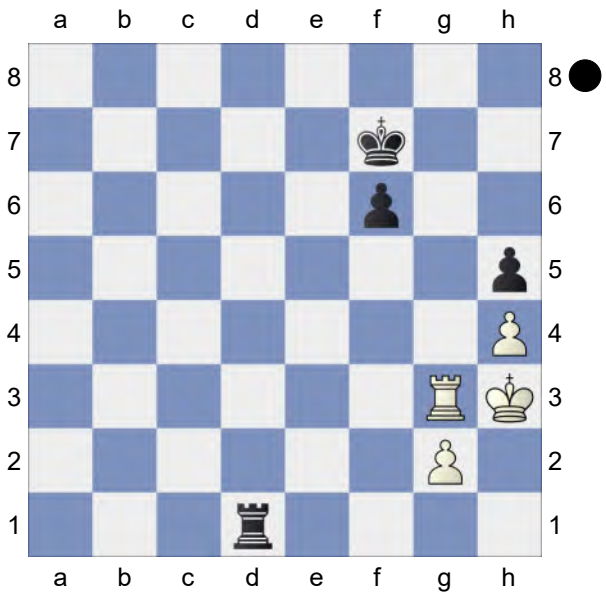

Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.19 (very precise)
50...Rh1#
0-1

206 **C33**
□ **Morozevich,A** **2665**
■ **Anand,Viswanathan** **2776**
11th Tal Mem Blitz 2018 (2.7) 05.03.2018
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bb3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5N**
[6...cxd5 7.d4 Bd6
A) 8.Nge2 Bg4 *(8...0-0 9.0-0 g5 10.Nxd5 Nc6 11.h4 h6 12.hxg5 hxg5 13.Nec3 Bf5 14.g3 Bh3 15.Re1 Be6 16.gxf4 gxf4 17.Nxf4 Bxf4 18.Bxf4 Qxd4+ 19.Qxd4 Nxd4* Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006) 9.0-0 g5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.Qd3 Qb6 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.c3 Bc7 15.Bf3 h5 16.Bxg4+ hxg4 17.Qf5+ Kb8 18.Qxg4 Qb5 19.a4 Qd3 20.Qf3

Qh7 21.h3 Rdg8 22.Nxf4 g4 6.?f4 ?bd7 7.e3_52523 (2562)-C 06/32 (2765) Beer-Sheva (rapid) 93/(417) 2018 Chess Review [Karpov, An/Mazukewitsch] ½-½ (50);

B) 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Be6 10.Ne5 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Ng4 12.Qe1 d4 13.Ne4 Bxb3 14.axb3 Nxe5 15.Bxf4 Nbc6 16.Qg3 Ng6 17.Rad1 Qd5 18.Nd6 Nxf4 19.Qxf4 Rad8 20.Nxb7 Rd7 21.c4 King'S Gambit-8.Nf3 0-0 Survey 1997 Lexikon04 [Bangiev]]

[6...Bg4 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.d4 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Bb4 12.Ke2 Bxc3 13.dxc6 Nxc6 14.bxc3 Rad8 15.Rb1 b5 16.Re1 Nd5 17.a4 a6 18.Kd3+ Kf6 19.axb5 axb5 20.Re4 Kg5 21.Ba2 N,N-N,N Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Tartakower/González, JA]]

7.Nf3 Nxc3 0.26/23

[⌓7...Bd6 -0.26/19]

8.bxc3= Bd6 The position is equal.

9.0-0 -0.46/21

[9.Qe2+= 0.04/22 Kd7 10.0-0 *(10.Bxf7 Qf6∓)*]

9...0-0∓ 10.d4 Bg4 11.Qd3 Nd7 12.Nd2! Qe7 ...Be2 is the strong threat.

13.Qe4 -1.10/23

[13.Ne4= -0.19/24 keeps the balance.]

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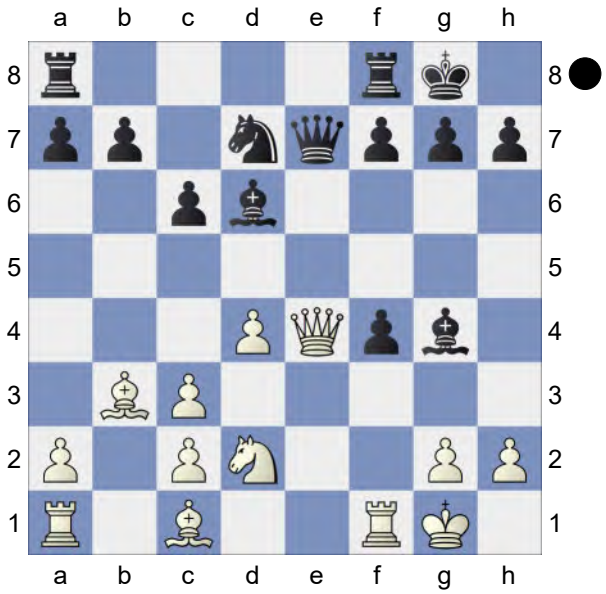


13...Qf6!↑ Black has strong initiative.

14.Nc4? -2.58/24 This move loses the game for White.

[14.Qd3∓ -0.95/23 Bf5 15.Qf3]

14...Rae8-+ 15.Nxd6 Rxe4 16.Nxe4 Qg6 17.Rxf4 Bf5 18.Ng3 Bxc2 19.Ba3 Bxb3 20.Bxf8 Bd5

[20...Kxf8 21.axb3 a6 22.Raf1=]

21.Be7 -3.32/24

[21.Bb4 -2.27/23 was necessary.]

21...Qc2 22.Rf2 Qxc3 23.Rb1 Nb6

[Don't blunder 23...Qxd4? 24.Rxb7 Bc4 25.Ba3-+]

24.Bc5 g6 25.Bxb6 axb6 26.Rxb6 Qa1+

[But not 26...Qxd4? 27.Rxb7 Bxa2 28.Rbb2-+]

27.Nf1 Qxd4

[Not 27...Bxa2? 28.Rf4-+]

28.Rxb7 Bxa2 29.h4 h5 30.g3 Bd5 31.Re7 c5 32.Ne3? -6.54/25

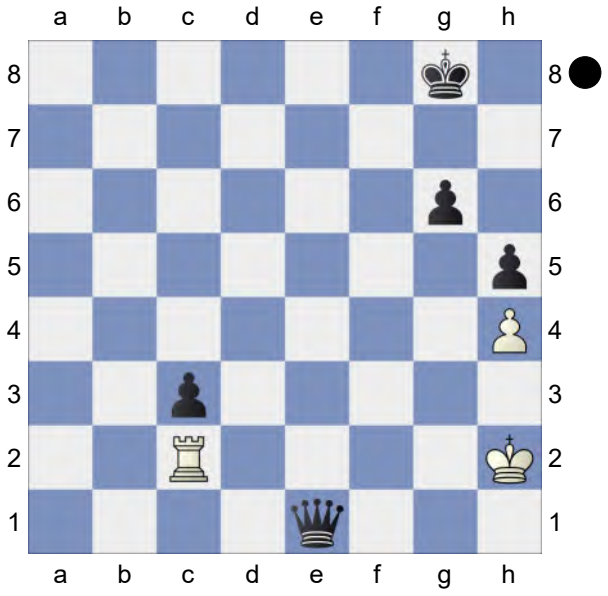
[32.Re3 -3.76/23]

32...Be6 33.Ng2 Qg4 34.Rf6 -7.57/23

[⌓34.Rc7 -4.37/23]

34...Qxg3 35.Rfxe6 fxe6 36.Rxe6 Endgame KQ-KRN **36...c4 37.Re3 Qc7 38.Re2 c3 39.Rc2 Qc5+** -20.24/23 **40.Kf1 Qd4** -9.09/23

[⌓40...Qb5+ -#14/23 41.Kf2 *(41.Kg1 Qb1+ 42.Ne1 Qxe1+ 43.Kh2*



Qd2+!! 44.Rxd2 cxd2 45.Kg2 d1Q 46.Kf2 Qd3 47.Kg2 Qe2+ 48.Kg3 Kf7 49.Kh3 Kf6 50.Kg3 g5 51.hxg5+ Kxg5 52.Kh3 Kf4 53.Kh4 Qh2#) 41...Qf5+ 42.Nf4 Qxc2+ 43.Kf3 Qd2 44.Ke4 c2 45.Nd3 Qc3 46.Nc1 Qe1+ 47.Kd4 Qxc1 48.Kd3 Qd1+ 49.Kc4 c1Q+ 50.Kb4 Qc6 51.Ka3 Qc3+ 52.Ka2 Qdc2#]

41.Ne1 Kf7 42.Ke2 Ke6 43.Ng2 Kd5 44.Ne3+ Ke4 45.Nd1 Qd3+ 46.Ke1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/ Black=0.55

0-1

207 **C34**

□ **MassterofMayhem** **2664**

■ **Schnabulator3000** **2773**

Blitz 10.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.d4 d5 5.Nc3 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Nd5! aiming for ... Qe7. **7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c4** The position is equal. **9...Ne3 10.Bxe3 fxe3 11.Qe2** -0.69/20

[⌓11.Qe1 -0.31/22]

11...f5 0.00/20

[11...Bg4!∓ -0.69/20 12.Qxe3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Nc6]

12.Nc3= f4 13.Qc2 Bf6N 0.63/20

[13...g6!= 0.00/20 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Qxg6+ Kh8 16.Qh6+ Kg8 17.Qg6+ King,S-3.Nf3!,4]

14.Bxh7+± Kh8 15.Rad1 -0.22/20

[15.Nd5!± 1.06/19]

15...Nc6⇄ Black is not keeping still

16.Nd5? -1.85/20

[16.Ne2!= 0.04/19 g5 17.d5]

16...Bg4? 0.68/21

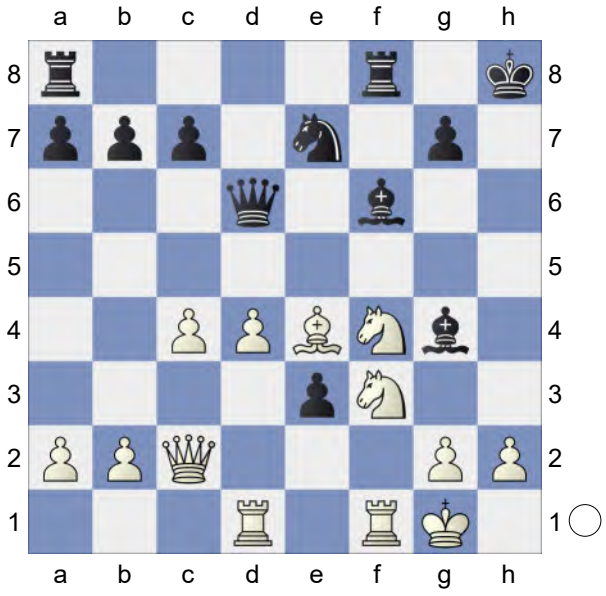
[Black should play 16...e2!-+ -1.85/20 17.Qxe2 Kxh7 18.Qe4+ Kg8 19.Nxf4 Qd6]

17.Nxf4 Ne7 1.53/18

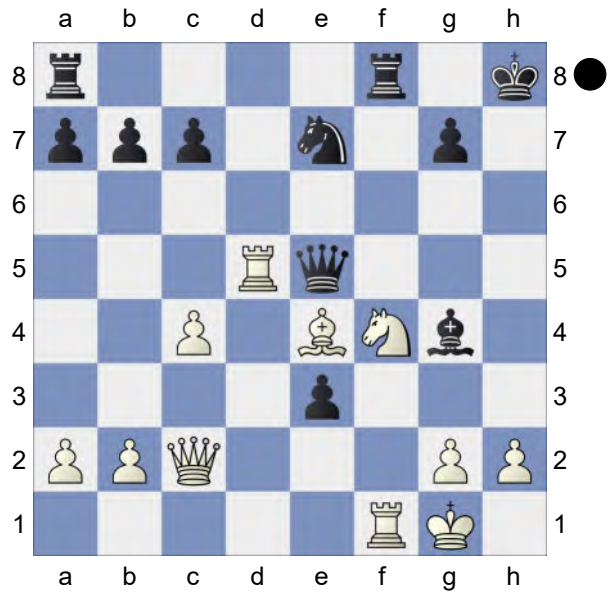
[17...Nxd4? 18.Ng6+ Kxh7 19.Nxf8+ Kg8 20.Rxd4 Kxf8 21.Rxd8++- *(21.Rxg4 Kg8+-)*]

[⌓17...e2 0.78/20 18.Nxe2 Bxf3 Remove Defender 19.Rxf3 Nxd4]

18.Be4 aiming for Qd3!. White is more active. **18...Qd6**



19.Ne5? -1.39/20 **Bxe5∓**
[19...Bxd1?! 20.Neg6+ Nxg6 21.Nxg6+ Kg8 22.Rxd1 *(22.Qxd1? Rae8-+)* 22...Bxd4 23.Bd5+=]
20.dxe5 Qxe5 21.Rd5



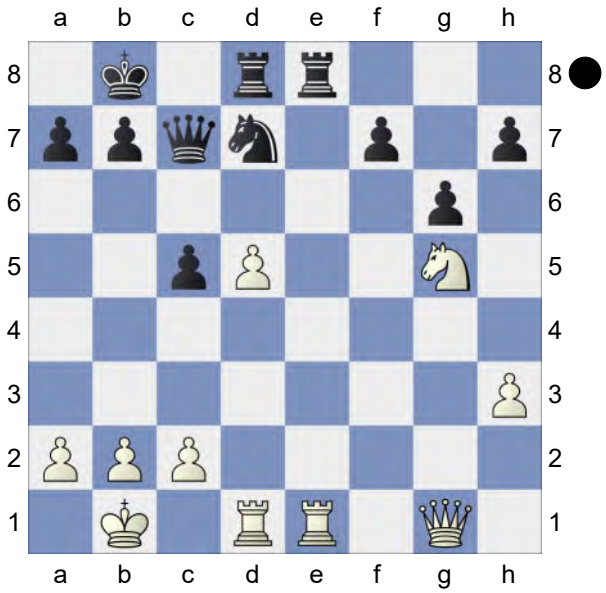
e2? 4.90/21 **22.Rxe5+-** Discovered Attack **22...exf1R+ 23.Kxf1 Rxf4+ 24.Kg1 Raf8 25.h3**
[25.Rxe7? Rf1#]
25...Bf5 26.Rxe7 Bc8 27.Qe2 White threatens Qh5+ and mate. **27...Bf5 28.Qh5+** White mates. **28...Kg8 29.Qg5 g6 30.Qh6 Rf7 31.Re8+ Rf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.85
32.Rxf8#
1-0

208 **C34**
□ **kill_mms** **2659**
■ **Viktor_Solovyov** **2657**
Blitz 27.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6

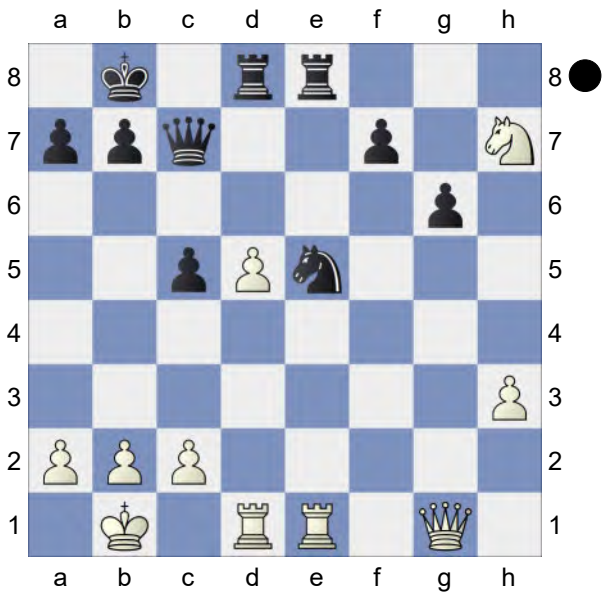
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 g6 6.g4 -0.69/19
[6.Nc3= -0.20/19 should be considered.]
6...fxg3∓ 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Bh6 Black is slightly better. **8...d5 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.0-0-0 Nd7 12.h3 Bxf3**
[12...Nf4 feels hotter. 13.Qe3 g2 14.Bxf4 Qxf4 15.Qxf4 gxh1Q 16.Qxg4 Nf6]
13.Qxf3 0-0-0 14.Bg2! c6 15.Rhe1 Qf6N 0.50/20
[15...Bf8∓ -0.57/20 16.Bg5 f6]
[15...Bf6 16.d5 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 c5 18.Bg5 f6 19.Re6 Qb8 20.d6 fxg5 21.Re5 b6 22.Re7 Chapter 9: King's Gambit Acce-4...Nh5 5.d4 g6 6.Qe2 Be7 #4]
[15...Rhe8 16.Qxf7 Qf6 17.Qxh7 g5 18.Ne4 Chapter 9: King's Gambit Acce-4...Nh5 5.d4 g6 6.Qe2 Be7 #5]
16.Qe3? -1.22/21
[16.Qg4± 0.50/20]
16...Bd6 -0.09/20
[16...Bf8∓ -1.22/21 ...Bxh6 is the strong threat. 17.Bg5 Qf2 18.Qxf2 gxf2]
17.Ne4? -2.13/21
[17.Rf1!= -0.09/20 Qe6 18.Qg1]
17...Qe7? 1.36/19
[17...Bf4!-+ -2.13/21 18.Nxf6 Bxe3+ 19.Bxe3 Ndxf6]
18.d5!± c5 19.Qa3!
[19.Nxd6+ Qxd6 20.c4 *(20.Qe7 Qxe7 21.Rxe7 f6=)* 20...Rde8 21.Qxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rxe8+ Kc7=]
19...Kb8 20.Bg5! White is more active. A strong pair of Bishops. **20...Bf4+** 2.05/20
[20...f6± 1.30/19 21.Nxf6 Qf7]
21.Bxf4+ 1.05/17
[21.Kb1!+- 2.05/20 f6 *(21...Bxg5? 22.d6+-)* 22.Nxf6]

21...Nxf4 22.Qxg3 Qe5 23.Kb1 0.15/18
[23.Nc3± 1.13/18 Qf6 24.Kb1]
23...Nxg2= 24.Qxg2 Black must now prevent Ng5. **24...Rhe8 25.Qg1 Qc7** 0.64/19
[25...Nb6= 0.00/22]
26.Ng5? -1.04/20
[26.d6± 0.64/19 Qc8 27.Ng5]



26...Ne5? 0.61/20
[26...Rxe1!∓ -1.04/20 27.Rxe1 Nb6]
27.Nxh7? -3.40/22
[27.Qg3± 0.61/20 stays ahead. Nc4 28.d6]

(Diagram)

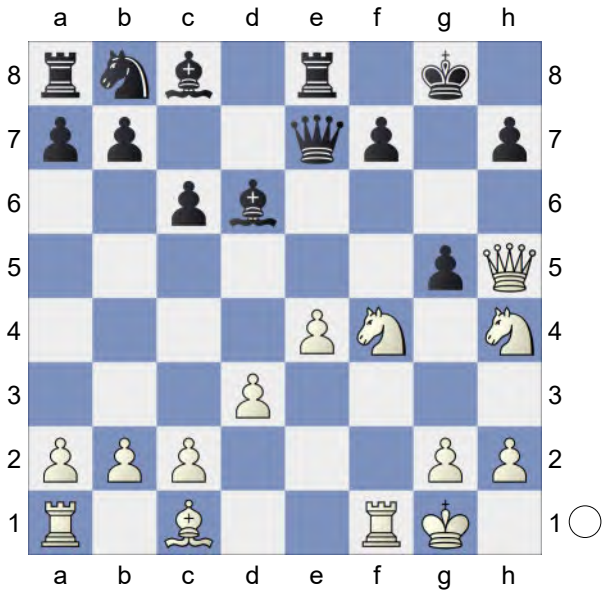


27...Nf3!-+ 28.d6 Nxg1?? 3.21/19
[28...Rxe1? perishes. 29.dxc7+ Kxc7 30.Qxc5+ *(30.Rxe1 Nxg1 31.Rxg1 Re8+-)* 30...Kb8 31.Rxe1+-]
[28...Qa5-+ -2.90/21 29.Rxe8 Nxg1 30.Rxd8+ Qxd8 31.Rxg1 Qxd6]
29.dxc7++- Discovered Attack **29...Kxc7 30.Rxg1 Rxd1+ 31.Rxd1-+** Endgame KRN-KR **31...Rh8 32.Ng5 f6 33.Ne6+ Kc6 34.Nf4 g5 35.Nd5 Rh6 36.c4 b5** 4.79/19
[36...Rxh3 3.34/17 was called for. 37.Rf1 *(37.Nxf6 Rf3+-)* 37...g4 38.Rxf6+ Kd7]
37.Ne7+ Kb6 38.Rd6+ Kc7 39.Nf5 Rxh3 40.cxb5 Rf3 41.Rxf6 g4 42.Rc6+ Kb7? #2/14
[42...Kb8+- 3.90/16 43.Nd6 *(43.Rxc5 g3+-)* 43...Rf8]
43.Nd6+ Kb8 White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.68
44.Rc8#
1-0

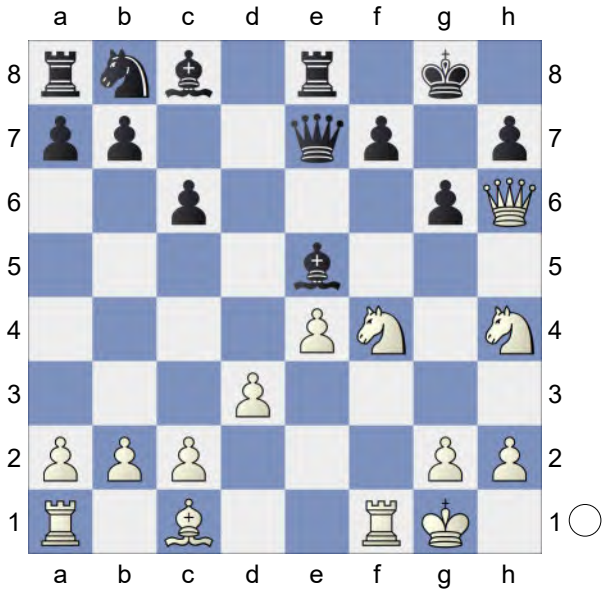
209 **C33**
□ **Narayanan,Sunilduth Lyna** **2658**
■ **Lavrov,Ma1** **2398**
Titled Tuesday 30th Nov blitz (2) 30.11.21
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Nxd5**
[6.exd5 Qh4+ 7.Kf1 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Kd8 9.d3 Nd7 10.Ne4 Nf6 11.Nf3 Qh6 12.Nfg5 Rf8 13.Nxf6 gxf6 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Qf2 Bf5 C 33/08-N, N]
6...Bd6 7.Nf3 Against Qh4+ **7...0-0 8.0-0N** The position is equal.
[8.d4 Re8 9.e5 c6 10.Nxf4 f6 11.Nd3 fxe5 12.dxe5 Qb6 13.Qe2 Bf5 14.Be3 Qa5+ 15.c3 Qa6 16.Rd1 Bc7 17.0-0 Nd7 18.Bd4 c5 19.Bf2 Nxe5 20.Nfxe5 Bxe5 21.Qf3 Be4 22.Qh3 Bxd3 Chapter Adhiban-Games Game 1 (39) 23.Qxd3 Qxa2 24.Bxc5 Qxb2 25.Bxa7 Bxc3 26.Bf2 Be5 27.Rb1 Qa2 28.Rxb7 Rf8 29.Qb3+ Qxb3 30.Rxb3 Ra2 31.Rf3 Rxf3 32.gxf3 Kf7 33.Bg3 Bd4+ 34.Kh1 Rd2 35.Bf4 Re2 36.Rd1 Bc3 37.Rd3 Bb4 Chapter Wesley So Best Games-Games Game 27 (39)]
8...Re8 0.33/20
[8...f5= -0.01/21 is superior. 9.e5 Bc5+ 10.d4 Qxd5 11.dxc5 Qxc5+ 12.Qd4 Qxc2]
9.d3± c6 10.Nxf4 Qc7 11.Nh4 Qe7
[11...g5? 12.Nh5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1+-]
12.Qh5 g6
[12...g5?

(Diagram)



13.Nd5! cxd5 14.Bxg5+-]
13.Qh6 Be5



...Bd4+ is the strong threat. **14.Nf3** Inhibits Bd4+. Threatens to win with Ng5.
14...Bg7 15.Qg5 Nd7 16.Qg3 Nc5 17.c3 f5 1.04/21
[17...Qd7± 0.61/21]
18.e5± Bxe5? 3.81/23
[18...Qd7± 1.16/19]
19.Nxe5+- Qxe5 20.d4 Ne4 21.dxe5 Nxg3 22.hxg3 Rxe5 23.Bd2 Bd7 24.Rae1 Rae8 25.Rxe5 Rxe5 26.Re1 Rxe1+ 27.Bxe1 Kf7 28.Bf2 b6

29.Be3 g5 30.Nd3 White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=0.25 (precise)
1-0

210 **C37**
□ **estrelladelnorte2024** **2658**
■ **gmlectures** **2591**
Blitz 17.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.b3N
[4.d4 Bg7 5.Nc3 d6 6.g3
A) 6...Nc6 7.d5 *(7.Bb5 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Rg1 g4 10.gxf4 gxf3 11.Rxg7 Qh4+ 12.Rg3 Nf6 13.Qxf3 Nh5 14.Be3 Nxg3 15.hxg3 Bg4 16.gxh4 Bxf3 17.Kf2 Bg4 18.Rg1 Rg8 19.f5 Kd7 20.Bg5 h5 21.Ke3 Raf8* ½-½ (27) Zabrocki,P (1969)-Ferrington,N (2092) Shropshire op 2025 (3) *)* 7...Ne5 8.gxf4 gxf4 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.Be2 Nxf3+ 11.Bxf3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qf6 13.Bxg4 Qxf4 14.Qe2 Nh6 15.h3 Nxg4 16.Qxg4 Qe3+ 17.Kd1 Qxc3 18.Rb1 b6 19.Rf1 Qe5 20.Rb3 h5 21.Qe2 ½-½ (40) Schulz,L (2347)-Fridman,D (2586) GER-ch 94th Ostfildern 2023 (2);
B) 6...g4 7.Nh4 f3 8.Be3 Ne7 *(8...Nc6 9.Qd2 h5 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.h3 Bd7 12.Bc4 Be6 13.Nd5 Qd7 14.Bb3 Ng6 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Qxf5 17.hxg4 Qxg4 18.Nxc7+ Kd7 19.Nxa8 Rxa8 20.Qf2 Re8 21.Bd5 f5 22.Bxf3* 1-0 Warlick,J-Marosi,G 2002 Australian Email Championship (18)*; 8...Bf6 9.Qd2 Bxh4 10.gxh4 Qxh4+ 11.Bf2 Qh6 12.Qxh6 Nxh6 13.Nd5 Kd7 14.Nf6+ Ke6 15.Bh4 c6 16.d5+ Ke5 17.Nh5 Kxe4 18.0-0-0 Nd7 19.Re1+ Kxd5 20.Nf4+ Kc5 21.Bf2+ Kb4 22.Nd3+ Ka5 23.b4+* 1-0 (26) Malivanek,J (2295)-French Defense, C (2260) Kolkata (rapid) 139/181 2018 *)* 9.Qd2 Nd7 10.0-0-0 Nb6 11.Bd3 Be6 12.h3 h5 13.Rde1 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Bxc4 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Nf5 Rg8 17.hxg4 hxg4 18.b3 Be2 1-0 (38) Shulman,Y-Kamberi,S North American op 20th 2001 (7)]
4...Bg7 5.Nc3 d5? -0.23/20
[5...g4-+ -2.77/19 ...d6! is the strong threat. 6.d4 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Nc6 *(7...Bxd4 8.Bxf4 Nc6 9.0-0-0∓)* 8.Bxf4 Nxd4 *(8...Bxd4 9.0-0-0∓)*]
6.exd5= g4 7.Qe2+ Qe7 0.88/19
[7...Ne7∓ -0.33/22 keeps the upper hand. 8.Ba3 gxf3 9.gxf3 a5]
8.Ng1!± White is better. **8...Bf5 9.Bb2** 0.44/21
[9.Ba3± 0.93/20 Qe5 10.Qxe5+ Bxe5 11.0-0-0]
9...Nd7 0.96/22
[9...Bxc2± 0.44/21 10.Rc1 Bf5]
10.0-0-0 and Qf2 should not be overlooked **10...0-0-0 11.Qxe7** -0.25/17
[11.Qf2± 1.22/18]
11...Nxe7= 12.Nge2 -0.88/21
[12.d6!= -0.25/18 cxd6 13.Nb5 Bxb2+ 14.Kxb2]
Black converts the advantage convincingly. **12...Ng6↑** Keeping White busy. **13.d6** -1.36/19

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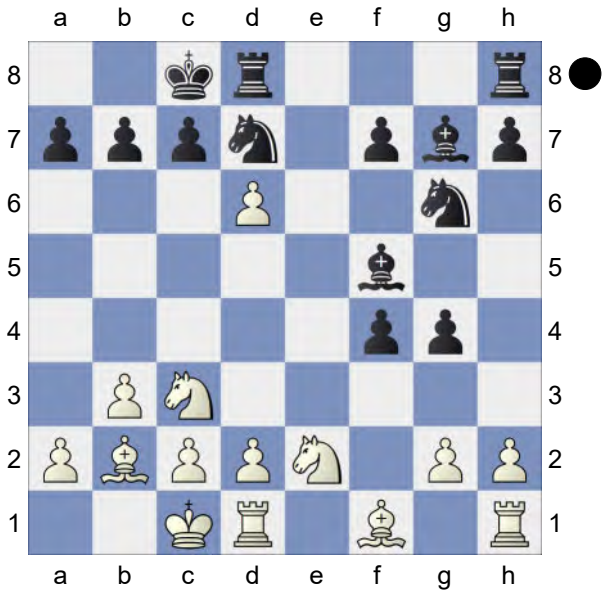
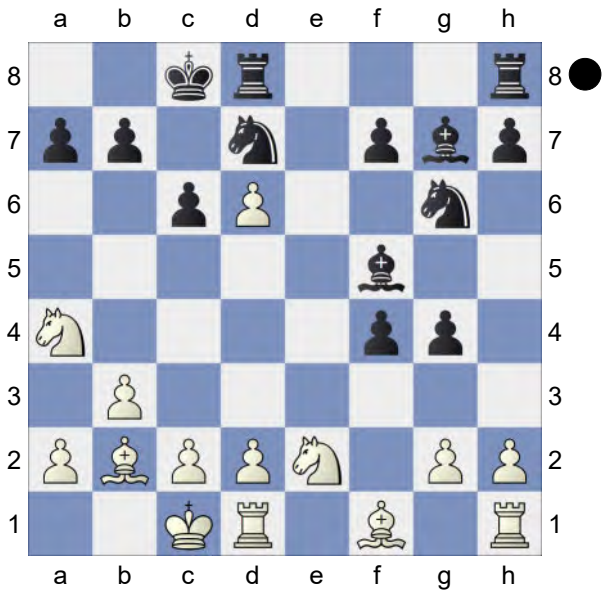
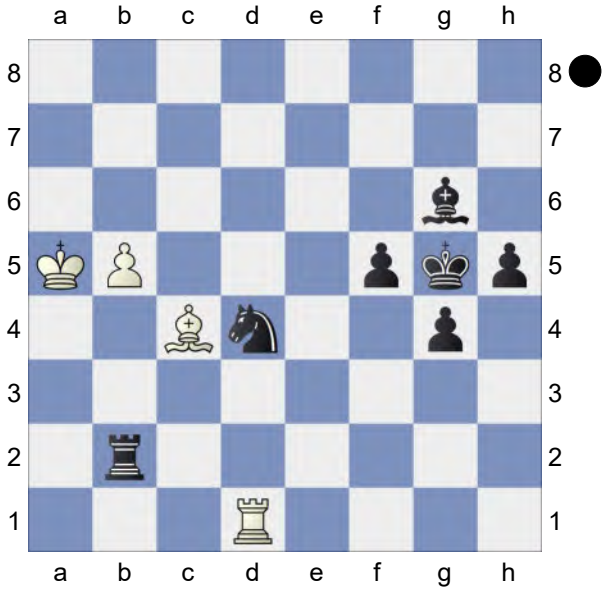


c6!
[13...cxd6 14.Nd5 Be5 15.d4±]
14.Na4

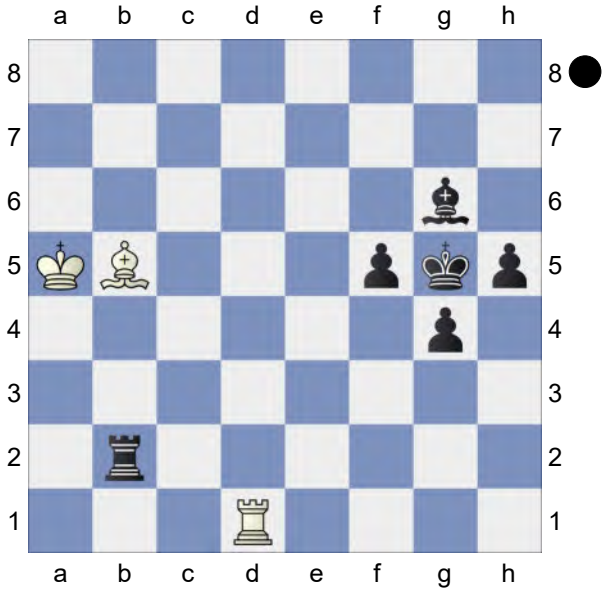


Bxb2+ 15.Kxb2 Nb6 16.Nc5 Rxd6 17.d4 -3.29/20
[17.Nc3 -1.87/18 was worth a try.]
17...Rhd8 18.Re1 Re8 19.Rd1 Nd5 20.Nc3 Nxc3 21.Kxc3 b6 22.Ba6+ Kc7 23.Nd3 Re2 24.Rhf1 Rxg2 25.Nxf4 Rxc2+ 26.Kb4 Rxa2 27.Bc4 c5+ -5.54/15
[⌓27...a5+ -#2/14 28.Kc3 Rc2#]
28.dxc5-+ Black is clearly winning.

28...bxc5+ 29.Kxc5 Rxd1 Deflection **30.Rxd1 Nxf4 31.Rf1 Ne6+ 32.Kb4 Bg6 33.Rg1 h5 34.Rh1 a5+ 35.Kb5 Kd6 36.Rd1+ Ke5 37.Re1+ Kf4 38.b4 Rb2 39.Kxa5 Rxh2 40.Bd5 Rb2 41.b5 Nd4 42.Rf1+ Kg5 43.Bc4 f5 44.Rd1**



Nxb5! 45.Bxb5
[45.Be6 g3]



45...Rxb5+! 46.Kxb5 h4 47.Kc5 h3 48.Kd4 h2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/

Black=0.42
49.Ke3 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

211 **C32**
□ **Boris Markoja** **2658**
■ **MrSOK** **2615**
Blitz 22.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6
~ J. Schulten - P. Morphy ~ New York 1857 (Blindfold) In 1857 Paul Morphy played a 24 game blindfold match against John William Schulten, which he won 23-1! The following game shows Morphy at his best, exploiting his lead in development in aggressive and decisive style. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 Bf5N** 0.72/20
[5...Bb4= 0.12/19 keeps the balance.
A) 6.Bd2 0-0 *(6...e3 7.Bxe3 0-0 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Re8+ 10.Be2 Bg4 11.c4 c6 12.dxc6 Nxc6 13.Kf1 Rxe2 14.Nxe2 Nd4 15.Qb1 Bxe2+ 16.Kf2 Ng4+ 17.Kg1 Nf3+ 18.gxf3 Qd4+ 19.Kg2 Qf2+ 20.Kh3 Qxf3+* 3) Decisive Development-Exploiting A Development Lead Chess Strategy Move by Move 2022*)* 7.Nxe4 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 Qe7 9.0-0-0 Nxe4 10.dxe4 Qxe4 11.Bd3 Qa4 12.Kb1 Nd7 13.Ne2 Kh8 14.Nc3 Qa5 15.Rhe1 Nf6 16.Re5 Ng4 17.Re7 Qc5 18.Rde1 Be6 19.h3 Nf6 20.R7xe6 fxe6 1-0 (41) Hector,J (2400)-Jacobs,B (2320) Cappelle op 04th 1988 (9);
B) 6.dxe4 Nxe4 7.Qd4 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 0-0 9.Nf3 Nd6 *(9...Re8 10.Be2 Nf6 11.c4 Bg4 12.Qd3 c6 13.0-0 cxd5 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.h3 Bd7 16.Qxd5 Rxe2 17.Ne5 Qf6 18.Qd3 Rxe5 19.fxe5 Qxe5 20.Ba3 Qc7 21.Rxf7 Qb6+ 22.Kh1 Kxf7 23.Rf1+ Qf6 24.Qd5+* 1-0 (27) Steinitz,W-MacDonnell London 1866 *Kg6 25.Rxf6+ gxf6 26.Qg8+ Kf5 27.Bd6* Lasker Taubenhaus-Sabikun Nahar,T 99/(372) 2007*)* 10.Bd3 Re8+ 11.Kf2 Bf5 12.c4 Ne4+ 13.Kf1 c5 14.Qb2 b6 15.Be3 Nd7 16.Re1 Ndf6 17.Ne5 Qd6 18.g4 Nxg4 19.Nxg4 Bxg4 20.Rg1 f5 0-1 (27) Lasker,E-Bampton,S Simul USA Philadelpia, PA, Franklin]
6.dxe4± Nxe4 7.Nf3 0.00/17
[7.Qh5± 0.77/16 g6 8.Qe2 Qh4+ 9.g3]
7...Bb4!= 8.Bd2 The position is equal. **8...Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3** Threatening Qe2+. **10...0-0 11.Be2 Re8 12.0-0 Qf6** 0.53/18
[12...Nd7= 0.04/19]
13.Bd3 0.00/20
[Better is 13.Rb1± 0.53/18]
13...Bg4 0.64/19
[13...Nd7= 0.00/20]
14.h3 0.28/20
[14.Rb1± 0.64/19 is superior.]
14...Bxf3 15.Qxf3→ White has some attack. **15...Nd7 16.Rae1 g6 17.c4 Nc5 18.Qf2 b6**

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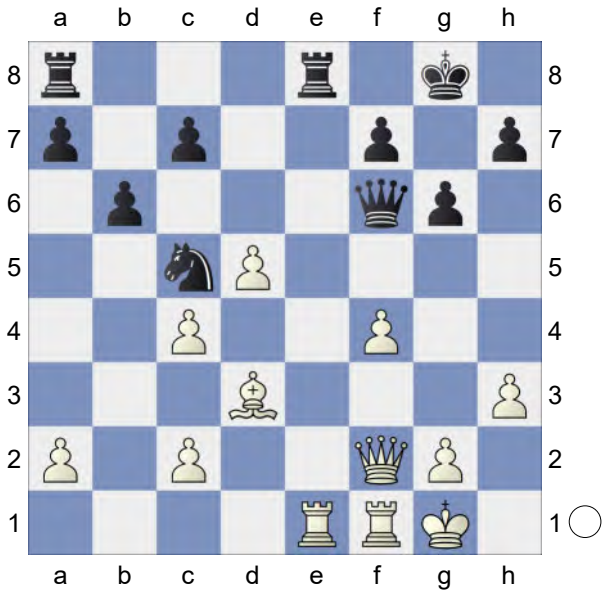
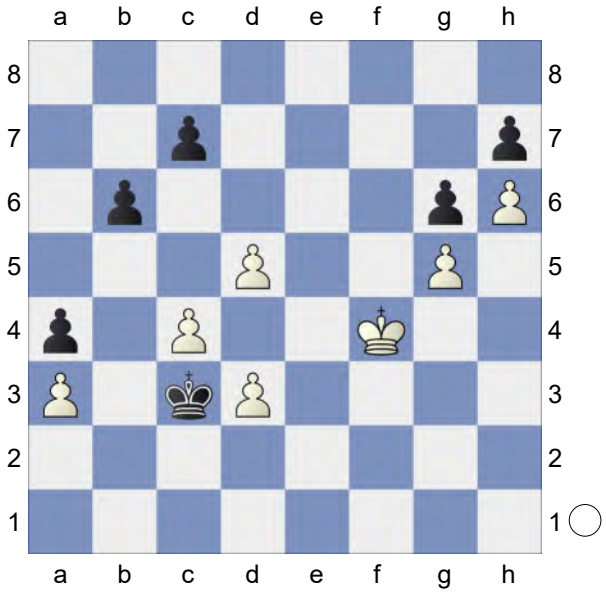
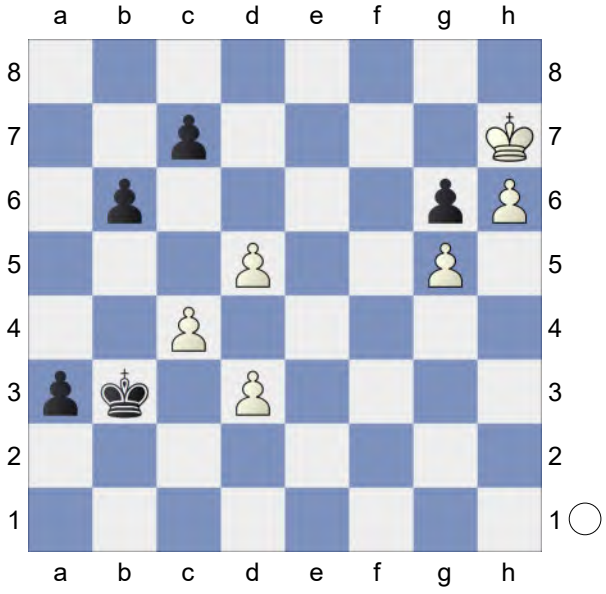


19.Re5! Nd7 20.Re3 Rxe3 21.Qxe3 Kf8 Black is weak on the light squares **22.Re1 a5** 1.03/20
[22...Qd6± 0.54/20]
23.g4± White is more active. **23...Qh4?** 2.53/19
[23...h6± 0.96/19 24.Kh2 Nc5]
24.g5 Kg8 25.Kg2 Nc5 26.Qg3 Qxg3+ 27.Kxg3+- Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **27...Kf8** 2.32/20
[27...c6 1.67/19 28.dxc6 Rc8]
28.Kg4 Re8 2.32/21
[28...c6 1.74/20 was called for. 29.Rb1 *(29.dxc6 Rc8±)* 29...cxd5]
29.Rxe8+ Kxe8 KB-KN. White is a pawn up. **30.f5 Ke7 31.h4 Kd6 32.h5?** 0.00/29
[32.Kf4+- 1.68/23]
32...Nxd3= 33.cxd3 KP-KP. White is a pawn up. **33...Ke5** Threatens to win with ...gxh5+. **34.fxg6 fxg6 35.h6?** -3.55/31
[35.hxg6= 0.00/27 and White stays safe. hxg6 36.Kf3]
35...a4? 0.00/24
[35...Kd4-+ -3.55/31 36.Kf4 a4 *(36...Kxd3 37.Ke5-+)*]
36.a3? -3.61/29
[36.Kf3= 0.00/24]

36...Kd4-+ 37.Kf4 Kc3?? 4.84/28
[37...Kxd3-+ -2.64/22 and life is good for Black. 38.Ke5 Kxc4]



38.Ke5+- Kb3 6.45/24
[⌓38...Kxd3 4.32/23 39.Kf6 Kxc4]
39.Kf6 Kxa3 40.Kg7 Kb3 41.Kxh7 a3



42.Kg8! And now h7 would win.
[42.Kxg6? a2 43.Kh7 a1Q-+ *(43...a1B? 44.g6+-)*]
42...a2 43.h7 a1Q 44.h8Q KQ-KQ. White is a pawn up.
[44.h8R? Qe5 45.Rh7 Qxg5-+]

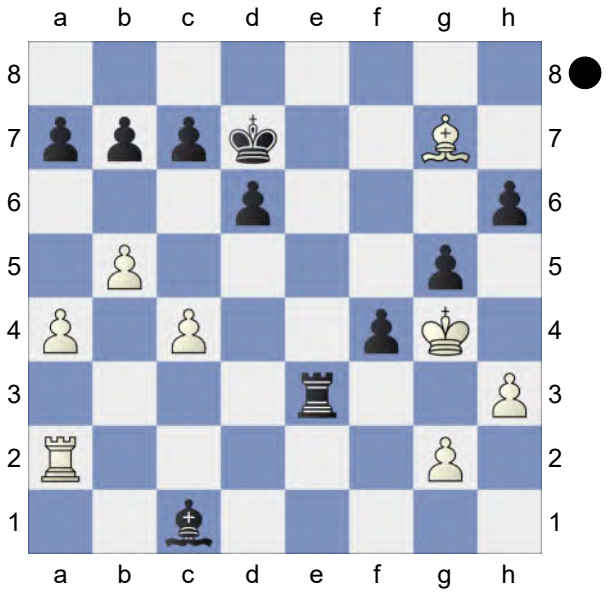
44...Qf1 45.Qd4 Qf5 46.Qe3 Kc3 47.Kg7 Kc2 48.Kh6 Kc3 49.Qg3 Kd4 7.78/17
[⌓49...Qf8+ 5.13/17 50.Kxg6 Qg8+ 51.Kf5 Qf7+ 52.Ke4 Qg6+ 53.Ke3 *(53.Kf4 Qf7+ 54.Ke3 Qe8+ 55.Kf2 Qg6+-)* 53...Qe8+ *(53...Qxd3+? loses. 54.Kf4+-)* 54.Kf3 Kxd3 55.Qxc7 Qh5+ 56.Kf2 Kc3 *(56...Qxg5? 57.Qg3+ Qxg3+ 58.Kxg3+-)* 57.Qe5+ *(57.Qxb6 Kxc4 58.Qc6+ Kd4+-)* 57...Kxc4]
50.Qxc7 Qxd3 51.Qxb6+ Kxc4 52.Qxg6? 0.42/18
[52.Qa6+ #23/20 mates Kd4 53.Qxd3+ Remove Defender *(53.Qxg6 Qh3+ 54.Qh5 Qc8+-)* 53...Kxd3 54.d6 *(54.Kxg6 Ke4 55.d6 Ke5 56.d7 Kd6 57.d8Q+ Kc5 58.Kh6 Kc6)* 54...Ke3 55.d7 *(55.Kxg6 Ke4 56.d7 Kd5 57.d8Q+ Kc5 58.Kf6 Kc4 59.g6 Kc5)* 55...Kd4 56.Kxg6 *(56.d8B Ke4+-; 56.d8Q+ Kc5 57.Kxg6 Kc4 58.Kf5 Kc3 59.g6 Kb4 60.g7 Kc5 61.g8Q Kb4 62.Qd4+ Kb5 63.Qgc4+ Ka5 64.Qd8#)* 56...Kd5 57.d8Q+ *(57.d8B Ke5+-)* 57...Kc5 58.Kf6]
52...Kxd5? #7/16
Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.76
53.Qxd3+
1-0

212 **C33**
□ **Bartel,Mat** **2657**
■ **Kiolbasa,Oliwia** **2386**
chess.com Speed Poland (1.23) 20.1.24
[Kitty Kat]

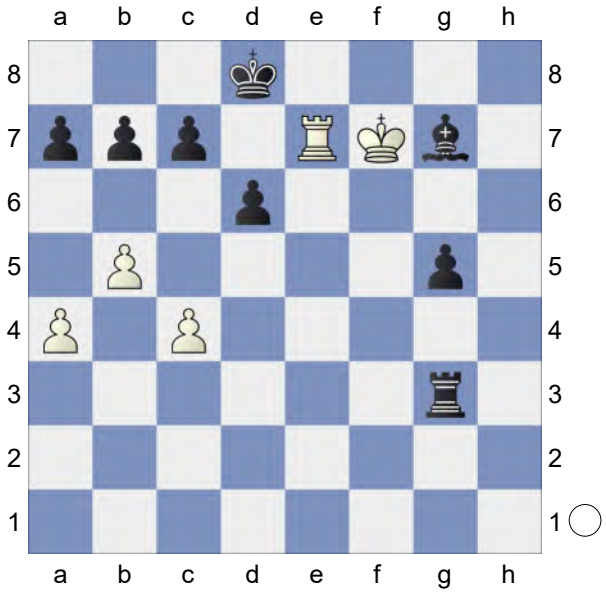
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.d4 Qh4+ 4.Ke2 d6
[4...d5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Qd3 Nf6 7.exd5 Bd6 8.c4 0-0 9.Nc3 Re8+ 10.Kd1 Qh5 11.Be2 Na6 12.a3 c6 13.c5 Bxc5 14.dxc6 Rad8 15.Bxf4 Bxd4 16.c7 Rd7 17.Nxd4 Nc5 18.Qd2 Bxe2+ 19.Ke1 0-1 Guerin,G-Hebden, M Montpellier Loubatiere Memorial 2006 (1)]
5.Nf3 Bg4 0.16/19
[5...Qe7 -0.30/18 might be stronger. 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Kf2 c6 8.Bxf4 Nxe4+ 9.Nxe4 Qxe4 10.Qd2 Qe7 11.Re1 Be6 12.d5 cxd5 13.Bb5+ Nc6 14.Nd4 Kd7 15.c4 Qf6 16.Rhf1 g5 17.Kg1 gxf4 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Bxc6+ Kxc6 20.cxd5+ Kd7 1-0 Shirazi,K (2432)-Van Hoolandt,P (2176) Niza op Summer 2001 (2)]
6.Qe1N -0.68/20
[6.Bxf4= 0.16/19 f5 7.exf5]
[6.Nc3 g5 7.Nd5 Kd7 8.Bd2 c6 9.c4 Bg7 10.Qb3 Kc8 11.Rd1 Nd7 12.Bb4 Qh6 13.Nc3 Ne7 14.Qa3 Re8 15.Kd3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Bxd4 17.Kxd4 c5+ 18.Kd3 cxb4 19.Qxb4 Ne5+ 20.Kc2 N7c6 1-0 Miranda-Mungai corr_114679 1988 21.Qa3 Nxf3 22.Rxd6 Nfd4+ 23.Kb1 Qg7 24.Bd3 g4 25.Qc5 Re6 26.Rd5 g3 27.hxg3 fxg3 28.Nb5 g2 29.Rg1 Rh6 30.Nxd4 b6 31.Qb5 Kc7 32.Nxc6 Rxc6 33.Rg5 Qd4 34.Qe5+ Qxe5 35.Rxe5 Rg8 1-0 7 0-0 Nb6 8 Nc3 & 9 e3-Okus,M 16/174 Albena 1973]
6...Qxe1+∓ 7.Kxe1 Nc6 8.c3! Black is slightly better. **8...Nf6 9.Bd3 Nh5 10.b4 0-0-0 11.b5 Ne7 12.a4** -0.84/21
[12.Nbd2∓ -0.41/20]
12...f5∓ ...f5xe4 would now be deadly.

13.Ng5 -1.85/20
[13.Nbd2∓ -0.78/19]
13...fxe4-+ 14.Bxe4 -2.17/21
[⌓14.Nxe4 -1.63/20 Re8 15.Kf2]
14...Re8 15.Kf2 h6 16.Nf3 Bf5 17.Re1 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 g5 19.Ra2 Kd7 20.c4 Bg7 And now ...Nh5-f6 would win. **21.Nc3 Nf5 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Ne2 Nf6 24.h3 Ne4+ 25.Kg1 Neg3 26.Nxg3 Nxg3**
[Much less strong is 26...fxg3 27.Kf1-+]
27.Bd2 Ne2+ 28.Kf2 Nxd4 29.Nxd4 Bxd4+ Endgame. KRB-KRB **30.Kf3 Be3 31.Bc3 Bc1** -1.49/23
[31...Bg1-+ -3.65/24 has better winning chances. Threatens to win with ...Re8-e3+. 32.Kg4 Re4]
32.Kg4 -2.22/22
[32.Rc2∓ -1.49/23 Be3 33.Kg4]
32...Re3 33.Bg7 -4.10/25
[33.Rc2 -1.61/24 Ba3 34.Kh5]



33...Rg3+ 34.Kh5 f3 35.gxf3 Rxh3+ 36.Kg6 Rxf3 37.Bxh6 Rg3 38.Re2 Bf4 39.Kf7 Be5 40.Bg7 -5.37/25
[40.Kg6 -3.75/22 is a better defense.]
40...Bxg7? 0.01/22
[Black should try 40...Rf3+-+ -5.37/25 41.Kg6 Bxg7 42.Kxg7 Rf4]
41.Re7+= The position is equal.
41...Kd8

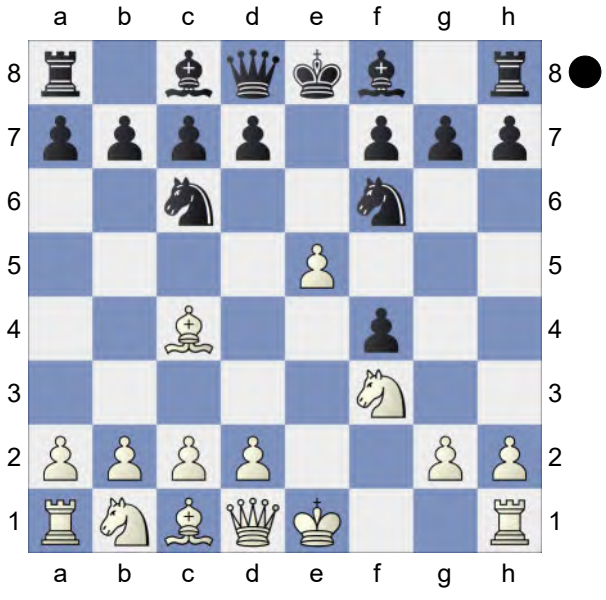


Strongly threatening ...Rg3-f3+. **42.Re8+ Kd7 43.Re7+ Kd8** ...Rg3-f3+ is the strong threat. **44.Re8+ Kd7** aiming for ...Rg3-f3+. **45.Re7+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.49
½-½

213 **C30**
□ **Kamsky,Gata** **2657**
■ **Macovei,Andrei** **2454**
Titled Tuesday 9th Nov blitz (5) 09.11.21
[Kitty Kat]

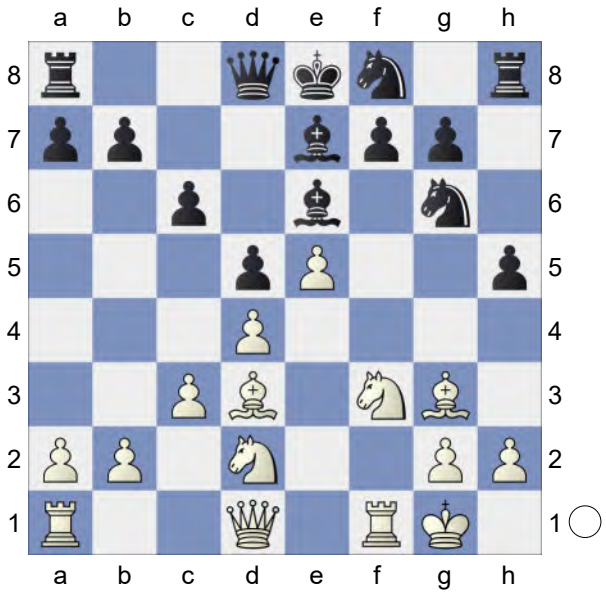
C23: Bishop's Opening: 2...Bc5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nf3 exf4 5.e5N**
[5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nd5 *(6.d3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Qe2+ Nce7 9.Bxd5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxd5 11.Bxf4 Qc5 12.Qe5 Qxe5+ 13.Bxe5 c6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bd6 Re8 16.Rae1 Be6 17.Nd4 Nd5 18.c4 Nf6 19.Nxe6 Rxe6 20.Rxe6 fxe6* 9.Qd2 ?bd7 10.g4

0-0_67369 (1736)-Pramann,A (1344) Jugoslavija 74/(424) 2014 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Budovskis, Latvian CC mag 5/95 p20] 1-0 (36)) 6...0-0 7.0-0 Nxe4 8.d4 Be7 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Qd3 Nf6 11.Ng5 g6 12.Nxe7+ Nxe7 13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Bg5 Neg8 16.Rxf6+ Nxf6 17.Rf1 Übersicht/Analyse 7.Nd5 Ne4 1994]



5...d5! 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.d4 Ne7 0.39/17
[7...g5= -0.01/17 deserves consideration.]
8.Bxf4 White is slightly better. **8...c6 9.Bd3 Ng6 10.Bg3 Be7 11.c3 Ndf8 12.0-0 Be6 13.Nbd2 h5**

(Diagram)

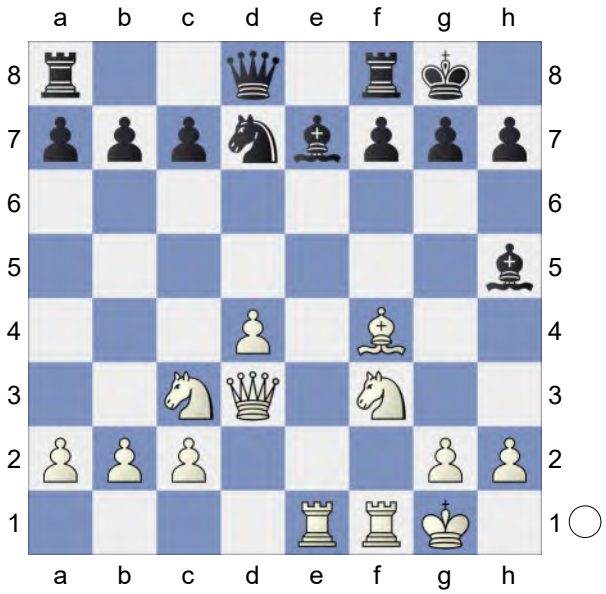


14.h3! h4 15.Bh2 Qd7 16.b4 0-0-0 1.48/19
[Better is 16...a5 0.79/20]
17.Nb3± b6 1.85/19
[17...Rh5± 1.41/18 is a better defense. 18.Kh1 Bf5]
18.a4+- Kb8 2.02/18
[18...Qc7± 1.53/18 was worth a try. 19.a5 b5]
19.Rb1 Rc8 20.Qe2 Ka8 21.Rfc1 1.52/20
[21.a5+- 1.94/19]
21...Bf5± 22.Bxf5 Qxf5 23.c4 -0.01/20
[23.Rf1± 1.23/19]
23...Ne6!=
[23...Bxb4 24.cxd5 Ne7 25.dxc6±]
24.b5 -0.98/22
[24.cxd5= -0.01/18 keeps the balance. Ngf4 25.Bxf4 Nxf4 26.Qf1 cxd5 27.a5]
24...dxc4 0.42/20
[24...Ngf4∓ -0.98/22 25.Bxf4 Nxf4]
25.Qxc4± cxb5 26.Qd5+ 0.23/21
[26.Qxb5± 0.54/21 feels stronger. Ngf4 27.Bxf4 Nxf4 28.Rxc8+ Qxc8 29.Kh1]
26...Kb8= aiming for ...Ngf4. **27.Na5 Rc7** 3.15/20 Against Qb7+. This costs

Black the game.
[27...Rxc1+= 0.23/22 28.Rxc1 bxa5 29.Qxb5+ Ka8 30.Qd5+ Kb8 31.Qb5+ Ka8 32.Qd5+ Kb8 33.Qb5+]
28.Nc6++-
[28.Qxb5 Rhc8 29.Rxc7 Nxc7 30.Nc6+ Kb7 31.Na5+ *(31.Nxe7 Nxe7 32.Qf1 Ncd5=)* 31...Kb8 32.Nc6+ Kb7 33.Na5+ *(33.Nxe7 Nxe7 34.Qf1 Ncd5=)* 33...Kb8=]
28...Rxc6 29.Qxc6 Hoping for a5!
29...b4? 7.34/22
[29...Ba3 3.11/19 30.Rf1 *(30.axb5 Ne7=)* 30...Ngf4]
30.Kh1 Strongly threatening a5! White is clearly winning. **30...Rd8** 7.10/21
[⌓30...Ngf4 4.94/19 31.Bxf4 Nxf4 32.Qc7+ Ka8 33.Qxe7 Nd5]
31.d5 Nc5 17.03/25
[⌓31...Qe4 4.90/21 32.d6 Qxc6 33.Rxc6 Bg5 34.Nxg5 Nxg5 35.Rxb4 Ne6]
32.e6+ Nf4 33.Rxb4 Bd6 34.Rxc5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.45
1-0

214 **C36**
□ **MassterofMayhem** **2656**
■ **Hudson Lowe** **2651**
Blitz 17.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qd8 9.d4 0-0 -0.11/19
[9...g5∓ -0.56/20]
10.Bxf4= Bg4
[10...Bf5 11.Qe2 Bd6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Nb5 Qd8 14.c4 a6 15.Nc3 Nd7 16.Rad1 Bg6 17.Qf2 Re8 18.h3 Rc8 19.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 c6 21.d5 Nf6 22.Qd4 cxd5 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.cxd5 Qd6 25.Ne5 1-0 (62) Carlsen,M (2881)-Nakamura,H (2772) Gashimov Memorial-A 1st 2014 (2)]
11.Qd3 The position is equal. **11...Nd7N** 0.83/19
[11...Na6= 0.10/17]
[11...Nc6 12.d5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Ne7 14.Rad1 Ng6 15.Bg3 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Ne4 Qb6 18.b3 Rfe8 19.Rde1 Rad8 20.c4 Qb4 21.Nd4 Bc8 22.h3 Ne5 23.Qg3 Kh8 24.Ng5 f6 25.Nge6 Bxe6 26.Nxe6 1-0 (64) Burovic,R (2438)-Ragger,M (2601) EU-ch Blitz Zagreb 2023 (4)]
12.Rae1 -0.04/18
[12.Nb5± 0.83/19]
12...Bh5? 3.25/20
[12...c6= -0.04/18 and Black has nothing to worry.]



13.Bxc7! Deflection **13...Qxc7 14.Rxe7** 0.90/17
[14.Nd5+- 2.32/19 is the precise

move to win. Qa5 15.Nxe7+ Kh8 16.h4]

14...Rae8 1.81/21

[14...Qd6± 0.90/17 15.Qe3 Bg6]

15.Qe4 1.23/20

[15.Qb5+- 1.81/21 Rxe7 16.Nd5 *(16.Qxh5? Nf6-+)*]

15...Bg6± 16.Qe3→ 0.63/20 White has some attack.

[Better is 16.Qe2!± 1.23/24 Rd8 17.Qb5]

16...Qd8± 17.Re1 Rxe7 18.Qxe7 Bxc2 19.Nb5 Ba4 0.82/21

[19...a5= 0.24/21 keeps the balance.]

20.Nd6 0.00/21 White is much more active.

[20.Nxa7 Qxe7 21.Rxe7 Ra8∓]

[20.Nc3!± 0.82/21 Bc2 21.Nd5]

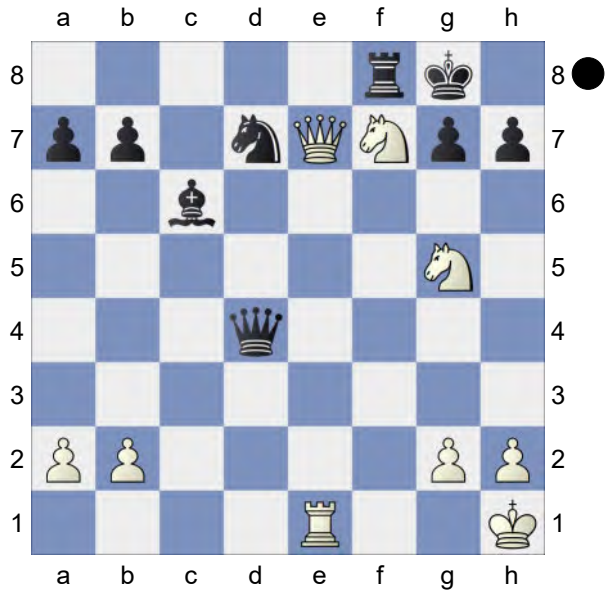
20...Bc6= 21.Ng5 Excellent horsemanship. **21...Qb6 22.Ndxf7** -1.48/20

[22.Nf5!= -0.07/18 was the only way to keep the balance. Qxb2 23.Qe2 Qxe2 24.Rxe2]

22...Qxd4+∓

[22...h6? 23.Nxh6+ Kh8 24.Ne6+-]

23.Kh1

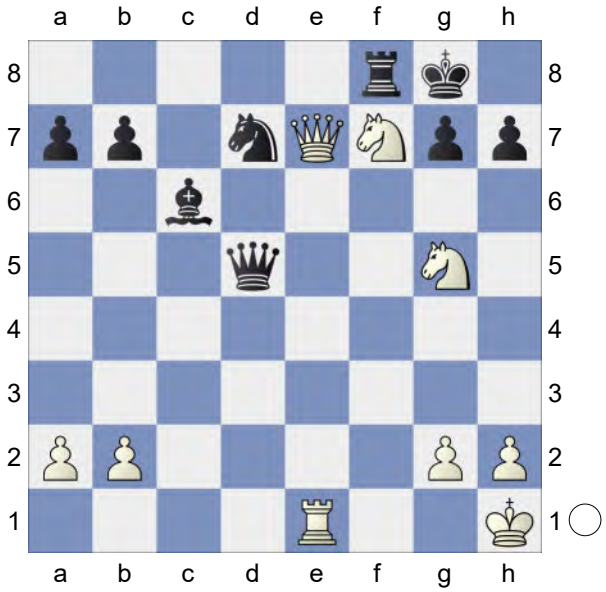


Nh6+! would kill now. **23...Qd5??** 4.05/20

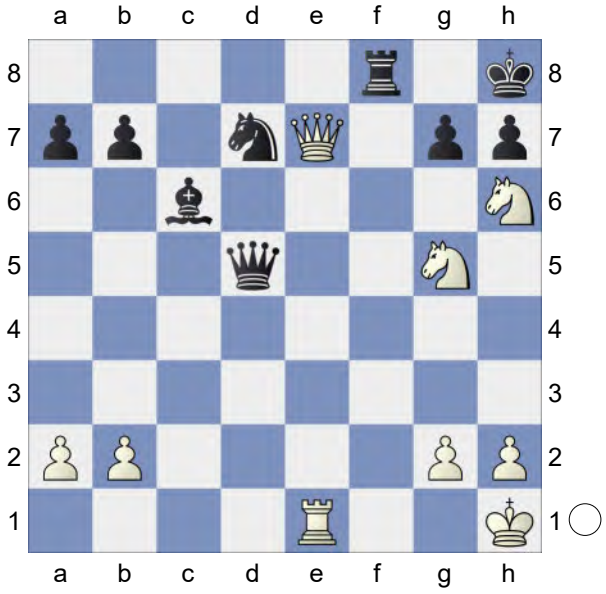
[23...Qxb2 24.Nh6+ Kh8 25.Qxf8+ Nxf8 26.Ngf7#]

[23...h6? 24.Nxh6+ Kh8 25.Nhf7+ Kg8 26.Qe6+-]

[23...Qf6!-+ -1.81/21 and all is fine. and ...h6 should not be overlooked 24.Qxf6 Remove Defender gxf6 *(24...Nxf6 25.Nd6∓)* 25.Nh6+ Kg7]

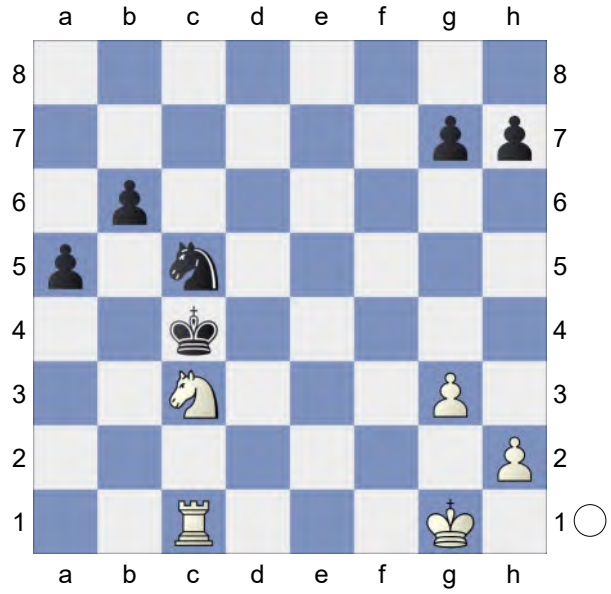


24.Nh6+!+- Kh8



25.Qxf8+!! Remove Defender **25...Nxf8 26.Ngf7+ Qxf7 27.Nxf7+** Endgame

KRN-KBN **27...Kg8 28.Ne5 Bd5 29.b3 Ne6 30.Rd1 Be4 31.Rd7 Kf8 32.Kg1 Ke8 33.Rf7 Bd5 34.Rd7 Be4 35.Rd2 Ke7 36.Nc4 Bb1 37.Re2 Bd3 38.Re3 Bb1 39.g3 Bxa2 40.Nd2**
[40.Na5 b6+-]
40...Kd6 41.Re1 Nd4 42.Rd1 aiming for Nf3. **42...Kc5?** 4.64/22
[42...Kc6 2.71/20 43.Rc1+ Kd6]
43.Ne4+ Kd5 44.Nc3+ Ke5 45.Nxa2 Nxb3 46.Re1+ Kd6 47.Rb1 Nc5 48.Rd1+ Kc6 49.Re1 b6 50.Rd1 a5 51.Rc1 Kb5 52.Nc3+ Kc4 7.74/17
[⌓52...Ka6 4.51/19 53.Rb1 Kb7]



53.Nd5+?? -2.73/19 **Kxd5-+** KR-KN
54.Rd1+? -5.09/25
[54.Rb1 -2.76/20 was the only defense. Kc6 55.Kf2]
54...Kc6? -0.45/20
[54...Kc4-+ -5.09/25 55.Rc1+ Kb4 56.Rb1+ Nb3]
55.Rc1? -5.11/24
[Only move: 55.Kf2!∓ -0.45/20]
55...a4 Black is clearly winning. **56.Rd1** -7.08/21
[⌓56.Kf2 -4.87/19 Kb5 57.Ke2]
56...Kb5 57.Re1 a3 58.Re8 Ka4 59.Re1 b5 60.Ra1 b4 61.Rb1 b3 62.Rc1 b2 63.Rc4+ Kb3 64.Rxc5 a2
[Weaker is 64...b1B 65.Rb5+ Kc2 66.Ra5= *(66.Rc5+ Kb2=)*]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.60
65.Rb5+ Loss on time!?
1-0

215 **C32**
☐ **kill_mms** **2656**
■ **gmmds2694** **2843**
Blitz 09.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Qe7 0.90/20
[7...Qxd5 8.Nbd2 f5 9.Ng5±]
[7...Bf5!= 0.22/20]
8.Be3!± and Bxc5 should not be overlooked **8...Na6 9.Nbd2N** 0.63/19
[9.Bxc5± 1.09/21 Naxc5
A) 10.Nbd2 0-0 *(10...Bg4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.0-0-0 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nd6 14.Qe5 Kf8 15.Rg1 Rg8 16.Bd3 g6 17.Rde1 Re8 18.Qc3 Qh4 19.Rxe8+ Nxe8 20.Qc5+ Kg7 21.Qd4+ Qf6 22.Qe5 Nd6 23.Re1 Re8 24.Qxf6+ Kxf6 25.Rxe8* ½-½ (54) Nazari,A (2375)-Chigaev,M (2622) Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Late blitz 2024 (4)*)* 11.0-0-0 Re8 12.Re1 Bf5 13.Qe3 Qd6 14.Bb5 c6 15.dxc6 bxc6 16.Bc4 Rab8 17.g4 Nf6 18.Bxf7+ Kxf7 19.Ne4 Bxe4 0-1 Rahkonen,J-Alessandro,M TT/13/98/3 corr thematic, ICCF 1999;

B) 10.Nc3 Bf5 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.h3 Qc5 14.Rh2 Rhe8 15.Qc4 Qe3+ 16.Kb1 Nd2+ 17.Rxd2 Qe1+ 0-1 Loewenton-Bauer corr 1908;
C) 10.Qe3]

9...Nb4± 10.Bxc5 White is slightly better. **10...Nxc5 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Nd4** -0.33/21
[12.0-0-0± 0.40/18 Kf6 13.a3 Nxd5 14.b4]
12...Nxd5∓ 13.g3 Rd8 14.0-0-0 -0.93/20
[White should play 14.N2f3∓ -0.43/18]
14...Nxf4!∓ Discovered Attack **15.Nc4** -1.41/22
[⌓15.Nb5 -0.93/19 Nfe6 16.b4]
15...Bg4 16.Re1+ Nfe6 -0.61/19
[16...Kf8!∓ -1.50/20 17.Nb5 Bf3]
17.Nb5 c6 18.Nc3 Kf8 19.Bg2 Nd4 -0.75/18
[19...Rd4! -1.13/18 20.Ne5 Bh5]
20.Rhf1 Be6 21.Ne5 -1.21/19
[21.Na5∓ -0.66/20]
21...Kg8 22.Rf4 -1.47/19
[⌓22.Rf2 -1.08/19]
22...Nf5 -0.07/22
[Better is 22...f6∓ -1.47/19 23.Nd3 Nxd3+ *(23...Nxc2 24.Kxc2 Nxd3 25.Rxe6∓)* 24.cxd3 Kf7]
23.Nxf7= Kxf7 24.g4 -1.30/21
[24.b4!= -0.04/20]
24...Rd4∓ 25.Ref1 Rxf4 26.Rxf4

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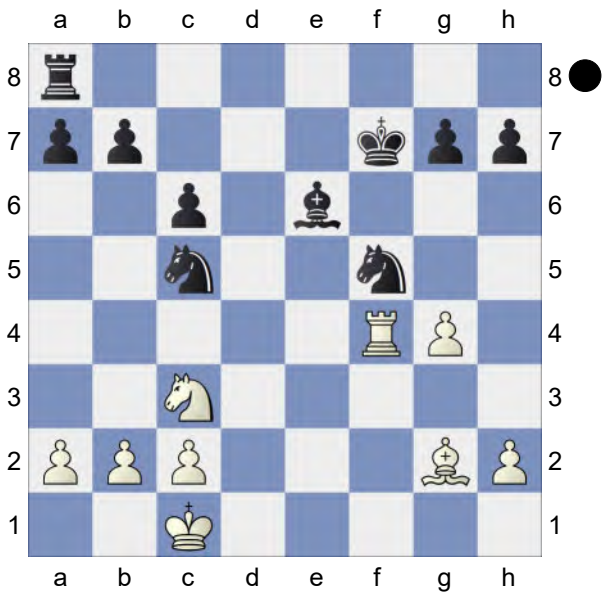
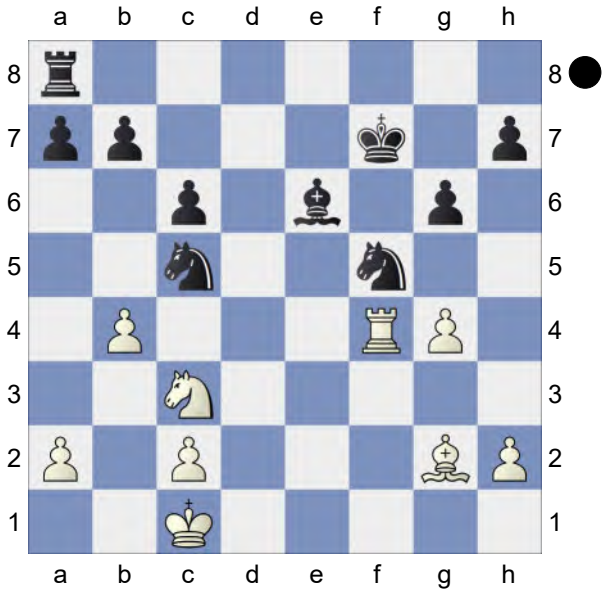


Pin **26...g6! 27.b4**



Nd7!
[Stronger than 27...g5 28.Rf2 Na6 29.gxf5±]
28.b5

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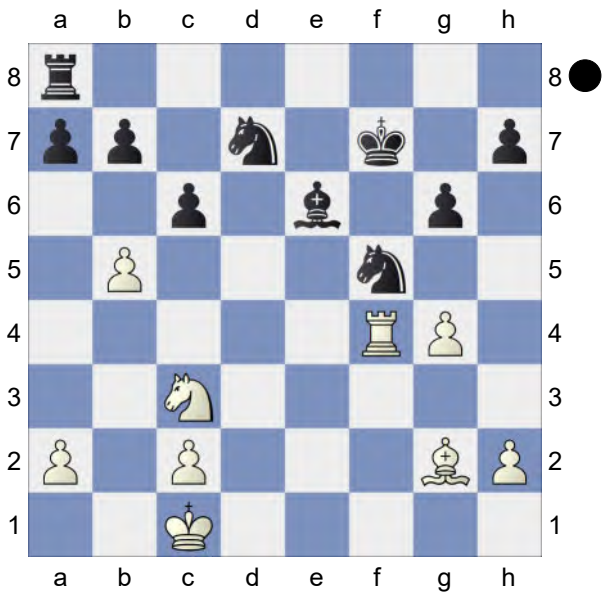
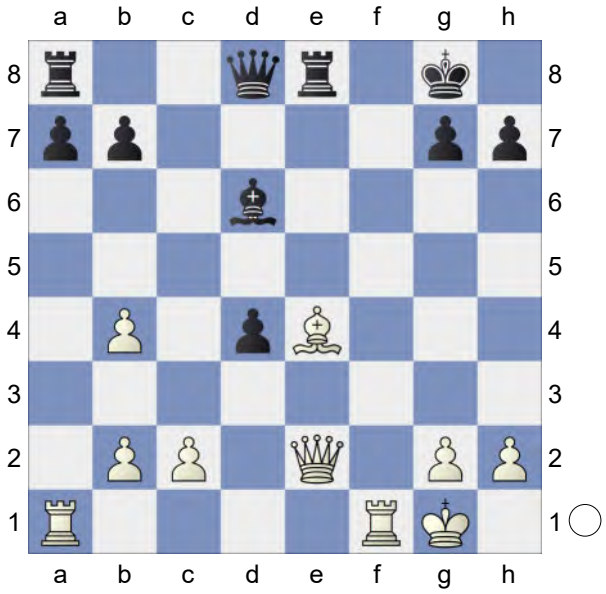


Ne5! 29.bxc6
[29.gxf5 gxf5]
29...bxc6
[29...Nxc6 simplifies 30.Bxc6 bxc6 31.gxf5 Bxf5 32.Rc4 Rc8]
This costs White the game. **30.Nb5?** -2.82/19
[30.gxf5∓ -0.89/19 keeps fighting. gxf5 *(30...Bxf5 31.Be4∓)* 31.Ne2]
30...g5!-+ 31.Rxf5+ -4.89/15
[31.Nd6+ -2.86/18 Kg8 32.Re4 Nxd6 33.Rxe5]
31...Bxf5 32.Nd6+ Ke6 33.Nxf5 Endgame KRN-KBN **33...Rd8 34.h3 c5 35.Be4 Ng6** Black is clearly winning. **36.Ne3 Ke5 37.Bf5 Kf4 38.Nc4 Kg3 39.Na5 Kxh3 40.Nc6 Rd6 41.Ne5 Nxe5 42.Kb2 Nxg4 43.Kc3 h5 44.Kc4 Kg3 45.Kxc5 Rd2 46.c3 h4 47.c4 h3** aiming for ...Nf6.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.20 (precise)
48.Be4 Loss on time!?
1-0

216 **C31**
□ **MassterofMayhem** **2656**
■ **Destroyedinsecondsss** **2668**
Blitz 13.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.d4 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.Bd3 0-0N
[8...Bg4 9.Ne2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Qa5+ 11.c3 Qg5 12.Kd2 Qh5 13.Rf1 Qxh2 14.Kc2 Nd5 15.Be4 Rc8 16.a3 Nxd4+ 17.Kb1 Qxe2 18.Bxd5 Qxd1 19.Rxd1 Nc6 20.b4 Be5 21.Re1 0-0 22.Bb2 Rfe8 23.Ka2 0-1 (43) Day,L (2375)-Schulte,O (2440) Oakham House 1988 (4) Kf8 24.Kb3 Rc7 25.Rad1 f6 26.a4 g5 27.Rh1 Rd8 28.b5 Ne7 29.Be6 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Kg7 31.Rd3 f5 32.Ba3 Kf6 33.Bd7 Ng6 34.a5 b6 35.axb6 axb6 36.c4 h5 37.c5 bxc5 38.Bc6 0-1 (43) Kobylkin,E (2375)-Ma, Z (2440) Mondariz 2002 (4) Bd4 39.Rd2 Ne7 40.Be8 h4 41.Kc4 Nc8 42.Kd5 Nb6+ 43.Kd6 Be5# 1-0 Day,L-Kann,E (ol) 6/277 Lugano 1968]
9.0-0 Bg4 0.86/21
[9...h6= -0.12/21 keeps the balance.]
10.Ne2 -0.13/21
[10.Bxh7+!± 0.86/21 Kxh7 11.Ng5+ Kg6 12.Qxg4]
10...Nd5
[10...Nb4 11.Bxf4 Bxf4 12.Nxf4 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 14.Kh1 Nxd3 15.Nxd3 Qd5]
11.Be4
[11.c4 simplifies Nf6 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 15.Qf2]

11...Ne3 12.Bxe3 fxe3 13.Qd3 -0.46/21
[13.h3= 0.00/21 Bh5 14.Qd3]
13...Nb4 0.10/19
[Black should try 13...Qe7!∓ -0.46/21]
14.Qxe3= next a3 is good for White.
14...Re8 15.Ne5! Discovered Attack, Double Attack **15...f6?** 3.79/20 **16.a3?** 0.27/21
[White must play 16.Nxg4+- 3.79/20 h6 17.a3]
16...fxe5 17.axb4 White stays focused until the end. **17...Bxe2?** 1.99/20
[17...exd4± 0.46/20 18.Nxd4 Bxb4]
18.Qxe2+- exd4 3.42/18
[⌓18...Qg5 1.99/19]



19.Bxh7+! Decoy **19...Kxh7 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.Qf7+ Kh8**

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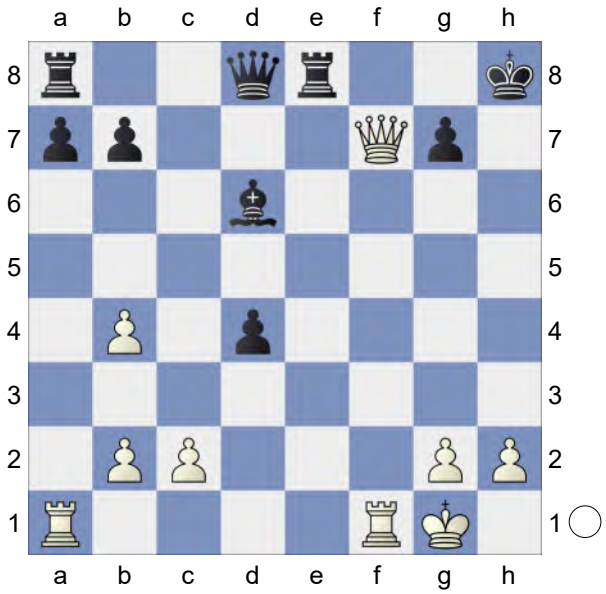
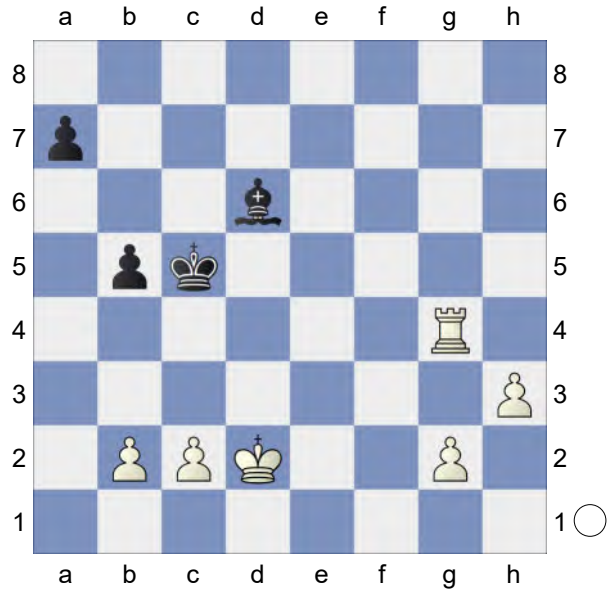


...Qg5 would now be deadly. **22.Rf3→** 1.47/19 White is out for blood.
[22.Rf5 Bxh2+ 23.Kh1 Bf4 *(23...g6? 24.Qxg6 Qh4 25.Rh5++-)* 24.Rxf4 Rf8 25.Qh5+ Kg8+-]
[22.Ra5!+- 2.98/23 Bxh2+ *(22...Bxb4 23.Rh5#; 22...b5? 23.Rxb5 Bxh2+ 24.Kxh2+-)* 23.Kh1]
22...Re4? 7.96/26
[22...Bxb4 23.Rh3+]
[22...Re3± 1.47/19 23.Rf5 Bxh2+ 24.Kh1 Bf4 *(24...g6? 25.Qxg6 Qh4 26.Rh5++-)* 25.Rxf4 Qe7 26.Qh5+ Kg8]
23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Qf7+ Kh7 25.Qh5+
[25.Qxb7? Qe8 26.Rh3+ Kg6-+]
25...Kg8 26.Qd5+ Kh8 27.Qxe4 White wants to mate with Rh3+. **27...Qe8**
28.Re1? 3.83/17
[28.Rh3+ 11.60/16 Kg8 29.Qh7+ *(29.Qxd4 Qc6+-; 29.Qxb7 Bxh2+ 30.Kxh2 Rd8+-)* 29...Kf8 30.Qf5+ *(30.Rf3+ Ke7+-)* 30...Kg8 31.Rf1]
28...Qxe4 29.Rxe4 Bxb4 Endgame KRR-KRB **30.Rh4+**
[30.Rxd4 Bc5 31.c3 *(31.Rh3+ Kg8±)* 31...Bxd4+ 32.cxd4 Kg8±]
30...Kg8 31.Rg4 2.52/17

[Weaker is 31.Rxd4 Bc5 32.Rff4 Re8±]
[⌓31.Rfh3 4.56/20 Rh8+ would now be deadly. Bf8 32.Kf2 *(32.Rxd4 Bc5± Pin; 32.Rh8+ Kf7+-)*]
31...Bc5 32.h3 d3+ 33.Kf1 d2 3.81/20
[33...dxc2 2.53/17 was necessary. 34.Rc4 b6 35.Rxc2 g6]
34.Ke2 Rf8 6.01/17
[⌓34...Be7 3.81/17 35.Kxd2 Rd8+ 36.Rd3 Rb8]
35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 KR-KB **36.Rf4+ Ke7 37.Re4+ Kd7 38.Kxd2 Kc6 39.Rg4 Bd6 40.Rg6 b6 41.Rxg7 Kc5 42.Rg4 b5**



43.Rg3?? -5.13/17 **Kb6??** 9.87/17
[43...Bxg3-+ -5.13/17 44.Kc3 b4+ 45.Kd3 b3]
44.Rg6 a5 45.Rxd6+ Kb7 46.Rh6 Kc8 47.Rh7 Kb8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=1.03
48.Rg7
1-0

217 **C37**
□ **Alex Muezersky** **2654**
■ **Khatanbaatargm** **2716**
Blitz 21.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.g3 g4
[5...d5!?]
6.Nh4 f3 7.d4! d6 0.33/20
[7...d5∓ -0.48/19]
8.Be3!± White has compensation. White is slightly better. **8...Nc6**
[8...Ne7 9.Qd2 Ng6 10.Nf5 Bxf5 11.exf5 Ne7 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bh6 Nxf5 14.Bxg7 Qe7+ 15.Kf2 Qxg7 16.Re1+ Kd8 17.Nd5 Nc6 18.Nf4 Qh6 19.Bd3 Nce7 20.Rxe7 Kxe7 21.Bxf5 Kf7 22.Be6+ Kg7 23.Bxg4 ½-½ Dominguez Perez,L (2719)-Aronian,L (2786) Wch Blitz 4th 2009 (15)]
9.Qd2 Nge7 0.91/19
[9...Nce7= 0.14/19 keeps the balance.]
10.0-0-0± Ng6N 1.42/22
[10...d5± 0.58/18]
[10...a6 11.Kb1 b6 12.Re1 Bd7 13.h3 Qc8 14.Bc4 h5 15.Nd5 Kf8 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.c3 Nxd5 18.exd5 Ne7 19.Bg5 Nf5 20.Bd3 Nxh4 21.Bxh4 Bf5 22.Qc2 Bxd3 23.Qxd3 Kg8 24.Re4 Rh5 25.Rhe1 1-0 (54) 7. ♗g2 00 8. ♗f4 ♕c8- Thomassen 44/535 Belgrad 1987 (5. 1) Qf5 26.Kc2 b5 27.Re7 Bf6 28.Qxf5 Rxf5 29.Bxf6 Rxf6 30.R7e4 Rg6 31.Rf4 Kf8 32.Re6 Rg7 33.Rh6 Ke7 34.Kd3 Rag8 35.b3 Rg5 36.c4 bxc4+ 37.bxc4 R5g6 38.Rh1 Rb8 39.Kc3 Rg5 40.Rh7 1-0 (54) Petr,M-

Simek,P CZE-chT rap Pardubice 2015 (5.1)]
[10...h5 11.h3 gxh3 12.Nxf3 Bg4 13.Qf2 Qd7 14.Bb5 a6 15.Ba4 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Bxd1 19.Rxd1 0-0-0 20.Nxd5 Qe6 21.Bb3 Qg4 22.Qxf7 Rd7 23.Qf4 Na5 24.c4 Nxb3+ 25.axb3 1-0 (38) Warlick,J-Skalusevic,L 2002 Australian Email Championship (29)]

11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 Nge7 13.h3 0.63/20
[13.Bg5± 1.18/20 f6 would now be deadly. f6 14.Bh6]

13...h5 1.34/18
[13...Nxf5± 0.63/20 14.hxg4 Nxg3]

14.hxg4 hxg4 15.Rxh8+ Bxh8 16.Qh2↑ Keeping Black busy. **16...Bg7** 3.42/19
[16...Bf6 1.83/21]

17.Qh5? 0.81/20
[17.Qh7+- 3.42/19 is more deadly. Kf8 18.Ne4]

17...Qd7 18.Qxg4 White is more active.

18...Nxf5 19.Bf2
[19.Qxf3?! Nfxd4 20.Bxd4 Bxd4=]

19...0-0-0 20.Bh3 0.14/19
[20.Nd5!± 0.79/20]

20...Nce7? 2.19/18
[20...Rh8!= 0.14/19 and Black is okay.]

21.Qxf3+- Rh8 22.Bg4 Kb8 23.Re1 Repels Qe6 **23...a6 24.a3 Qc6 25.d5! Qd7 26.Kb1 Be5 27.Ka2** 1.10/20
[27.Nd1+- 1.66/19]

27...Rg8 28.Re4 f6 29.Nd1 0.90/18
[29.Rc4 1.27/19]

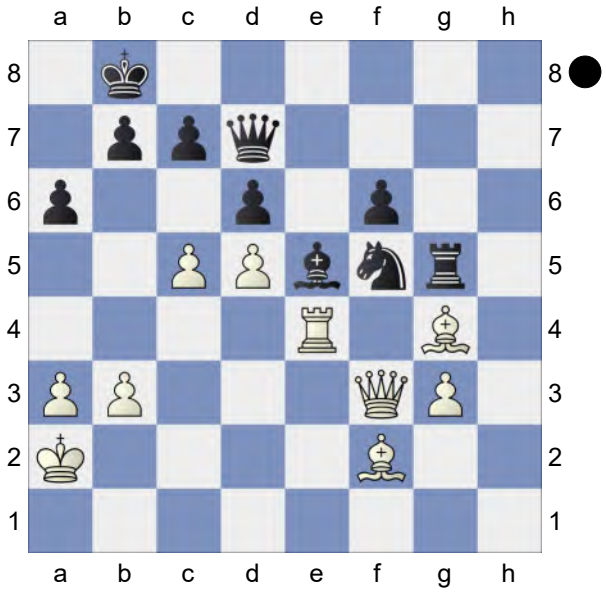
29...Qb5 1.97/21 **30.c4!**
[30.Bxf5 Nxf5 *(30...Nxd5? 31.c4+-)* 31.Rb4 Qd7=]

30...Qa4 31.b3!
[31.Bxf5 Nxf5 32.c5 Qc2 33.Qxf5 Qxd1±]

31...Qd7 32.Ne3! Rg5
[32...Nd4? 33.Rxd4 f5 34.Nxf5 Bxd4 35.Bxd4+-]

33.Nxf5 0.66/19
[Better is 33.Be1+- 1.64/21]

33...Nxf5± 34.c5? -0.79/24
[34.Be3± 1.29/19 is forced if you want to stay better. Qh7 35.Bxg5]



34...Qh7!∓ ...dxc5 is the strong threat.
[But not 34...dxc5 35.Be3 Rxg4 36.Qxg4=]

35.c6

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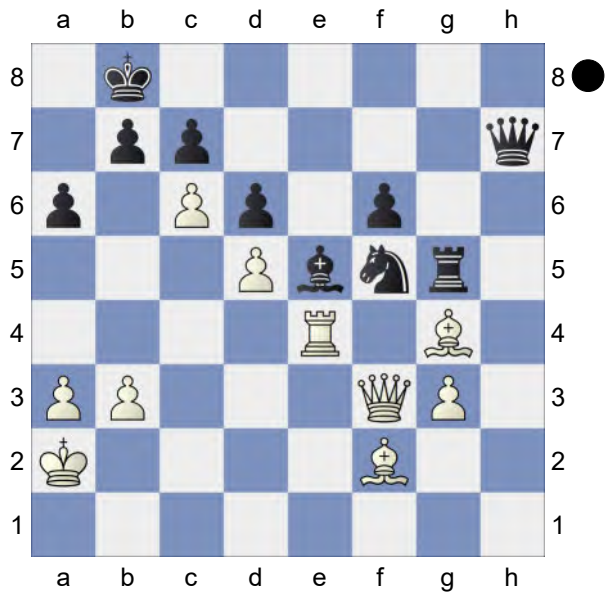
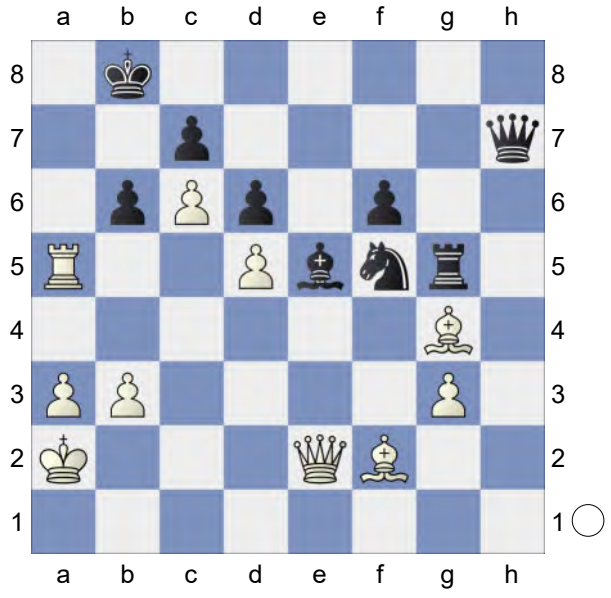


b6 3.94/22 Black is weak on the light squares
[35...Ne7!∓ -1.14/23 36.Re2 Nxd5 *(36...f5? 37.Qe3+-)* 37.Qxd5 Rxg4]
36.Qe2 1.83/25
[⌓36.Qd3 3.94/22 b5 37.a4]
36...Ka7 #3/27
[Not 36...Bxg3 37.Qxa6 Bxf2 38.Re8#]
[36...Qh1+- 1.83/25 37.Be1 b5 *(37...Nxg3 38.Qxa6 Qg2+ 39.Be2)*]
37.Ra4 White mates. **37...a5 38.Rxa5+ Kb8**



39.Ra8+!! Decoy **39...Kxa8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.62
40.Qa6+
1-0

218 **C33**
□ **Ivanchuk,Vasyl** **2651**
■ **Makarian,Rudik** **2581**
FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championsh..
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 d6**
[4...c6 5.Bb3 d5 6.exd5 cxd5 7.d4 Bd6 8.Nge2 Bg4 9.0-0 g5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.Qd3 Qb6 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.c3 Bc7 15.Bf3 h5 16.Bxg4+ hxg4 17.Qf5+ Kb8 18.Qxg4 Qb5 19.a4 6.?f4 ?bd7 7. e3_52523 (2562)-C 06/32 (2765) Beer-Sheva (rapid) 93/(417) 2018 Chess Review [Karpov,An/Mazukewitsch] ½-½ (50)]
5.d4 Be7 6.Bxf4 0-0N
[6...Nxe4 7.Nxe4 d5 8.Bxc7 Qxc7 9.Bxd5 KGA 3...Nf6,4-KGA 3...Nf6 (Cozio Defense),4]
7.Qd3 Nc6 0.43/19
[7...c6= 0.03/19 might be stronger.]
8.Nf3 0.06/20
[8.a3± 0.43/19]
8...Na5= 9.Bb3 Nxb3 10.axb3 c6 11.d5 cxd5 12.exd5 Nd7 13.0-0 Bf6 14.Kh1 Nc5 15.Qd2 -0.07/22
[⌓15.Qd1 0.30/22]
15...Bf5 16.Nd4 -0.80/22
[16.Be3= -0.08/21 keeps the balance.]
16...Bxd4∓ 17.Qxd4 Bxc2 18.Rae1 White is now going downhill. **18...Nxb3**

[Much weaker is 18...Bxb3?! 19.Nb5=]

19.Qb4 -1.30/22

[White should play 19.Qe3 -0.90/22]

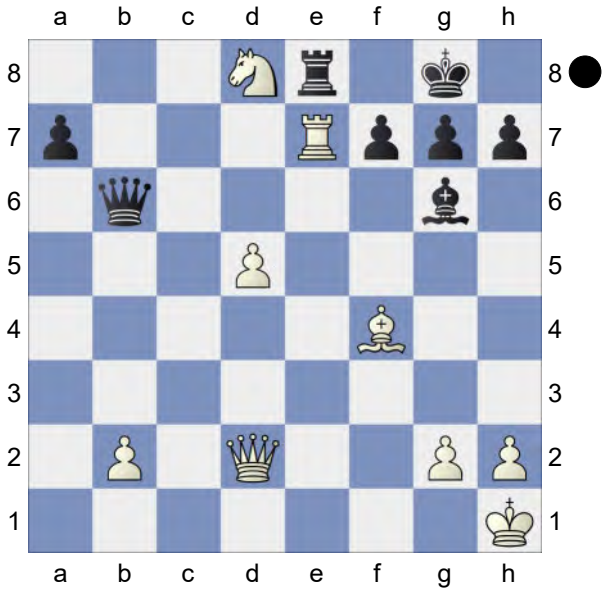
19...Nc5 20.Nb5 -2.34/24

[20.Qd4∓ -1.50/22]

20...Nd3-+ 21.Qd2 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 Bg6 23.Nxd6 Qb6 24.Re7? -4.56/23

[24.Nc4 -2.23/21 keeps fighting. Qa6 25.Nd6]

24...Rad8 25.Nxb7 Rfe8 26.Nxd8



Rxe7 27.Nc6 Re8 28.h3 h6 29.Be5 Qc5 30.Qd1 -4.46/24

[30.Bc3 -3.05/24 was necessary.]

30...Qc4 Hoping for ...Be4. **31.Bc3 f6** Against Ne5. And now ...Be4 would win.

32.Nxa7 -6.10/26

[⌓32.Na5 -3.86/22 Qf4 33.Qf3 Qxf3 34.gxf3]

32...Rd8 33.Nc6 -7.32/26

[⌓33.Qd4 -4.28/24 Qxd4 34.Bxd4]

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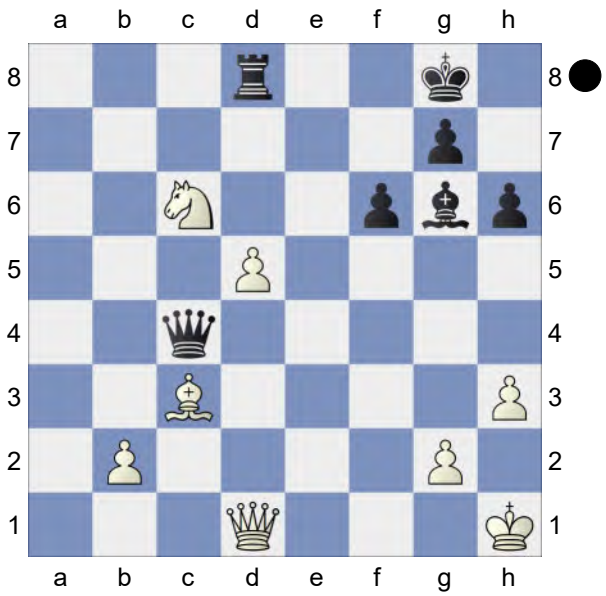

33...Qxc6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.26 (precise)

0-1

219 **C34**

□ **Grishp06** **2649**

■ **Janistantv** **2688**

Blitz 08.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4

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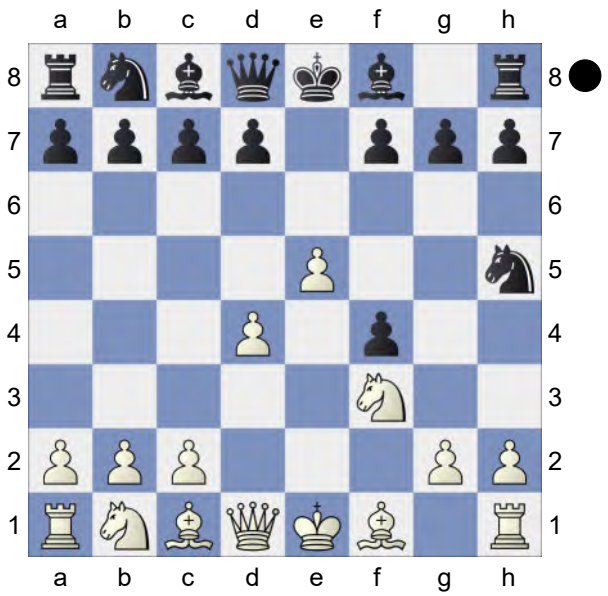
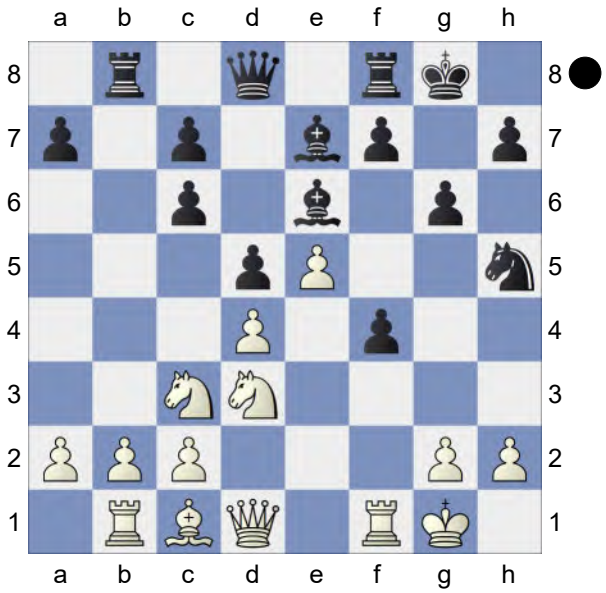
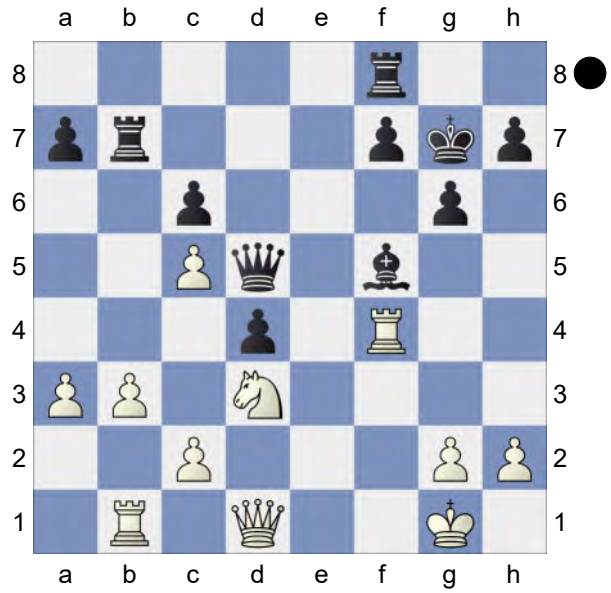


d6 -0.33/18
[5...d5!∓ -0.83/21]
6.Bc4 -0.75/18
[6.Qe2∓ -0.33/18 d5 7.Bd2]
6...d5N
[6...Nc6 7.0-0 dxe5 *(7...g6 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Re1+ Ne7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Bg4 12.c3 c6 13.a4 Nd5 14.Qb3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nb6 16.Bd3 Rb8 17.Bd2 Bc7 18.Re2 Nd5 19.Bc4 Ne3 20.Bxe3 fxe3 21.Rxe3 Kh8* 0-1 Hoeller,A-Bharath,S ch-Africa 2014 *)* 8.Qe2 *(8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Re1 Be7 10.Rxe5 Bg4 11.Be2 Nf6 12.Bxf4 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 0-0 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.Qd2 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 Re8 17.Rf1 Rxe2 18.Nxe2 Qd7 19.Ng3 Nd5 20.Qf2 Re8 21.Nf5 Ne7 22.Nxg7 Kxg7* ½-½ (59) Juarez De Vena,A (2219)-Piera I Arbat,J (1921) corr AEAC W/A/Spain 2011*)* 8...Bg4 9.Nc3 Bd6 10.dxe5 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 0-0 12.Qe4 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Qd4 14.Bxf4 Qxe4 15.Nxe4 Nd4 16.Rff1 Nxf4 17.Rxf4 Be7 18.Raf1 b5 19.Bxf7+ Kh8 20.Nc3 Bc5 21.Ne4 ½-½ (38) Marshall,F-Schlechter,C Wien 1903 *(21.e6 g5 22.Rxd4 Bxd4 23.e7 Bxc3 24.bxc3 Kg7 25.exf8Q+ Rxf8 26.Bc4 bxc4 27.Rc1 Rf2 28.Kg1 Rd2 29.Re1 Rxc2 30.Re7+ Kg6 31.Rxc7 Rxc3 32.Rxa7 Rc2 33.g4 c3 34.Ra6+ Kg7 35.Rc6 Rxa2* ½-½ (38) Moreno,J-Solution Dato Arthur Tan Malaysian Op 2007 *)*]
7.Bb3 -0.91/19
[7.Be2∓ -0.43/19]
7...Nc6 8.0-0 Black is slightly better.
8...Be7 0.31/19
[8...g5∓ -0.80/20]
9.Nc3 -0.31/18
[9.Ne1!± 0.31/19]
9...Be6∓ 10.Ne1 g6 11.Ba4 0-0 12.Bxc6! bxc6 13.Nd3 Inhibits c5.
13...Rb8 0.18/19
[⌓13...c5 -0.29/21]
14.Rb1 -0.44/21
[14.Na4= 0.18/19]



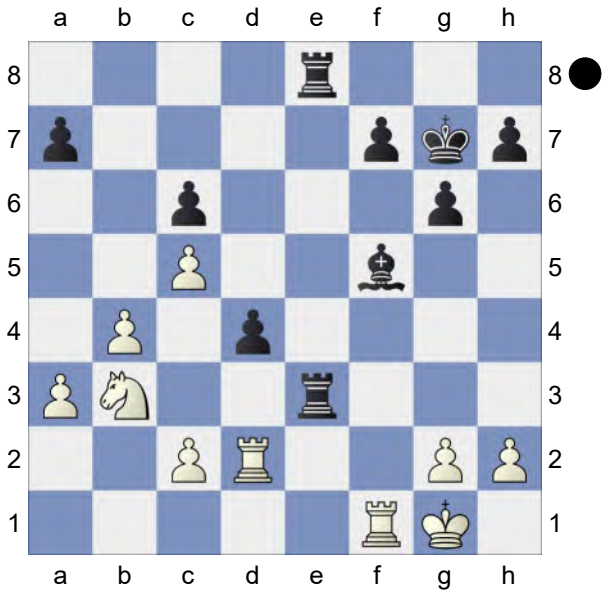
14...c5! 15.dxc5 d4 16.Ne4 Qd5⇄ Black is not keeping still **17.Nf6+** Deflection **17...Nxf6 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Bxf4 Rb7** 0.48/18
[19...Rbc8= 0.00/19 should be considered.]
20.Bh6± Bg7 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.b3

-0.12/19
[22.Nf4!± 0.62/20 Qe4 *(22...Qxa2? 23.Qxd4+ Kg8 24.b3+-; 22...Qxc5 23.Nxe6+ fxe6 24.Rxf8±)* 23.Qd2 Qe3+ 24.Qxe3 dxe3 25.Nxe6+ fxe6 26.Rxf8 Kxf8 27.b4]
22...Bf5= 23.Rf4 c6 24.a3 -1.48/19
[24.Qe2= -0.27/19 remains equal.]



24...Rd8 -0.69/23
[24...Re8!∓ -1.48/19 aiming for ...Re3. 25.g4 *(25.Nb4 Qxc5 26.Rf2 Re3-+)* 25...Be4]
25.b4 Re7 Repels Qe1 **26.Qd2 Rde8 27.Rf2** Prevents Re2 **27...Re3 28.Rbf1** White is weak on the light squares **28...Qc4 29.Nc1** -1.36/18
[White should try 29.Nf4 -0.90/18]
29...Qc3 -0.19/18
[29...Rxa3?! 30.Rxf5 gxf5 31.Qg5+ Kf8 32.Qh6+ Kg8 33.Qg5+ Kh8 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Qg5+ Kh8 36.Qf6+ Kg8 37.Qg5+=]
[29...f6∓ -1.36/18 30.h4 h5 *(30...Rxa3 31.Qf4∓)*]
30.Nb3 Qxd2 31.Rxd2

(Diagram)



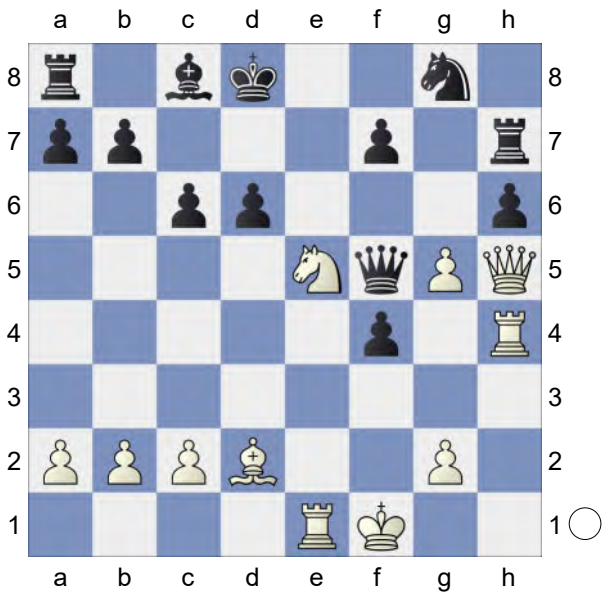
Bxc2! Remove Defender **32.Nxd4 Be4 33.b5 Rxa3 34.bxc6 Rc8** 0.99/19
[34...Rc3= 0.01/23]
35.Nb5± Rb3 3.60/27
[35...Rd3± 0.99/18 36.Rxd3 Bxd3 37.Rxf7+ Decoy *(37.Nxa7 Rc7±)* 37...Kxf7 38.Nd6+ *(38.Nxa7? Rc7-+)* 38...Ke7 39.Nxc8+ Kd8]
36.Nd6+-
[36.Nxa7 Rc7 37.Rd7 Rxd7 38.cxd7 Rd3+-]
36...Rxc6 37.Nxe4 and Rd7 would now be decisive **37...f5 38.Rd7+ Kh6 39.Rd6 Rc7 40.Nd2 Rb2 41.Nf3**
[41.Rxf5 Rxd2 42.Rxd2 gxf5=]
41...Rxc5 42.Kh1 Rcc2 43.Rg1 a5 44.h4? 0.53/22
[44.Rd7+- 2.92/22]
44...a4? 2.46/19
[44...Rc7!± 0.53/22]
45.Ra6 Ra2 2.36/20
[45...Kh5 1.78/19 was necessary. 46.Rxa4 Rb7 47.g4+ fxg4]
46.Ra7 Ng5 would kill now. **46...Kh5** #3/16
[46...Rc4+- 2.30/17 47.g4 g5 48.gxf5 *(48.hxg5+ Kg6+-)* 48...Rxh4+ 49.Nxh4 Rf2 50.Rxa4

Kh5]
47.Rxh7+ 4.38/5
[⌓47.g4+ #3/16 Kh6 48.g5+ Deflection Kh5 49.Rxh7#]
47...Kg4 48.h5 gxh5 49.Rg7+ Kf4 50.Kh2 h4 51.Kh3 Rf2 52.Rd7
[52.Kxh4 Rxf3 53.Rb7 Rff2=]
52...Ra3 53.Rd4+
[53.Kxh4 Raxf3 54.Rd4+ Ke5 55.Rxa4 Re3=]
53...Ke3 54.Re1+
[And not 54.Kxh4 Rxf3 55.Rd8 Rf4+ 56.Kg5 Rc4=]
[Resist 54.Rxh4 Raa2 55.Rb4 Rfe2+-]
54...Re2 55.Rxe2+ 2.25/5
[55.Rxh4 Rxe1 56.Nxe1 Kd2+ 57.Nf3+ Kc3+-]
[⌓55.Rc1 3.86/19]
55...Kxe2 56.Rxh4
[56.Kxh4 Ra2 57.Kg3 a3]
56...Re3? 5.08/23
[56...Kd3 1.86/19 57.Rf4 Kc3]
57.Kg3? 0.01/25
[57.Rxa4+- 5.08/23 Rxf3+ 58.gxf3 Kxf3 59.Kh4]
57...a3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.61
58.Rf4 Loss on time!?
1-0

220 **C37**
□ **Ivanchuk,Vasyl** **2647**
■ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR** **2546**
FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championsh..
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.Nf3 g5 5.d4 Bg7 6.h4 h6 7.d5 Ne5 8.Nxe5** Black is slightly better. **8...Bxe5 9.d6N**
[9.Nd2 d6 10.Nf3 Bg7 4. The Romantic King's Gambit-N,N]
9...c6 0.34/20
[Better is 9...Qf6!∓ -0.56/18]
10.Qh5± Qf6 11.Nd2→ White is up to no good. **11...Rh7** 1.38/20
[11...b5= 0.20/19 12.Bb3 g4]
12.hxg5± Qxd6 13.Nf3 And now g6! would win.
[13.gxh6 Bf6±]
13...Qb4+ 14.Bd2! Qxc4 15.Nxe5 Qxe4+ 16.Kf1!
[16.Qe2?! Qxe2+ 17.Kxe2 f6 18.gxf6 Nxf6 19.Bxf4 h5∓]
16...Qf5 2.06/22
[16...Qxe5? 17.Re1 Qxe1+ 18.Kxe1+-]
[16...f3± 1.22/18 17.Qxf3 *(17.Nxf3 Qc4+ 18.Kf2 Qc5+ 19.Be3 Qxc2+ 20.Kg1 Qg6±)* 17...Qxf3+ 18.gxf3 *(18.Nxf3 h5±)* 18...h5]
17.Re1+- aiming for Nxf7+.
[Worse is 17.gxh6 Qxh5 18.Rxh5 Rxh6 19.Rxh6 Nxh6=]
17...Kd8 18.Rh4? 0.54/19
[18.gxh6+- 2.29/20 Ne7 19.Qxf5 Nxf5 20.Bxf4]
18...d6±

(Diagram)

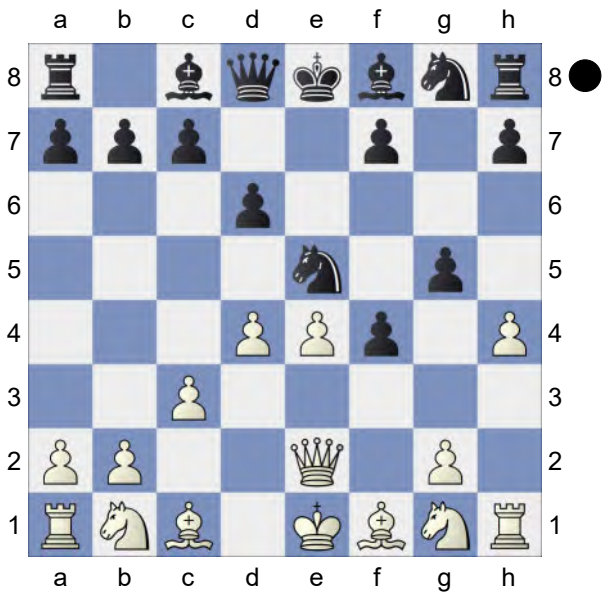


19.Rxf4 -0.01/19 &Bianco is much more active. **19...hxg5= 20.Nxf7+ Kc7 21.Qxg5** White wants to mate with Qd8+. **21...Rxf7 22.Qxg8 Qb5+ 23.Kg1** 0.87/21
[23.Re2± 0.34/22 Rxf4+ 24.Bxf4]
23...Rxf4± 24.Bxf4 Chess con chili. **24...Qc5+ 25.Re3 Qd4 26.Qf8 Qd1+** The position is equal. **27.Kh2** Strongly threatening Rd3. **27...Qh5+ 28.Kg3 Qg6+ 29.Kh2** Black must now prevent Rd3. **29...Qh5+! 30.Kg1 Qd1+** Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
½-½

221 **C33**
□ **Bartel,Mat** **2647**
■ **Grochal,J** **2255**
Titled Tue 2nd Apr Early blitz (6) 2.4.24
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Qf3 g5N
[3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Ne2 Qb6 8.Bc4 Bd6 9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.axb3 g5 13.h4 h6 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Ra5 Übersicht/Analyse 5.Bb5 1994]
[3...Nc6 4.c3 Qh4+ *(4...Nf6 5.d4 d5 6.e5 Ne4 7.Bxf4 g5 8.Be3 h5 9.Nd2 Bg4 10.Nxe4 Bxf3 11.Nf6+ Ke7 12.Nxf3 Bh6 13.Nxg5 Bg7 14.Bd3 Bxf6 15.0-0 Qg8 16.Rxf6 Rf8 17.Raf1 Nd8 18.b4 Qg7 19.h4* ½-½ Capablanca,J-Lasker,E Wch-12 Havana 1921 (13)*)* 5.g3 fxg3 6.hxg3 Qe7 7.d4 d5 8.e5 f6 9.Bd3 fxe5 10.Bxh7 exd4+ 11.Kf1 Ne5 12.Qf4 Nf6 13.cxd4 Nf7 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Nb5 Kd8 16.Bd2 Qd7 17.a4 c6 18.Nxa7 0-1 Kuyindzhi,A (2435)-Timoscenko,G (2483) 113/(102) Opatija 2011]
4.h4 Nc6 5.c3 Ne5
[Of course not 5...gxh4 6.d4= *(6.Qxf4?* perishes. *Bd6-+)*]
6.Qe2 d6 -0.27/20
[Better is 6...gxh4∓ -0.88/21 7.Nh3 *(7.d4 Ng6∓)* 7...Ng6]
7.d4 -0.73/19
[7.Nf3= -0.27/20]

(Diagram)



7...Bg4 0.14/22
[7...Ng6!∓ -0.73/19 8.hxg5 Qxg5]
8.Nf3 -0.39/22
[8.Qb5+= 0.14/22 Bd7 9.Qxb7]
8...Nxf3+ 0.34/22
[8...Ng6∓ -0.39/22]
9.gxf3± Bd7 10.hxg5 Qxg5 11.Na3 -0.72/21
[11.Qh2= -0.04/20]
11...0-0-0 -0.31/21
[Black should try 11...Ne7∓ -0.72/21]
12.Bd2 -1.21/22
[12.Qh2∓ -0.31/21]
12...d5 13.0-0-0 -1.27/21
[⩲13.Qg2 -0.88/23 Qxg2 14.Bxg2]
13...Bxa3∓ 14.bxa3 Nf6 15.e5 -1.73/23
[15.Qh2∓ -0.98/21 was worth a try. dxe4 16.Qxf4 Qxf4 17.Bxf4 exf3 18.Be5]
15...Nh5-+ Black is clearly better.
16.Qh2 -2.23/22
[⩲16.Bh3 -1.75/21]
16...Ng3 17.Qh4

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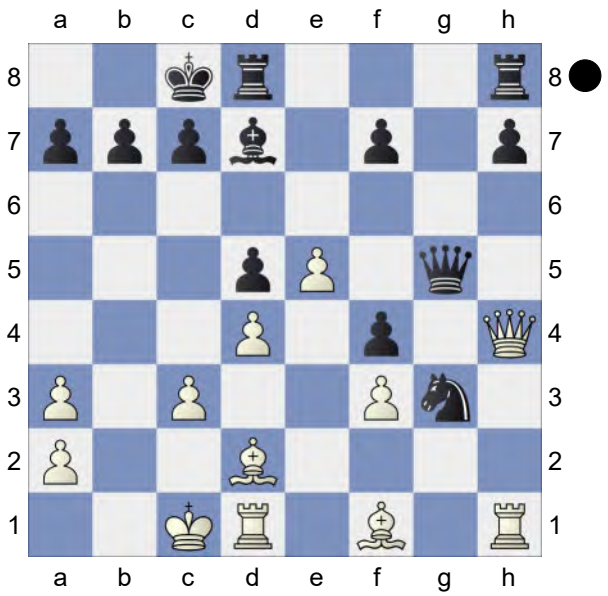


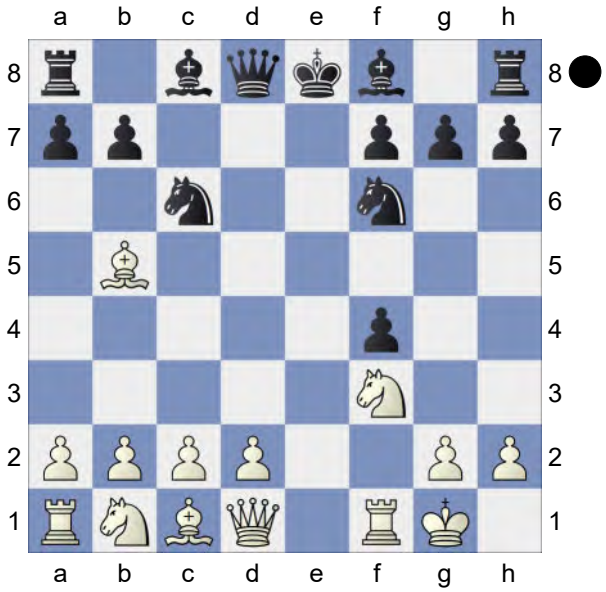
Nxf1?? 5.73/24
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.34
1-0

222 **C36**
□ **Xiong,Jeffery** **2646**
■ **Lysyj,Igor** **2589**
Titled Tue 29. Oct Late (11) 29.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.0-0N -2.14/20
[7.d4= -0.10/17 and White stays safe. Bd6
A) 8.0-0 0-0 9.c3 *(9.Nc3 Qb6 10.Kh1 Bg4 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.Qd3 Rad8 13.Bd2 g6 14.Qb5 Qxb5 15.Nxb5 Bb8* C 36/04) 9...h6 10.Nbd2 g5 11.Bd3 Re8 12.h3 Be6 13.Re1 Qd7 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5. Bb5+ c6;
B) 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6

12.0-0 Qc7 13.Qxe6+ Kh8 14.Nd2 Rae8 15.Qc4 f3 16.Nxf3 Ng4 17.h3 Rxf3 18.hxg4 Rxf1+ 19.Qxf1 Qe7 20.Bd2 Qh4 Modern-Survey [Micawber]]

[7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qe2 Bd6 9.Nd4 Qd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.d4 0-0 12.Bd2 Rae8 13.0-0-0 a6 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.Rhe1 b5 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qxe4 18.Rxe4 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]



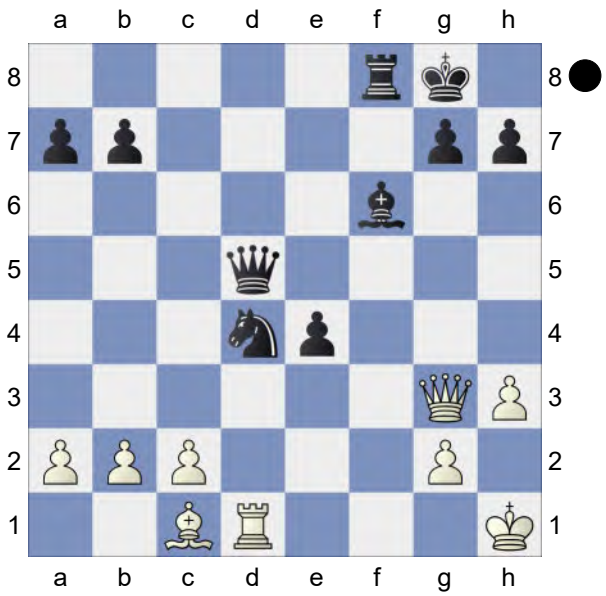
7...Qb6+-+ 8.Kh1 Qxb5 Active counter play! **9.d4** Black has a decisive advantage. **9...Be6** aiming for ...0-0-0. **10.Nc3 Qh5** ...g5 is the strong threat. **11.Bxf4 Be7 12.Qd3 0-0 13.Rae1 Rad8 14.Ng5** -4.63/20

[⌓14.Ne2 -3.03/18]

14...Rxd4 15.Qg3 Qg4 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Qe3 Nd5 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.h3 Qd7

[Don't blunder 19...Rdxf4? 20.hxg4 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 22.Kh2-+]

20.Qg3 Re4 Hoping for ...Qf5. **21.Rxe4 dxe4 22.Re1 Qd5 23.Bh6 Bf6** And now ...Nd4 would win. Black is clearly winning. **24.Bc1 Nd4 25.Rd1**



Nf5! 26.Qg4

[26.Qe1 Qxa2]

26...Qe6 Strongly threatening ...Bh4. **27.Re1 Re8 28.Rf1 Nd4 29.Qg3 Ne2** White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1

223 **C30**

□ **Howell,David** **2646**

■ **Mirzoev,Azer** **2432**

Titled Tuesday 25th Jan blitz (9) 25.1.22

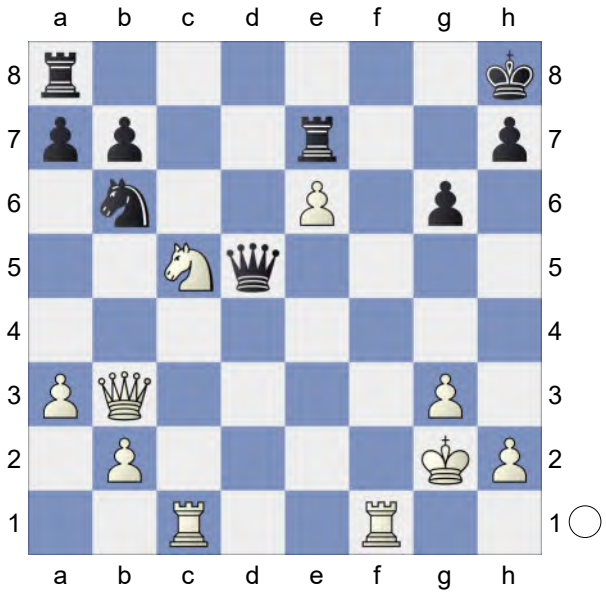
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 0-0 9.Bd3 Nh5N**

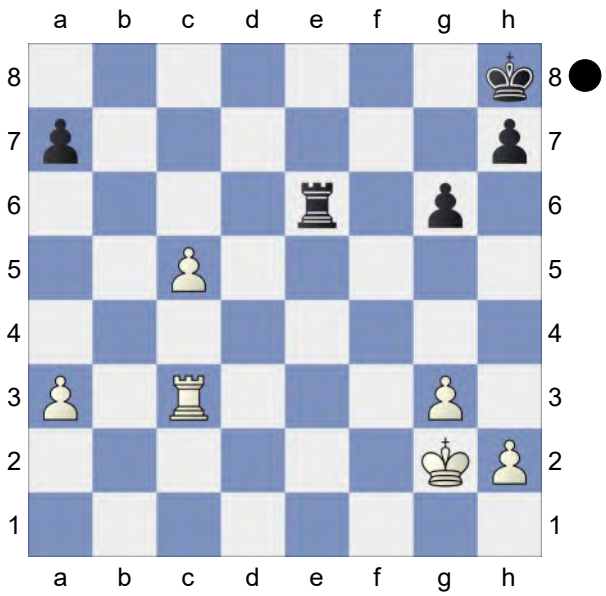
[9...c5 10.d5 Qe7 11.Qe2 Re8 12.0-0-0 Na6 *(12...Nxd5 13.exd5 Qxe2 14.Bxe2 Rxe2 15.Rhe1 Rxe1 16.Rxe1 Bd7 17.Nc4 Na6 18.Re7 Bg4 19.Nxd6* #2 Chapter Bc5-3...d6 4.c3 Nf6 *)* 13.Rhe1 Nb4 14.a3 Nxd3+ 15.Qxd3 #1 Chapter Bc5-3...d6 4.c3

Nf6]
[9...Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nc6 12.d5 Nb4 13.Bb1 Re8 14.0-0 c6 15.a3 Na6 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Ba2 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Qxb2 19.Nc4 Qd4 20.e5 d5 21.Rad1 Qe4 22.Qf2 dxc4 23.Bb1 Example Las Vegas 1994 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]
10.g3 c5 11.dxc5 dxc5 White is slightly better. **12.Qe2 Nc6 13.0-0**
[13.e5 feels hotter. Bg4 14.0-0 Qe7 15.Be4]
13...Bg4 14.Qe3 Nf6 15.a3 Re8 0.22/20
[⌓15...Bh3 -0.29/22 16.e5 Nd5]
16.e5= Nd5! 17.Qe4 g6 0.43/21
[17...f5= 0.12/21 should be considered. 18.Qc4 Rc8]
18.Bc4± Nb6 19.Ba2 Be6 1.29/21
[19...Re7± 0.40/20]
20.Bxe6± Rxe6 21.Rac1 Qf8 22.Qe3 f6 2.16/22
[22...Nd7± 1.46/19 23.Rfd1 h6]
23.Ne4+-
[23.Qxc5?! Qxc5+ 24.Rxc5 fxe5±]
23...fxe5? 3.74/22
[23...Kh8 2.03/19 was necessary. 24.Nxc5 *(24.Qxc5 fxe5 25.Nxe5 Nxe5+-)* 24...Re7]
24.Nxc5 1.59/22
[24.Nfg5+- 3.74/22 Re7 25.fxe5 *(25.Qxc5 Qf5±; 25.Nxc5 Qf5±; 25.Rxc5 Qd8±)*]
24...Re7± 25.Nxe5 Nxe5 2.03/22
[25...Qf5± 1.47/21 keeps fighting. 26.Qb3+ Kg7 27.Nxc6 *(27.g4 Qf6±)* 27...bxc6 28.Qc3+ Kh6]
26.fxe5+- Qg7 27.Qb3+ Kh8 28.e6 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. **28...Qd4+ 29.Kg2 Qd5+**

(Diagram)



30.Qf3! Rc8 2.58/23
[30...Rae8± 1.32/23 31.Rfd1 Qxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Na8]
31.b4 Qxf3+ 32.Rxf3
[Don't play 32.Kxf3?! Rce8 33.Rfd1 Na8±]
32...Nd5? 3.90/22
[32...Kg7 2.28/21 33.Rd1 g5]
33.Rd1 b6 34.Rxd5 bxc5 35.Rxc5
[Resist 35.bxc5 a6 36.a4 Rxe6]
35...Rxc5 36.bxc5 Rxe6 Endgame KR-KR **37.Rc3**



Black must now prevent c6. **37...Rc6?**

7.73/26
[37...Kg7 3.82/26 38.c6 Re8]
38.Kf3 Kg7 39.Ke4 Kf7 40.Kd5 Rc8 41.c6 Ke7 42.Re3+ Kf6 43.Kd6 Rd8+ 44.Kc5 Rd2 45.c7
[Weaker is 45.Rf3+ Ke7 46.h3 Rc2+ 47.Kb5 Rb2+ 48.Ka6 Kd6±]
45...Rc2+ 46.Kd6 Rd2+ 47.Kc6 Threatens to win with Rc3. **47...Rc2+ 48.Kb7 Rb2+ 49.Kxa7 Rc2 50.Kb7 Rb2+ 51.Kc6 Rc2+ 52.Kd7 Rd2+ 53.Kc8 Rxh2 54.Rb3** Threatening mate with Kb8. **54...h5 55.Kb7** White mates. **55...Rc2 56.c8Q Rxc8 57.Kxc8 g5 58.a4 h4 59.gxh4 gxh4 60.a5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.44
1-0

224 **C33**
□ **Xiong,Jeffery** **2646**
■ **Grigoriants,Sergey** **2533**
Titled Tue 6. Aug Late (9) 06.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.exd5 Bd6**
[4...Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Bd6 6.Nf3 Qh5 7.Nc3 Ne7 8.d4 0-0 9.Kf2 Nd7 10.Re1 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nexd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.c4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3+ 15.Rxe3 Bf5 16.c5 Bf4 17.Re7 Bg4 18.Re4 Qf5 19.Bc2 Astoyauri De la Cruz,F (2686)-6.?c6 bc6 7.e5 ?d5_52674 (2786) Bratto 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis,T; Porfiriadis,S] 1-0]
5.Nf3 Ne7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3N
[7.d4 Ng6 8.Bd3 Nd7 9.c4 c5 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Bb7 14.b4 f5 15.Bd3 Qf6 16.c5 Bc7 17.Qb3+ Kh8 18.Bb2 Nh4 19.Rae1 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Rae8 21.Bc4 Qg5+ Ragger,M-N,N Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (32) 22.Kh1 Re3 23.Rxe3 fxe3 24.d5 cxd5 25.Rg1 dxc4 26.Rxg5 Bxf3+ 27.Kg1 cxb3 28.Rxg7 Bd8 29.Rg6+ Bf6 30.Rxf6 Rxf6 31.Bxf6+ Kg8 32.axb3 Bc6 Ragger,M Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1995 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (32)]
7...Ng6 8.d4 The position is equal. **8...Bf5 9.Bd3 Qf6** 0.59/20
[9...Bg4= 0.18/19 deserves consideration.]
10.Ne4± Bxe4 11.Bxe4 Nd7 12.c4 b6 Prevents c5. **13.Bd2 Rfe8 14.Qc2 a5** Prevents b4. **15.a3 h6** 0.95/20
[15...Nh4± 0.62/19 is superior.]
16.Rae1 Nh4 17.Qd3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Qh4 1.85/22
[18...a4± 0.85/20 was necessary.]
19.b4 White is clearly better. **19...axb4 20.axb4 Rxe1 21.Bxe1 Qg5** 2.41/23
[⌓21...Qe7 1.81/20]
22.c5 White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
1-0

225 **C31**
□ **Link-Click** **2646**
■ **jayden06** **2646**
Blitz 19.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C21: Danish Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.d4
[3.Nc3 exf4 4.Nf3 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Bf5

6.Bd3 Nf6 7.Qe2 Bxe4 8.Bxe4 Nxe4 9.d3 Qe7 10.dxe4 g5 11.h4 g4 12.Nd4 f3 13.gxf3 gxf3 14.Qxf3 Nd7 15.Bd2 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 Re8 17.Nf5 Qe6 1-0 (27) Letreguilly,O (2283)-Blondel,J (1800) Reunion (7eme open) 2004 (7.4)]

3...exd4N

[3...Nf6 4.exd5 exd4 5.Qxd4 Qxd5 6.Qe3+ Be6 7.Nc3 Qc5 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.f5 Qxe3+ 10.Bxe3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 Ne5 12.Bd4 Nxd3+ 13.Rxd3 0-0-0 14.Nge2 Bxf5 15.Rf3 Bg6 16.Rxf6 gxf6 17.Bxf6 Bh6+ 18.Kb1 0-1 (43) Gunsberg Dobell-Chapman Blackburne consultation 1895]

[3...exf4 4.Bxf4 *(4.exd5 Qh4+ 5.Kd2 Ne7 6.Nc3 Bg4 7.Nf3 Qh5 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qxf3 10.gxf3 Nf5 11.Nb5 Kd8 12.Bd3 Ng3 13.Rg1 c5 14.Kd1 g5 15.d6 Nd7 16.Bd2 cxd4 17.Ba5+ b6 18.Be1 a6* 1-0 (43) Tartakower,S-Szabo,L Kingdom of Yugoslavia-ch04 1938 (8)) 4...dxe4 5.Bc4 Bd6 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.Nbc3 Bxf4 8.Nxf4 Bg4 9.Qd2 c6 10.Nd1 Nbd7 11.Ne3 Nb6 12.Bb3 0-0 13.h3 Bd7 14.0-0-0 a5 15.a3 Qc7 16.Qf2 c5 17.dxc5 Qxc5 18.Nfd5 0-1 (44) Feser-Kleinschroth,R Mergentheim VM 1988 (6)]

4.Qxd4 dxe4 5.Qxd8+ Kxd8 6.Nc3 f5 7.Nh3 -1.43/24

[⩲7.g4 -0.86/23]

7...Nf6 8.Ng5 Black is better. **8...Ke8** Wards off Nf7 **9.Bc4 Bb4** -0.63/22

[9...Bc5∓ -1.26/21 10.Na4 Bb4+ 11.Ke2 Nc6]

10.Be3 -1.12/22

[10.Bd2!∓ -0.63/22 Nc6 11.0-0-0]

10...h6 -0.34/23

[10...Nc6∓ -1.12/22 11.0-0-0 h6]

11.Nf7 -1.21/22

[11.Ne6!∓ -0.34/23 Bxe6 12.Bxe6]

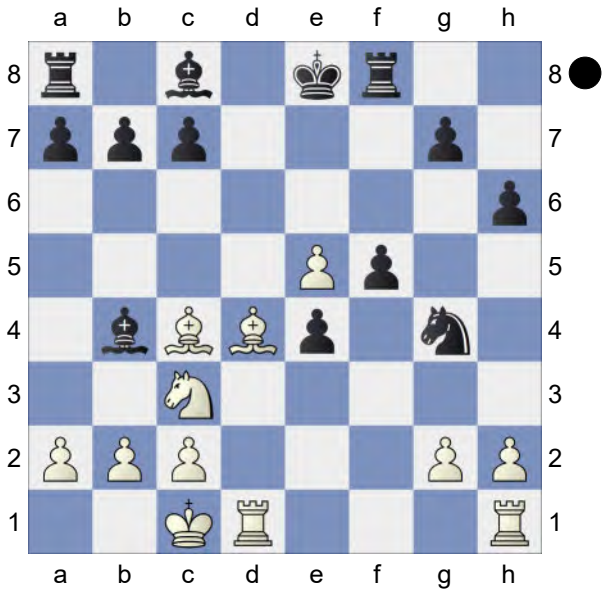
11...Rf8∓ 12.Ne5 Nbd7 -0.41/23

[Black should play 12...Nc6∓ -0.90/24 13.Bb5 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Bd7 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 *(15...Kxd7 16.0-0-0+ Kc8 17.Rhe1∓)*]

13.0-0-0 -1.08/24

[13.Ng6!∓ -0.41/23]

13...Nxe5 14.fxe5 Ng4 15.Bd4



and Nd5 should not be overlooked

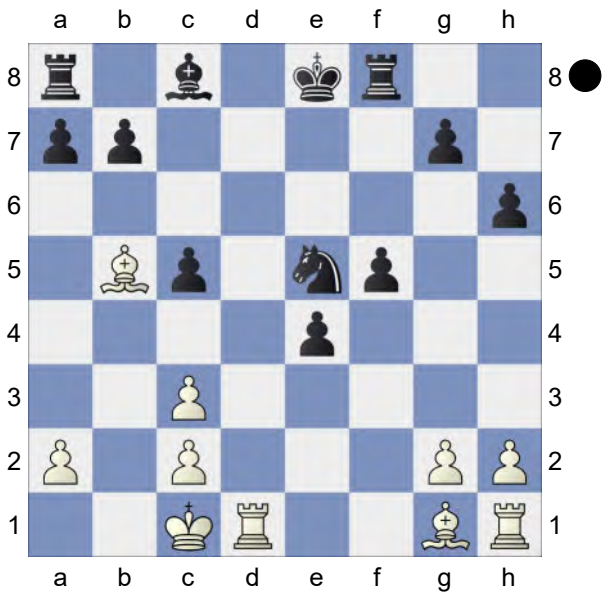
15...c5! 16.Bg1 Bxc3 -0.43/21

[16...Nxe5∓ -1.01/22 17.Bd5 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Nd7]

17.bxc3∓ Nxe5 18.Bb5+ -1.04/24

[White should try 18.Bd5∓ -0.43/21]

(Diagram)



18...Bd7 -0.28/22
[18...Kf7!∓ -1.04/24 Threatens to win with ...b6. 19.Bxc5 Be6 20.Bxf8 Rxf8]
19.Rd5= Bxb5 20.Rxe5+ Kd7 21.Bxc5 Rf6 22.Rd1+ Kc6 23.Be7 Rg6⇄ Black is not keeping still **24.c4 Ba4**
[24...Bxc4? loses. 25.Rc5+ *(25.Rxf5 b6∓)* 25...Kb6 26.Rxc4+-]
25.Rc5+
[25.Ra5 is interesting. e3 26.g3 e2 27.Re1]
25...Kb6 26.Rxf5 Rxg2 27.Rd2 Rxd2 28.Kxd2 KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up.
28...Re8 29.Bc5+ Ka6 30.Be3 Bc6 31.Kc3 Re7 32.Kb4 Rd7? #1/20
[32...b6= -0.04/21]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.32
33.Ra5#
1-0

226 **C34**
□ **King Of The Chess10** **2645**
■ **Urbicus** **2612**
Rapid 27.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6 0.13/17
[5...d5∓ -0.71/18]
6.Bc4 -0.79/18
[6.Qe2!= 0.13/17 dxe5 7.Qxe5+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Bxe7 9.Nc3]
6...Nc6∓ 7.0-0 g6!
[7...dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Re1 Be7 10.Rxe5 Bg4 11.Be2 Nf6 12.Bxf4 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 0-0 14.Nc3 Bd6 15.Qd2 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 Re8 17.Rf1 Rxe2 18.Nxe2 Qd7 19.Ng3 Nd5 20.Qf2 Re8 21.Nf5 Ne7 22.Nxg7 ½-½ (59) Juarez De Vena,A (2219)-Piera I Arbat,J (1921) corr AEAC W/A/Spain 2011]
8.Re1N Black is better.
[8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Re1+ Ne7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Bg4 12.c3 c6 13.a4 Nd5 14.Qb3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nb6 16.Bd3 Rb8 17.Bd2 Bc7 18.Re2 Nd5 19.Bc4 Ne3 20.Bxe3 fxe3 21.Rxe3 Kh8 0-1 Hoeller,A-Bharath,S ch-Africa 2014]
8...Be7 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.b3 -0.99/18
[10.b4∓ -0.53/18 feels stronger. Bg4 *(10...Nxb4 11.c3+-; 10...Qxb4 11.Bd5=)* 11.c3]
10...Bg4 Hoping for ...Bxf3.
[10...0-0 simplifies 11.Bb2 Bf5 12.Nc3 Bf6]
11.Ba3 -1.93/19
[11.Bb2∓ -0.85/19 Rd8 12.d5]
11...Bxf3!-+ 12.gxf3 Qf6
[12...Qxd4+? 13.Qxd4 Nxd4

14.Rxe7+ *(14.Bxe7? Nxf3+ 15.Kf2 Nxe1-+)* 14...Kd8 15.Nc3+- *(15.Rxf7 Nxc2 16.Nc3 Nxa1+-)*]

13.Qe2 -3.30/19

[⌓13.Nc3 -2.01/18 0-0-0 *(13...Qxd4+? 14.Qxd4 0-0 15.Qe4+-)* 14.Ne4]

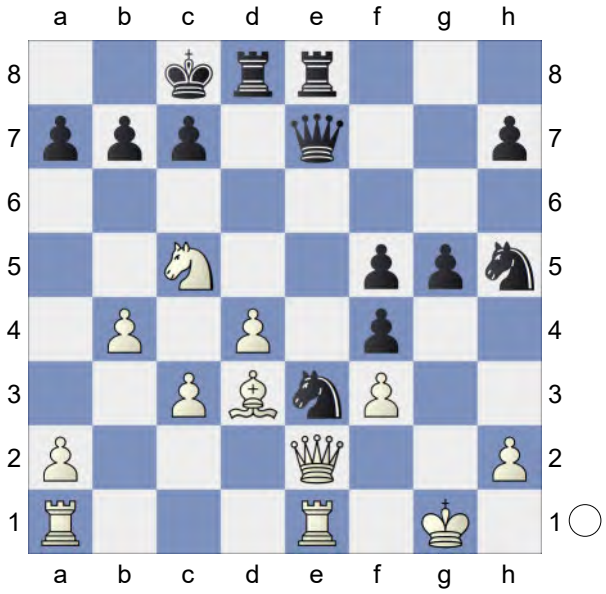
13...0-0-0 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.c3 Nf5 16.Nd2 Ne3 17.Bd3 -3.51/18

[17.Ne4 -2.47/17 is a better defense. Qe7 18.Kh1]

17...Rhe8 18.Ne4 Wards off Qg5+

18...Qe7 19.b4 f5 20.Nc5 g5? 0.15/21

[20...Qg5+-+ -3.25/18 21.Kh1 Kb8]



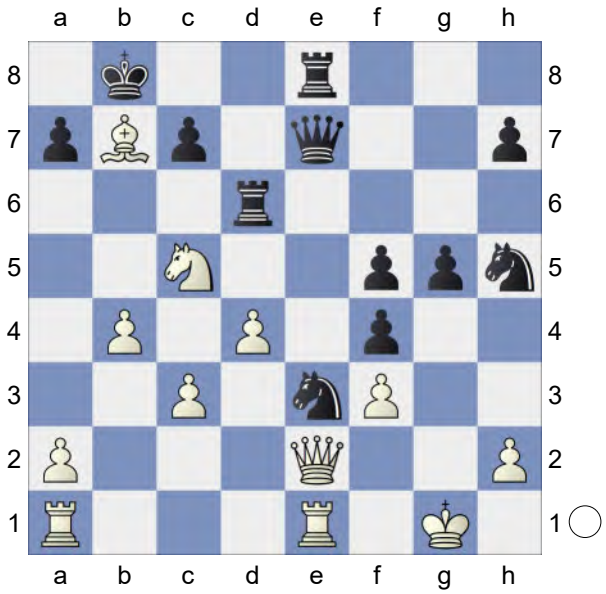
21.Ba6!= Rd6! 22.Bxb7+ -0.51/21

[Better is 22.Nxb7± 0.33/17 Rb6 23.Na5+ *(23.Nd6+ Kb8+-)* 23...Kd8 24.Bb5]

22...Kb8? 1.93/20

[22...Kd8!∓ -0.51/21 stays ahead.]

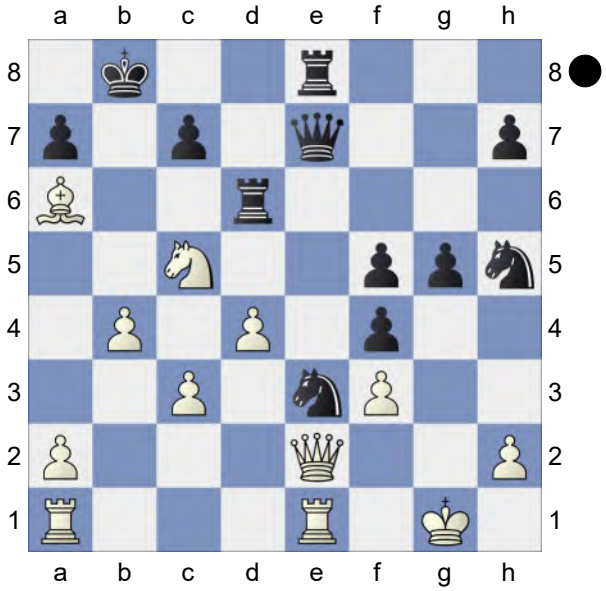
(Diagram)



23.Ba6? -0.82/20

[23.Qb5 Rb6 24.Qa4 *(24.Nd7+? Kxb7 25.Nxb6 axb6-+)* 24...Rxb7∓]

[23.d5!+- 1.93/20 aiming for Bc6. g4 24.Bc6 Rxc6 25.dxc6]



23...Rb6 -0.33/16

[Black should try 23...Nf6!∓ -0.82/20]

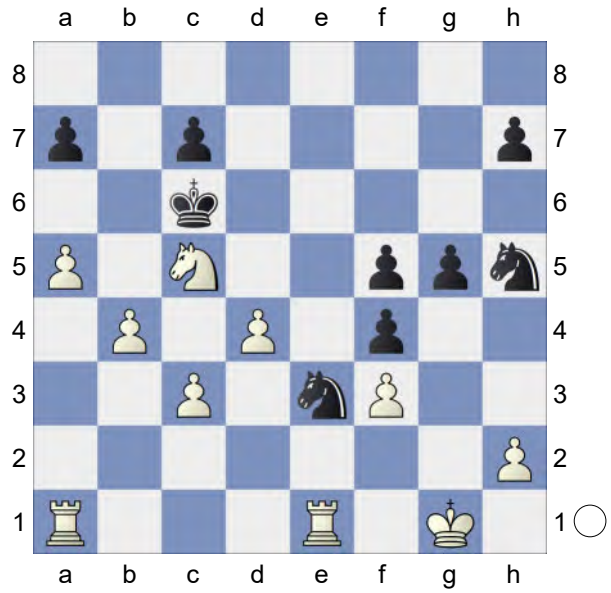
24.a4 -1.30/21

[24.Bb5∓ -0.33/16 Rd8 25.Bd3]

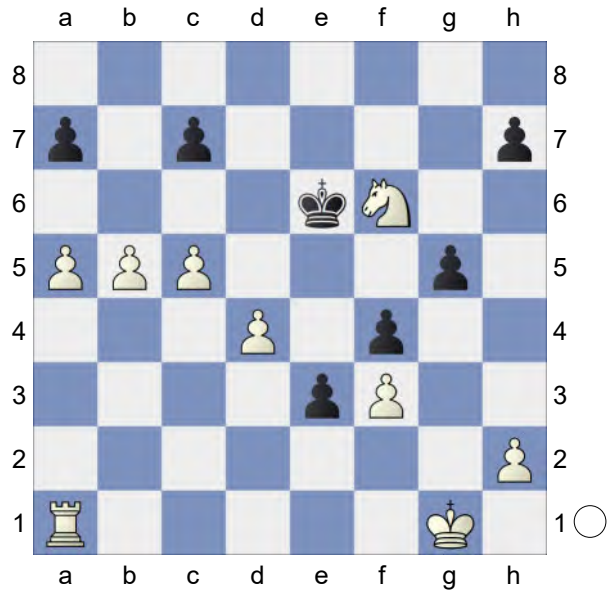
24...Qd6? 3.73/18

[24...g4∓ -1.30/21 keeps the pressure on. 25.Kh1 g3]

25.a5+- Rxa6 6.34/19
[25...g4 3.76/18 26.axb6 cxb6]
26.Qb5+ Zwischenzug, Double Attack. White is clearly winning. **26...Kc8 27.Qxe8+**
[Less strong is 27.Qxa6+ Qxa6 28.Nxa6 Ng7+-]
27...Qd8 28.Qxd8+ Kxd8 29.Nxa6 Kd7 30.Nc5+ Kc6



31.Rxe3! fxe3 32.c4 f4 33.b5+ Kd6 34.Ne4+ Kd7 35.c5 Nf6 36.Nxf6+ Ke6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.96
37.b6!
1-0

227 **C36**
□ **MassterofMayhem** **2644**
■ **sebastien17** **2625**
Blitz 25.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
RR: 'Inf 109/169 Gary Lane: 'Openings on the Internet: I think it is a good idea to practice your openings with friends, in rapid games, and especially on the internet. On the internet, blitz games are a great way of testing your ideas, and if you are going to fall into opening traps, this is the best place to do it because the games don't really matter. --- Even the strongest players test the openings online; for instance, Magnus Carlsen is known (or at least rumoured) to test his openings online first before playing them at tournament level. --- "Things weren't going so well in the tournament; I thought I just try it and see how it goes." - Magnus Carlsen, after surprising everyone by playing the King's Gambit."
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 -0.12/20
[6...Be6∓ -0.69/20]
7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qh5N 0.26/19
[8...Qd8∓ -0.43/19 9.d4 0-0 10.Bxf4 c6 *(10...Bf5 11.Qe2 Bd6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Nb5 Qd8 14.c4 a6 15.Nc3 Nd7 16.Rad1 Bg6 17.Qf2 Re8 18.h3 Rc8 19.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 c6 21.d5 Nf6 22.Qd4 cxd5 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.cxd5 Qd6 25.Ne5* 1-0 (62) Carlsen,M (2881)-Nakamura,

H (2772) Gashimov Memorial-A 1st 2014 (2) *Re8 26.Re3 Rd8 27.Nc4 Qf6 28.Re5 h6 29.d6 Bf5 30.Nb6 Be6 31.d7 Kh8 32.a4 g6 33.Qc3 Kg7 34.a5 h5 35.h4 Rxd7 36.Nxd7 Bxd7 37.Qd4 Bc6 38.b4 Bb5 39.Kh2 Ba4 40.Rd5* 1-0 (62) Carlsen, M (2813)-Wang,Y (2752) Bazna Kings 4th 2010 (4)) 11.d5 Bf6 12.Be5 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 f6 14.dxc6 fxe5 15.Rxf8+ Qxf8 16.Qd5+ Qf7 17.Qd8+ Qf8 18.Qd5+ ½-½ Conquest,S (2529)-Beliavsky,A (2654) EU-ch 1st Saint Vincent 2000 (3)]

9.d4= White has compensation. White has an edge. **9...g5?** 2.00/20

[9...0-0= 0.21/20 and Black is okay.]

10.Re1 Strongly threatening Nd5.

10...Kd8 11.Nd5 Bd6 2.22/18

[11...Nc6± 1.42/20 was necessary.]

12.Qe2? 0.40/18

[12.Ne5+- 2.22/18 Qxd1 13.Nxf7+ Kd7 14.Nf6+ *(14.Rxd1 Rf8±)* 14...Kc6 15.Rxd1]

12...Bd7 1.24/19

[Black should try 12...Qg6± 0.40/18]

13.c4 0.11/18 White is more active.

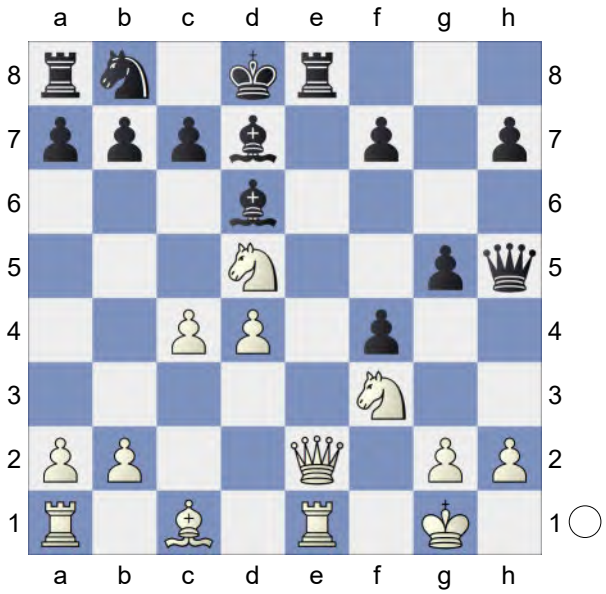
[13.Bd2± 1.24/19]

White leaves nothing to chance now.

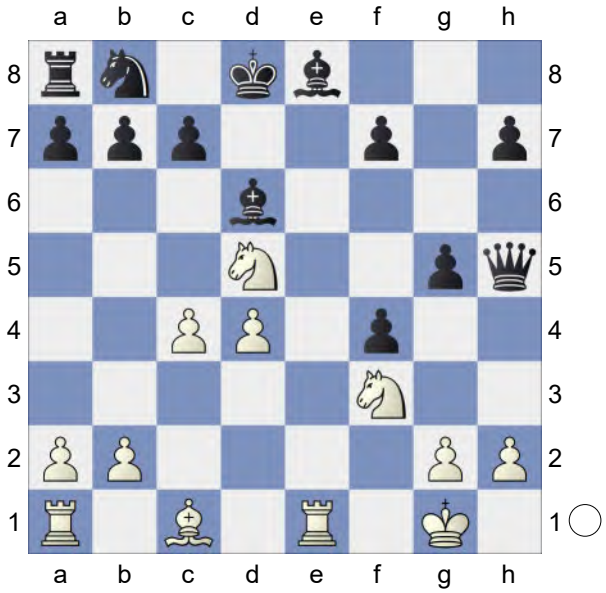
13...Re8? 4.29/20

[13...Nc6!= 0.11/18]

(Diagram)



14.Qxe8+!!+- Decoy **14...Bxe8**



15.Rxe8+ Kxe8 16.Nf6+ Ke7 17.Nxh5 Excellent horsemanship. **17...f6 18.Bd2 Kf7 19.Re1 Kg6 20.g4 Nc6** 5.31/19

[⌓20...fxg3 3.56/17 21.Nxg3 Kf7]

21.Re6 Rf8 22.c5 Nxd4 23.Nxd4 Bxc5 24.Bc3 b5 25.a3 a5 26.b4 axb4 27.axb4 Bb6 28.Kg2 c5 29.Nf5 cxb4 30.Bxb4 12.52/20

[⌓30.Bxf6 #8/18 f3+ 31.Kg3 *(31.Kxf3 Bc5 32.Be7+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Kf7 33.Rf6+ Ke8 34.Rxf8+* Discovered Attack *Kd7*

35.Bxc5 Kc6 36.Bxb4 Kd5) 31...Re8 32.Rxb6 *(32.Rxe8 Bc5)* 32...f2 33.Bd4+ *(33.Rxb5?* is the wrong capture. *f1Q-+; 33.Kxf2 Re4 34.Bb2+ Kf7 35.Nd6+ Ke7 36.Nxe4 b3 37.Rb7+ Ke6 38.Rc7 h6 39.Kf3 b4 40.Ng7+ Kd5 41.Rc5#)* 33...Re6 34.Rb7 *(34.Rxe6+ Kf7 35.Re7+ Kg8 36.Nf6+* Deflection, Double Attack *Kf8 37.Nxh7+ Kg8 38.Nh6#)* 34...f1N+ 35.Kh3 *(35.Kf2 Re2+* Decoy *36.Kxe2 Ng3+ 37.Nhxg3 h6 38.Rg7#)* 35...Re7 36.Rxe7 h6 37.Rg7#]

30...Rd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.85

31.Rxf6#

1-0

228 **C36**

□ **Alex Muezersky** **2644**

■ **Gertrude Weichsel** **2671**

Blitz 23.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.d4 Qa5+ 0.34/17

[7...Bd6∓ -0.67/16]

8.Nc3± Bb4 9.0-0 Bxc3N The position is equal.

[9...0-0 10.Qd3 *(10.Bd3 Bd6 11.Bd2 Qh5 12.Ne2 g5 13.h3 Bd7 14.c4 Rfe8 15.a3 Rad8 16.b4 b6 17.Qc2 Rxe2 18.Bxe2 g4 19.Bc3 gxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg5 21.Rae1 Nh5 22.c5 bxc5 23.dxc5 Bf8 24.Bxh5 Qxh5* ½-½ (64) Zvjaginsev,V-Kunte,A World Chess Cup 2007*)* 10...Bd6 11.a3 Re8 12.Bd2 Qd8 13.d5 a6 14.Ba4 b5 15.dxc6 bxa4 16.Nxa4 Qc7 17.Nd4 Rd8 18.h3 Be5 19.Bc3 Bxd4+ 20.Bxd4 Qxc6 21.Nc5 Bf5 22.Qxf5 Rxd4 23.b4 Re8 24.Rae1 0-1 (31) Alessandro,M-Wilms,W corr TT/13/98/3 1998 Nd5 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Qg4 Ne3 27.Re1 Qd8 28.Qf3 g5 29.Qc6 Rd2 30.Nb7 Qb8 31.Nc5 Rxg2+ 0-1 Alet,J (2100)-Seret, J (2400) FRA-chT 7879 1978]

10.Qe2+

[10.Bxc6+ simplifies bxc6 11.bxc3 0-0 12.c4 *(12.Bxf4 Qxc3 13.Qd2 Qxd2 14.Nxd2 Nd5 15.Bd6 Rd8 16.Bc5 Ne3 17.Rfc1 Bf5 18.c3 Rab8 19.Nf1 Nc4 20.Bxa7 Rb2 21.Re1 Be6 22.Reb1 Rc2 23.Rc1 Rb2 24.Rcb1 Re2 25.Re1 Rc2 26.Rec1* á-á Norevall,U (2447)-8.♘f3 c5 9.♗g5 0-0 _66016 (2550) Wch U20 Girls 34th 2016 (14) *)*]

10...Be6 11.bxc3 Ng5 would now be deadly. **11...Qxc3** 1.18/19

[11...0-0!± 0.43/18]

12.Bd2± Qa3 13.Rab1 0.13/17

[13.Bxf4 0-0±]

[Better is 13.Rfb1!± 1.14/18]

13...0-0= 14.Bxc6 -0.29/17

[⌓14.Bxf4 0.18/21 Bf5 15.Qd2]

14...bxc6 15.Bb4

[15.Bxf4 Qxa2 *(15...Bxa2 16.Ra1=)* 16.Qd2 Bf5∓]

15...Qxa2 16.Bxf8 -0.91/20

[16.Ra1!= -0.22/21 Qc4 17.Qxc4 Bxc4 18.Bxf8 Bxf1 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 *(19...Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Kxg7 21.Ra5∓)* 20.Kxf1]

16...Bc4!∓ 17.Qe1 -1.95/22 **Bxf1-+**

[17...Rxf8 18.Ra1 Qxc2 19.Qc1=]

18.Bxg7 Kxg7

[18...Qxc2 19.Qxf1 Kxg7 20.Rc1∓]

19.Qxf1 Qxc2 20.Rc1 Qe4 -0.94/18

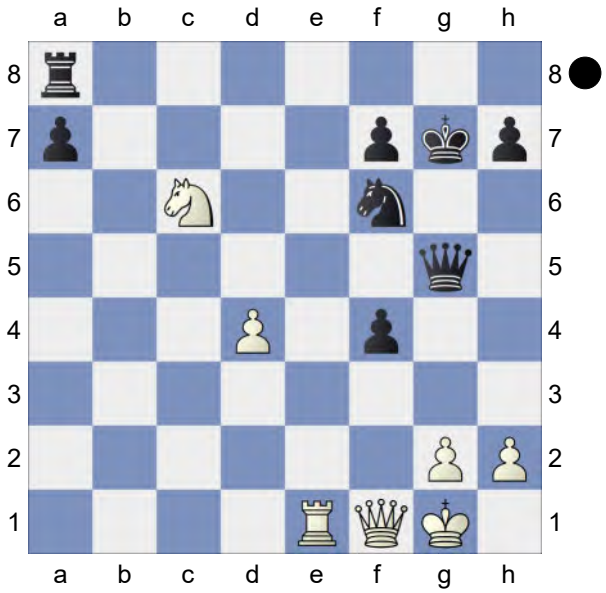
[⩲20...Qb2 -1.60/17 21.Qc4 Rb8 22.Qxc6 Ng4]

21.Re1∓ Qg6 -0.18/19

[21...Qc2!-+ -1.67/18 ...a5 would now be deadly. 22.Ne5 Qc3]

22.Ne5= Qg5 23.Nxc6 -0.75/20

[23.Qc4= -0.03/20 keeps the balance. Qh5 24.Qxc6]



23...Ng4 -0.06/21

[Black should try 23...Qd5!∓ -0.75/20 24.Ne7 Qxd4+ 25.Kh1 Kf8]

24.Qf3 -2.11/21

[24.Re4= -0.06/21]

24...Qh4-+ 25.Re4 Qxh2+ 26.Kf1 h5 27.Rxf4 -3.34/17

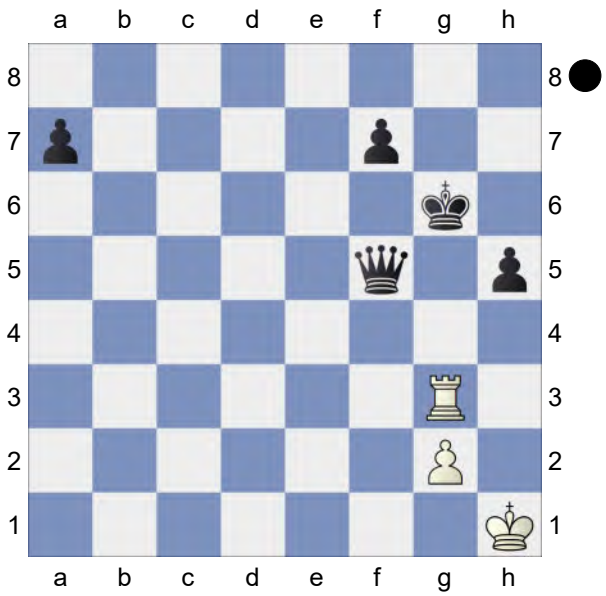
[⩲27.Ke1 -2.10/16]

27...Qh1+ 28.Ke2 Re8+ 29.Kd3? -7.48/17

[29.Ne5 -3.01/22 Nxe5 30.dxe5 Rxe5+ 31.Re4]

29...Re3+ 30.Qxe3 Nxe3 31.Kxe3 Endgame KQ-KRN **31...Qc1+ 32.Kf3 Qxc6+** KQ-KR **33.Kf2 Qc2+ 34.Kg3 Qd3+ 35.Kh2 Qe3 36.Rf1 Qxd4 37.Rf3 Qd6+ 38.Kh1 Kg6 39.Rf1 Qe5 40.Rf3 Qf5 41.Rg3+**

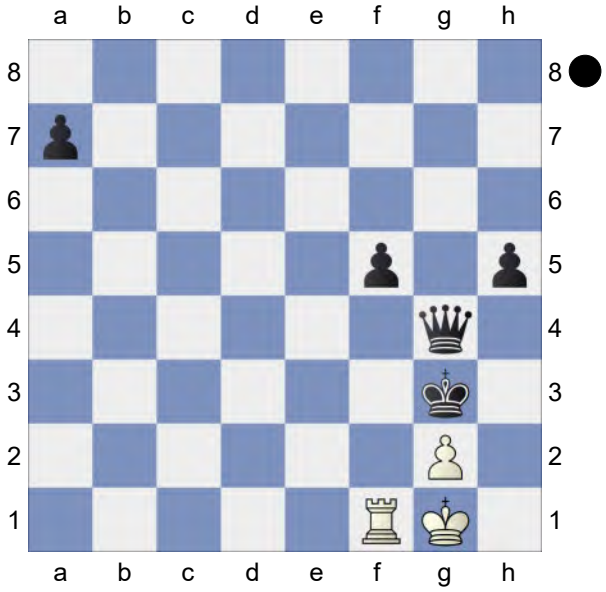
(Diagram)



Qg5!! 42.Rf3

[42.Rh3 a5]

42...f5 43.Rc3 Qg4 44.Rc6+ Kg5 45.Rc1 Kf4 46.Rf1+ Kg3 (-> ...Qh4+) **47.Kg1**



Qf3?? 15.09/24 **48.Rxf3++- Kg4**

Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/ Black=0.64

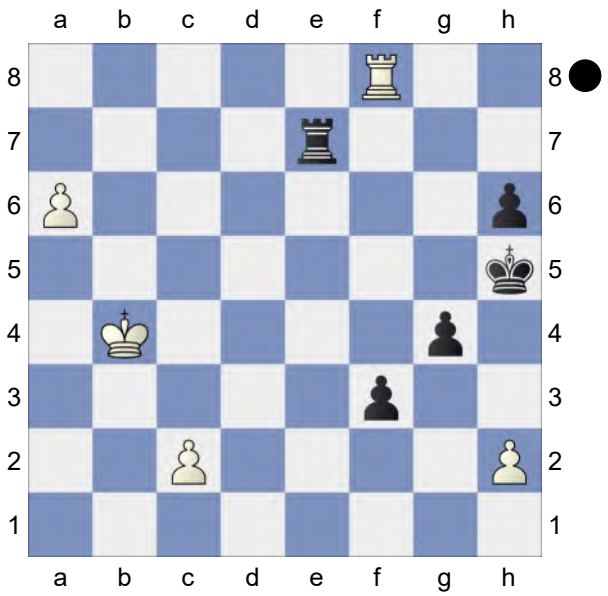
49.Kf2

1-0

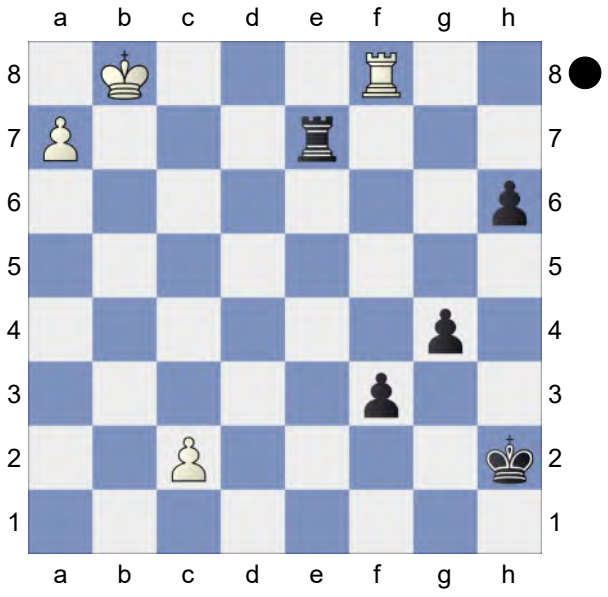
229 **C36**
□ **Tari,Aryan** **2642**
■ **So,Wesley** **2760**
11th Norway Armageddon blitz (4.3)3.6.23
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.Nd4
[9.Bxc6+ looks sharper. bxc6 10.Ng5 0-0 11.Nxe6 Qa5 12.Nxg7 Rae8 13.Nxe8 Rxe8 14.Qxe8+ Nxe8 15.0-0]
9...0-0 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3 e5N 0.31/19
[12...Nd5= -0.25/19 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 15.0-0-0 Nf4 16.Qe1 Chapter 5. 2...d5 - the Falkb-3...exf4 4. Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6]
13.Bb2± Kh8 14.0-0-0 a5 15.a4 Qe7 16.Kb1 0.01/20
[16.Rhe1± 0.56/20]
16...Rab8 0.68/20
[16...e4= 0.01/20]
17.Ne4 Ba3 18.Ba1 Qe6 (→ ... Rxb3+!) **19.Ka2 Be7 20.Nxf6 Bxf6** 0.92/21
[20...gxf6± 0.57/20 deserves consideration. 21.Rhe1 Bb4]
21.Rhe1!± Rfe8 22.Bc3 -0.12/20
[22.Qe4± 0.95/21]
22...e4= 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Qc4 Rb4 -0.01/22
[24...Qe6!∓ -0.37/22]
25.Qc5! Re5 26.Qa7 White threatens Qa8+ and mate. **26...h6?** 3.83/22
[26...Qe7!= -0.28/20 27.Qa8+ Qe8 28.Qxe8+ Rxe8]
27.d4? -0.20/21
[27.c3+- 3.83/22]
27...exd3 28.Rxe5 Qxe5 29.Rxd3 Endgame KQR-KQR **29...Re4 30.Qa6 Re1⇄** Black is fighting back **31.Rd8+ Kh7 32.Qd3+ Qe4**
[32...g6 is interesting. 33.Rd7+ Kh8 34.Qd4 c5]
33.Qxe4+ -0.31/5
[33.Kb2= 0.01/21 should be considered.]
33...Rxe4 KR-KR **34.Rd2** -0.58/21
[34.Kb2!= 0.01/22]
34...g5 35.Rd7+ -1.45/22
[White should try 35.Kb2!∓ -0.65/21]
35...Kg6!∓ 36.Rd6+ Kh5 37.Rxc6 -2.02/23
[37.Rd8 -1.66/21 is a better defense.]
37...Re2-+ 38.b4 b5 is the strong threat.
38...axb4 -0.93/23
[38...Rxg2-+ -1.96/21 is more deadly. 39.b5 *(39.bxa5 Rxh2 40.a6 Re2∓)* 39...f3]
39.a5∓ Rxg2 40.a6 Re2!
[40...Rxh2? 41.a7+-]
41.Kb3! f3 42.Rf6 -1.07/20
[42.a7= 0.01/21 Re8 43.Ra6 *(43.Kxb4 Rf8=; 43.Rf6 g4∓)*]
42...g4 And now ...Kg5 would win.
43.Rf8 -1.71/25
[43.Kxb4 Rxc2 44.h3 *(44.a7? Ra2-+)* 44...g3 45.Rxf3 Kh4-+]
[43.a7∓ -1.16/19 Re8∓ 44.Ra6 *(44.Kxb4 Ra8∓)*]
43...Re7-+ 44.Kxb4

(Diagram)



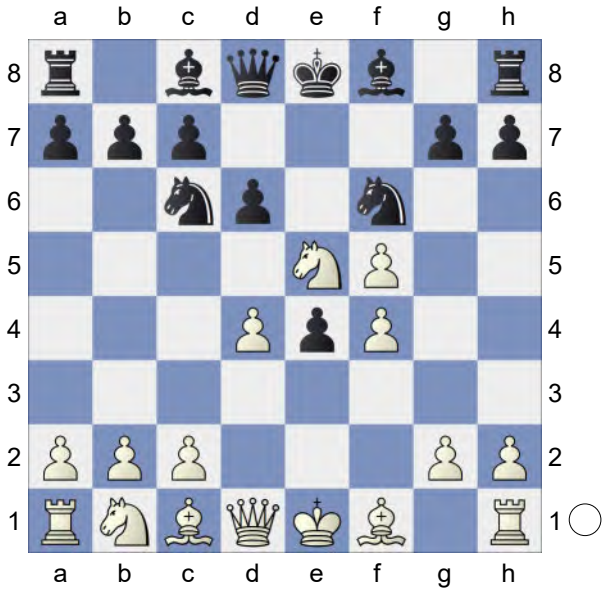
Kh4! White must now prevent ...Kh3. **45.Kb5 Kh3 46.Kb6=** -0.01/22 and White is okay. **46...Re6+** -0.52/22 **47.Kb7** -1.78/26 **Re7+?** -0.01/22
[47...h5-+ -1.78/26 48.c4 *(48.a7 Re7+ 49.Kb8 Rxa7∓)* 48...Re7+ 49.Kb6 Kxh2]
48.Kb8? -1.77/24 **Kxh2 49.a7**



Rxa7 50.Kxa7 g3? 0.00/27
[Better is 50...h5-+ -1.77/22 51.c4 h4]
[50...Kg2]
51.Rxf3= KR-KPP **51...g2 52.Rf2 h5** Threatens to win with ...h4. **53.c4 h4** aiming for ...h3. **54.c5?** -5.55/25
[54.Rxg2+= 0.00/25 Kxg2 55.c5]
54...h3-+ Hoping for ...Kh1. **55.c6 Kg3 56.Rxg2+** The position is equal. **56...hxg2 57.c7 g1Q+ 58.Kb7 Qc5 59.Ka8 Qxc7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/Black=0.38
½-½

230 **C30**
□ **kasparik_garik** **2642**
■ **MassterofMayhem** **2625**
Blitz 25.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nf6 0.78/19
[5...Nxe5± 0.40/18 6.fxe5 Qe7]
6.d4 -0.15/19 White is more active.
[6.Nc3± 0.78/19]
6...d6



7.Bb5! dxe5 8.fxe5 The position is equal. **8...Bxf5! 9.Bxc6+N** -0.36/16
[White should try 9.exf6= 0.20/21 Qxf6 10.0-0 Qg6 *(10...Bd6 11.Nc3*

0-0 12.Bc4+ Kh8 13.Nb5 Qg6 14.Be3 Rad8 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.Qd2 d5 17.Bb3 Chapter Nc6-3...f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.*)* 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.Bxc6 Qxc6 13.c3 Chapter Nc6-3... f5 4.exf5 e4 5.Ne5 Nf6 6.]

9...bxc6∓ 10.0-0? -2.64/20
[10.exf6∓ -0.33/21 Qxf6 11.0-0]

10...Bg6? 0.85/22
[10...Bg4-+ -2.64/20 11.Qd2 Nd5]

11.exf6± gxf6 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Bh6 Rg8 Dodges Bg7 **14.Qg4↑** White is in control. **14...Qe7** 4.06/21 Repels Qe6
[14...f5± 0.76/19 is a better chance. 15.Rxf5 Pin Be7]

15.Rae1? 1.36/21
[15.Nxe4!+- 4.06/21 and the rest is easy. Bf7 *(15...Qxe4? 16.Rae1+-* Pin *)* 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Qxg8+ Bxg8 18.Rxf6]

15...Bf7? 3.01/20
[15...f5± 1.36/21 was worth a try. 16.Rxf5 Pin Qd7 Pin]

16.Qxe4 Qxe4 17.Nxe4 0-0-0 18.Rxf6 Bd5 19.Nxd6+ Rxd6 20.Rxd6 0.09/22
[20.Rf8+± 1.53/23 Rxf8 21.Bxf8]

20...cxd6+- 1.44/21 Endgame KRB-KRB. White is two pawns up.
[20...Rxg2+= 0.09/22 remains equal. 21.Kf1 cxd6]

21.Re2 0.86/21
[⌓21.g3 1.44/21]

21...Bxa2 1.94/22
[21...Rg4± 0.86/21]

22.b3 1.05/22
[22.Re7+- 1.94/22]

22...a5 1.54/23
[⌓22...Bb1 1.05/22]

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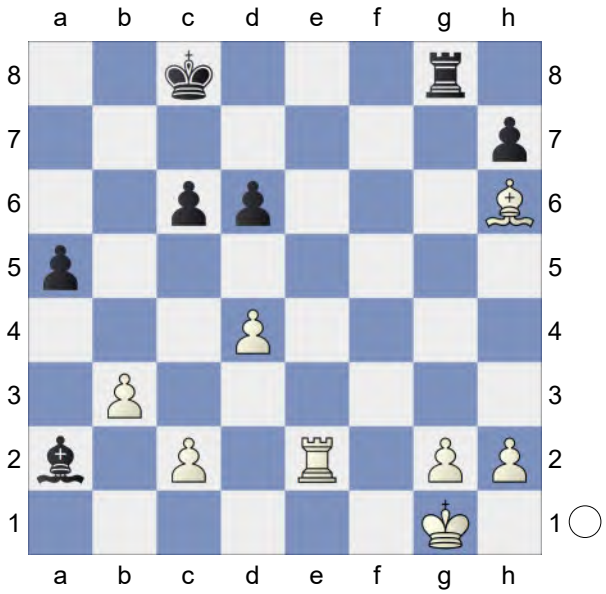
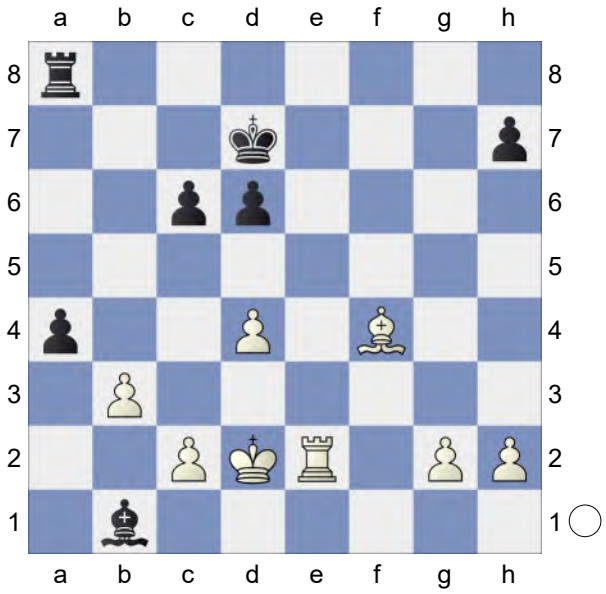


23.Bf4 0.75/21
[⌓23.Re1! 1.54/23 a4 24.bxa4]

23...Kd7± 24.Kf2 0.10/20
[24.Re1± 0.82/20 Ra1 would now be deadly. a4 25.bxa4]

24...Bb1 25.Ke1 Ra8? 3.86/22
[25...a4!= 0.25/21]

26.Kd2+- White is winning. **26...a4**



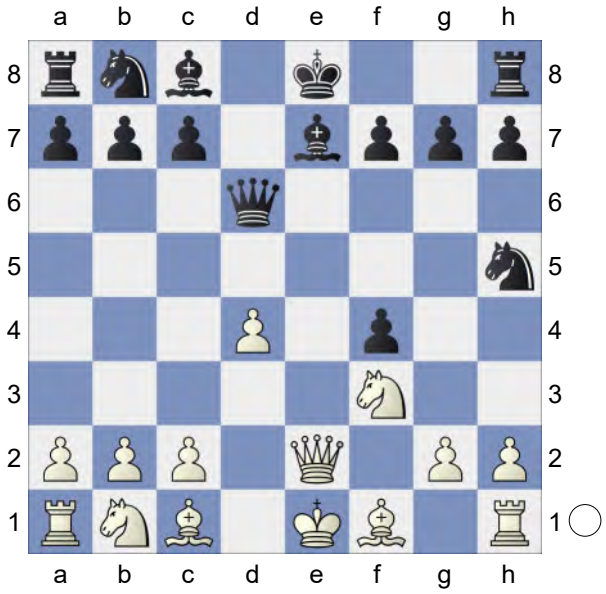
And now ...a3 would win. **27.Kc1! axb3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.91

28.Kxb1

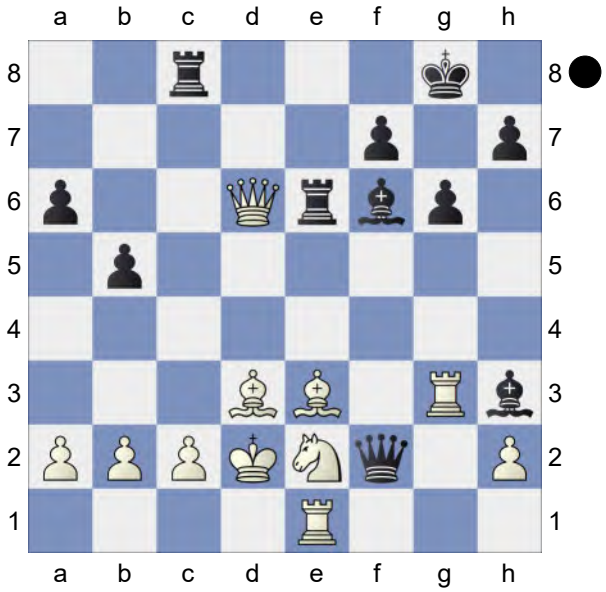
1-0

231 **C34**
□ **Pechac,Jergus** **2637**
■ **Tabatabaei,Mohammad Amin** **2686**
Tata Steel Challengers (2.7) 15.01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 Kitty Kat: 'C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 ' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6 6.Qe2** Hoping for exd6+. **6...Be7** 0.65/18
[Black should try 6...dxe5= -0.05/16 7.Nxe5 Qh4+ 8.Kd1 Ng3 9.hxg3 Qxh1 10.Ng6+ Be6 11.Nxh8 Nc6]
7.exd6± Qxd6



8.Qb5+ White is better. **8...Nc6 9.Qxh5 Nxd4N 10.Bd3** 0.35/18
[10.Nxd4± 1.13/18 Black must now prevent Nb5. Qxd4 11.Bd3]
10...g6 11.Qa5 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 White wants to play Nc3. **12...0-0! 13.Nc3 Qe6+ 14.Ne2 Bh4+ 15.Kd1 Qh3 16.Bxf4 Qxf3 17.Kd2 Bh3** Inhibits Raf1. **18.Bg3**
[18.Qxc7? Rac8 19.Qa5 Rfe8-+]
18...b6! 19.Qb5 a6 20.Qc4 Bg5+ 21.Bf4 Bf6 ...Rfe8 is the strong threat.
22.Rhg1 aiming for Bxg6!
[But not 22.Qxc7? Rfe8 23.Rae1 Rac8-+]
22...Rfe8 23.Rae1 -0.67/17
[23.Rg3!± 0.48/19 Qh5 24.Rag1]
23...b5!↑ Black has some pressure.
24.Qxc7 Rac8 25.Qd6 Re6 0x0.00209a8266b5dp-1022s more active pieces. **26.Rg3 Qf2** Really sharp! **27.Be3**



Qxe1+ 28.Kxe1 Rxd6 29.Rxh3 Bxb2 30.Rh4 f5 -0.17/19
[30...Re6∓ -0.76/18 31.Bd4 Bxd4 32.Rxd4 Kg7]
31.a4 -0.84/21
[31.Rb4= -0.17/19 Ba3 32.Rb1]

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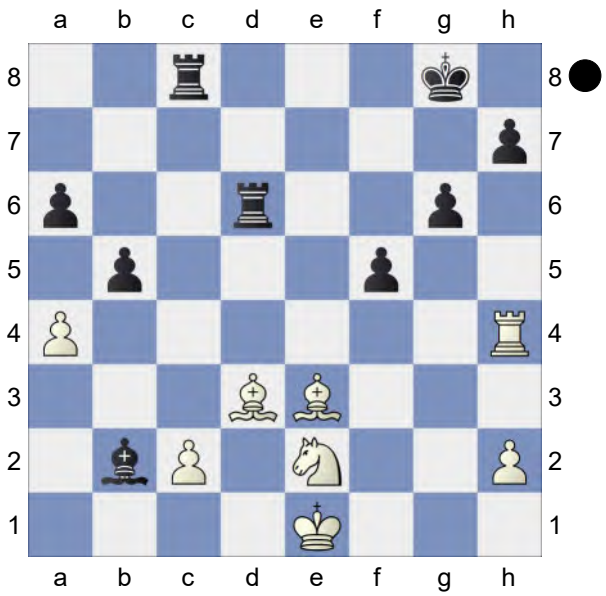
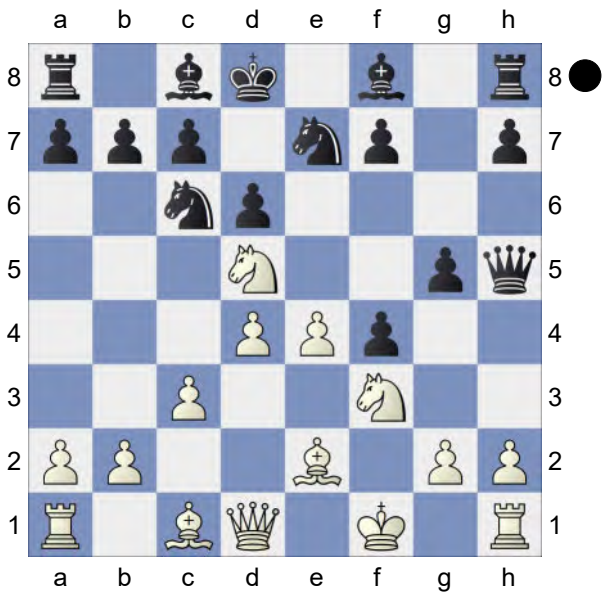


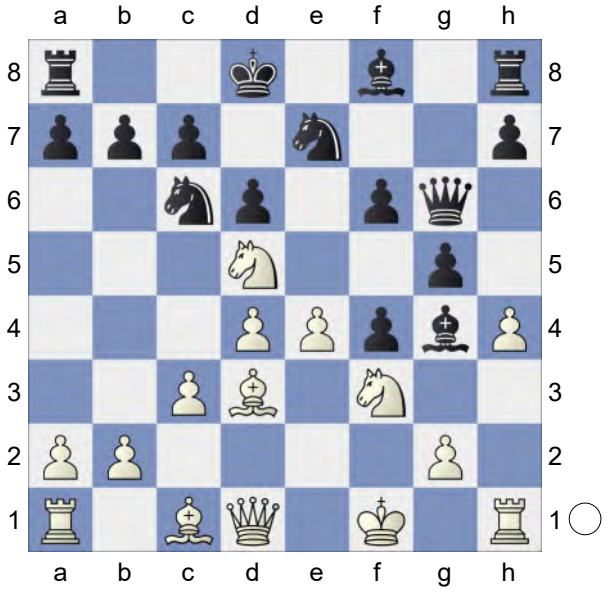
31...Bf6!∓ 32.Rb4 Be7! Strongly threatening ...Rxd3! **33.Rb1** -1.03/21
[33.Rb2∓ -0.70/22]
33...bxa4 34.Ra1 a3 35.Bc1 -1.65/21
[35.Ra2∓ -0.85/20]
35...Rd5-+ Black is clearly better.
36.Bxa3 Ra5 37.Bb2 Rxa1+ 38.Bxa1 a5 39.Nf4 -1.84/19
[39.Be5∓ -1.31/18]
39...Kf7 And now ...Bf6 would win.
40.Nd5 Prevents Bf6. **40...Bd6 41.h3 Re8+ 42.Kd2 Be5** Against Bd4 **43.Bxe5 Rxe5 44.c4 Ke6 45.Kc3** -2.09/23
[⌓45.Nf4+ -1.70/20 Kd7 46.Bb1]
45...Rxd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
0-1

232 **C33**
□ **Xiong,Jeffery** **2636**
■ **Liang,Awonder** **2687**
Titled Tue 26th Nov Late (10) 26.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d4 Qh4+**
[4...Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Be2 Ne4 7.Bxf4 f6 8.Nf3 fxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Bb4+ 11.c3 0-0 Perlmutter,J-Salgado Lopez,I Wijk aan Zee 1994 TD 92\02 [Siaperas]]
5.Kf1 g5 0.08/19
[⌓5...d6 -0.27/16]
6.Nc3= d6N
[6...Bg7 7.g3 *(7.Nf3 Qh5 8.Nd5 Kd8 9.Be2 Qh6 10.Nxg5 Qxg5 11.Bxf4 Qg6 12.Bxc7+ Ke8 13.Bh5 Qxe4 14.Qe1 Qe6 15.Bf4 Kd8 16.Bxf7 Qxe1+ 17.Rxe1 d6 18.Re8+ Kd7 19.Rxg8 Rxg8 20.Bxg8 b6 21.Bxh7 Ba6+* Hainke,G-10.?c6 bc6 11.0-0_7620 Wijk aan Zee 1894 ZUS D57 [Cafferty/Barden] ½-½ (37) *)*
7...fxg3 8.Kg2 d6 9.hxg3 Qg4 10.Nf3 h6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nd5 Kd8 13.dxe5 Bd7 14.Ne3 Qe4 15.Bd3 Qb4 16.Bf5 Qe7 17.Bxd7 Qxd7 18.Nf5 Bxe5 19.Bxg5+ Kc8 20.Qxd7+ Kxd7 21.Nxe5+ 5.exd6 11...Bg4-9.?c2 ?a5 10.?d1 ?e7 Satu Mare 1878 ZUS D57 [BCM 1986 p.415] 1-0 (60)]
7.Nd5 -0.43/18
[7.Nf3= -0.05/17 Qh5 8.Nd5]
7...Kd8 0.23/17
[7...Bg4∓ -0.43/18 8.Nf3 *(8.Nxc7+? Kd8-+)* 8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 0-0-0]
8.c3 -0.35/17
[8.Nf3= 0.23/17 Qh5 9.h4]
8...Nge7 9.Nf3 Qh5 10.Be2



Hoping for Ne5! **10...Qg6↑** Black has the initiative. **11.h4! f6**
[Don't do 11...Qxe4 12.Nxe7 *(12.Nf6 Qe6±)* 12...Qxe7 13.hxg5±]
12.Bd3 Bg4 0.15/18
[12...h6∓ -0.41/14]



13.Qe2 -0.48/15
[13.e5!= 0.15/18 Bf5 14.Bxf5 Nxf5 15.Nxf6]
13...Qf7 14.hxg5 fxg5 15.Qf2 Rg8 Black continues to play with concentration. **16.Bd2 h6**
[Reject 16...Nxd5?! 17.exd5 Qxd5 18.c4=]
17.Re1 -1.28/19
[17.Nxe7∓ -0.68/19 Qxe7 18.Bc4]
17...Nxd5∓ 18.exd5 Ne7 19.Nh2 -1.79/18
[19.Kg1∓ -1.29/17]
19...Bf5-+ 20.Bc4 Nxd5 21.Kg1 c6 22.Nf1 Kc7 23.Qf3 Bg7 24.Bb3 Rae8 25.Rd1 Qe6 26.Qf2 Qe2 27.Re1 Qxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Rxe1 29.Bxe1 Re8 30.Nd2 -5.88/21
[⌓30.Bxd5 -3.84/22 cxd5 31.Bd2]
30...Ne3 (→ ...Ng4+). Black is clearly winning. **31.Nf3 Ng4+ 32.Kg1 Re2 33.Bd2 Be4** White must now prevent ... Ne3. **34.Bc1 Ne3 35.Bxe3 fxe3 36.Rh3 Rxb2 37.Ne1 e2 38.Re3 d5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.25 (precise)
0-1

233 **C36**
□ **MassterofMayhem** **2636**
■ **Lazycat11** **2648**
Blitz 01.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be6 7.Bb3 c5 8.d4
[8.Kh1 Nc6 9.d4 c4 10.Ba4 Bd6 11.b3 c3 12.Qd3 0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nxc3 Re8 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.c4 Be4 17.Qc3 a5 18.a3 f6 19.Bb2 Ra7 20.Rad1 Rae7 21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 Kh8 1-0 (42) Nakamura,H (2758)-Adams,M (2734) London Classic 3rd 2011 (9)]
8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 The position is

equal. **10.Kh1! 0-0N** 0.91/23
[10...Bxd4!∓ -0.32/22 keeps the upper hand. 11.Qxd4 0-0 12.Bxd5 *(12.Bxf4 Nc6 13.Qf2 Nxf4 14.Qxf4 Qd4 15.Bxe6 Qxf4 16.Rxf4 fxe6 17.Rxf8+ Rxf8* 2) King's Gambit: Falkbeer Co-5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.O-O #2 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024*; 12.c4 Nc6 13.Qe4 Ndb4 14.Bxf4 Qd3* 1) King's Gambit-3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 #10 *)* 12...Nc6 13.Qxf4 Qxd5 14.Nc3 Qc4 15.Be3 Qxf4 16.Rxf4 Rfd8 17.Nb5 Rac8 18.c3 Rd3 19.Bg1 a6 20.Nd4 Bd5 21.Nb3 Bxb3 22.axb3 Rd2 23.Rb1 Re8 24.Rf2 Red8 25.Re1 f6 26.Rfe2 Rxe2 (48) 1.1) King's Gambit - Model Ga-Plenca,J]
11.Nxe6± fxe6 12.Qe2 -0.18/23
[12.Nc3± 0.81/23 Ne3 13.Qxd8 *(13.Bxe6+ Kh8±)* 13...Rxd8 14.Rxf4]
12...Ne3↑ Black is pushing. **13.Bxe3 Bxe3 14.Bxe6+ Kh8 15.Nc3 Nc6 16.Bd5 Nd4**
[16...Qf6 simplifies 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Rae1 Qg6]
17.Qd3 -0.99/21
[17.Qg4!∓ -0.46/21]
17...Qh4∓ 18.Ne2 Rad8 0.08/20
[18...Nf5!∓ -0.92/22 19.Rf3 Rad8]
19.c4 -1.08/20
[19.Nxd4= 0.08/20 was the only way to keep the balance. Rxd5 20.Qxe3 Pin]

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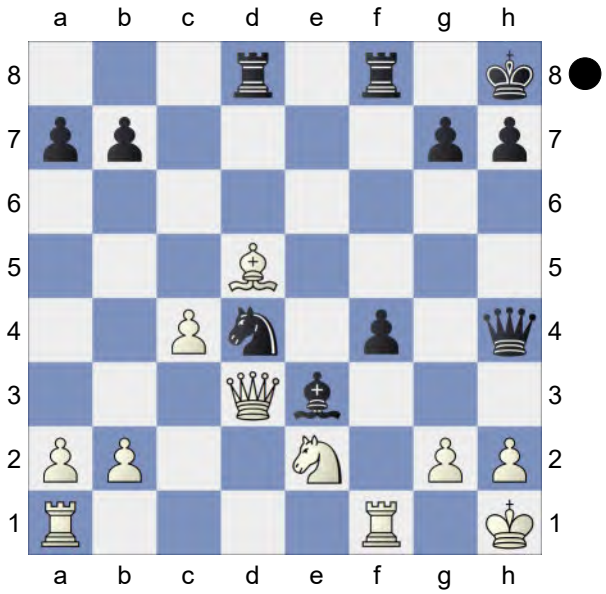


White is weak on the dark squares
19...Nf5! 20.Qe4? -3.34/21
[20.Rf3∓ -1.08/19]
20...Rd6? -0.39/24
[20...Bf2-+ -3.34/21 21.Be6 Ne3]
21.Rf3 -0.83/22
[21.Be6!∓ -0.39/24 Rxe6 22.Qxe6]
21...Rg6 -0.10/22 Black is more active.
[Black should play 21...g5∓ -0.83/22 Strongly threatening ...g4. 22.Rh3 Qf2]
22.Raf1= and Rxe3! should not be overlooked **22...Qg5?** 2.90/25
[22...Rh6= -0.11/23 23.Rh3 *(23.Bxb7? Qxh2#)* 23...Qf6]
23.Nxf4+-
[23.Bxb7? Qxg2#]
23...Rh6 4.80/21
[23...Bxf4 2.88/23 might work better. 24.Rxf4 Rgf6]
24.Rxe3
[24.Nh3 g6 25.Rxf5 *(25.Nxg5? Ng3+* Deflection, Back Rank *26.Rxg3 Rxf1#)* 25...gxf5 26.Nxg5 fxe4 27.Rxf8+ Kg7 28.Rf7+ *(28.Rg8+ Kf6+-)* 28...Kg6 29.Nxe4 Bb6 30.Rxb7 Kf5]
24...Nxe3 #5/17

[24...Rh4+- 4.90/19 25.Kg1 Qf6 *(25...Nxe3 26.Ng6+* Discovered Attack *hxg6 27.Rxf8+ Kh7 28.Rh8+* Skewer, Decoy *Kxh8 29.Qe8+ Kh7 30.Qg8+ Kh6 31.Qh8#)*]

25.Qxe3 4.12/20

[⌓25.Ng6+ #5/17 hxg6 26.Rxf8+ Kh7 27.Rh8+ Decoy *(27.Bxb7? Qg3-+)* 27...Kxh8 28.Qe8+ Kh7 29.Qg8#]

25...Rhf6 26.g3 h6 27.Kg2 g6 28.Rf3 Kg7 29.Qf2 7.57/18

[⌓29.Qe7+ 19.73/21 Kh8 30.Ne6]

29...h5 30.h4 Qg4 31.Nh3 4.11/19

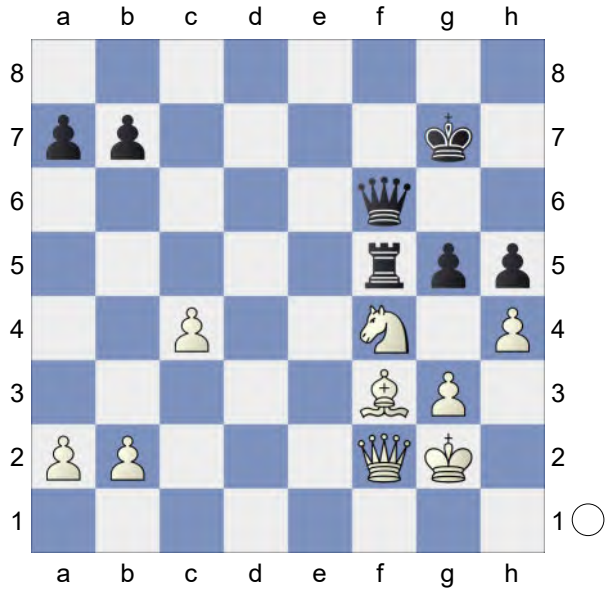
[⌓31.Ne6+ 8.77/19 Rxe6 32.Bxe6 *(32.Rxf8 Re2∓* Pin *)* 32...Rxf3 33.Bxg4 *(33.Qxf3 Qxe6 34.Qxb7+ Kh6±)* 33...Rxf2+ 34.Kxf2 hxg4 35.Ke3]

31...Rxf3 32.Bxf3 Qf5 33.Nf4

[33.Bxb7? loses. Qxh3+ 34.Kxh3 Rxf2-+]

33...Qf6 34.Bd5 Re8 Wards off Ne6+

35.Qf3 Re5 36.Qf2 Rf5 37.Bf3 g5



38.Kh2? -1.27/20

Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/ Black=1.32

38...gxf4

0-1

234 **C31**

□ **Cxcx83** **2635**

■ **jgeg** **2621**

Blitz 24.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4

[3...Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qe6 5.fxe5 Qxe5+ 6.Be2 Bc5 7.Nf3 Qd6 8.d4 Bb6 9.Ne4 Qd8 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bh4 Bf5 12.Bd3 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Bb5+ 1-0 Bangiev,A (2405)-Axt,C 7. Fuhse op15` 1996 (2)]

4.d4

[4.Bb5+ c6 5.dxc6 Nxc6 6.Qf3 Nf6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Qxc6+ Bd7 9.Qc4 Bd6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Rc8 1) King's Gambit: Falkbeer Co-3.exd5 exf4 4.Bb5+ #1 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024]

4...Nf6N

[4...Qh4+ 5.Kd2 Qd8 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Re1+ Be7 9.dxc6 Nxc6 10.Ke2 0-0 11.Bxf4 Bg4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Kf1 Nh5 14.Be3 Bh4 15.g3 Bxg3 16.hxg3 Qd6 17.Bf2 f5 Chapter-Games Chapter 14 Game 1]

5.Bxf4 Nxd5

[5...Qxd5?! 6.Bxc7 Nc6 7.Nf3=]

6.Bg3 Ne3 7.Qe2 Qe7 -0.60/20

[7...Qxd4∓ -1.02/20 and ...Bc5 would now be decisive 8.Nc3 Bb4]

8.Na3 -1.21/20

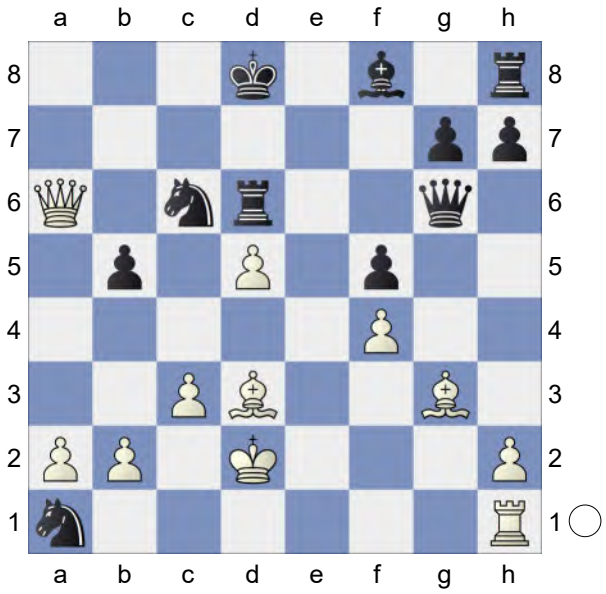
[8.Kf2!∓ -0.60/20 Ng4+ 9.Ke1]

8...Nc6 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.c3 0-0-0 -0.73/18

[10...Nxf1 -1.42/19 11.Qxe7+ Bxe7

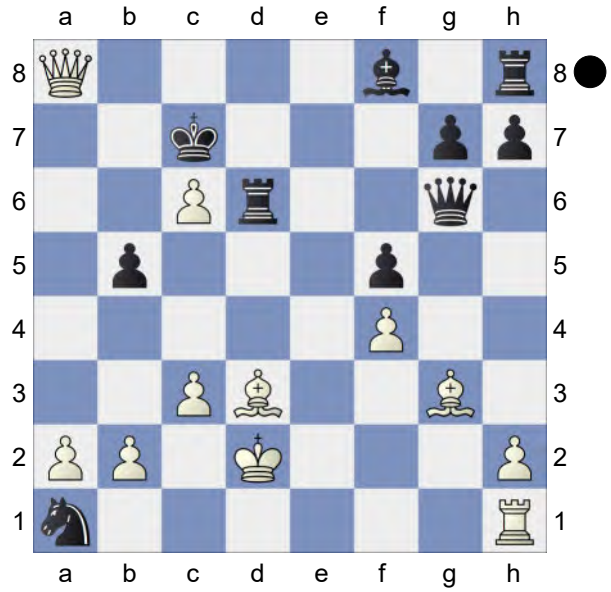
12.Kxf1 0-0-0]
11.Nb5? -2.46/18
[11.Kf2∓ -0.73/18 Nxf1 12.Qxf1]
11...Nc2+-+ 12.Kd2 Nxa1 13.Nxc7? -4.89/19
[13.Bxc7 -2.29/22 Rd7 14.Bg3]
13...a6 -2.53/17
[⌓13...Nxd4 -4.89/19 14.cxd4 Rxd4+ 15.Nxd4 Bxe2 16.Bxe2 Qg5+ 17.Kc3 Bc5 *(17...Qa5+? 18.Kd3-+)* 18.Rxa1 Bxd4+ *(18...Qe3+? 19.Kc2-+)* 19.Kc2 Bxb2]
14.Qc4 -3.55/18
[⌓14.Qxe7 -2.53/17 Bxe7 15.Nxa6]
14...Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qg5+! 16.f4 Qg6 -0.99/19
[16...Qa5-+ -3.76/19 has better winning chances. 17.Kc1 Kxc7]
17.Bd3? -2.55/19
[17.Bh3+∓ -0.99/19 Kb8 *(17...Kxc7? 18.f5++-* Discovered Attack (Check)*)* 18.Nxa6+ Ka7 19.Rxa1 Nxd4 *(19...bxa6 20.Bg2∓)* 20.cxd4 Qxa6 *(20...bxa6 21.Qc7+ Ka8 22.Bg2+)* 21.Qxa6+ Kxa6 22.Kd3]
17...f5? 0.72/23
[Better is 17...Na5-+ -2.55/19 18.Qa4 *(18.Nxa6+? Nxc4+ 19.Bxc4 Qc2+ 20.Ke3 Re8+ 21.Kf3 Qe4+* Skewer *22.Kf2 Qxh1-+)* 18...Qb6]
18.Ne6± White is more active. **18...Rd6**
[18...Re8? 19.Re1 Kb8 20.d5+-]
19.d5 -2.19/18
[19.Ng5!± 0.41/18 b5 20.Qf7]
19...b5!-+ 20.Qc5 Rxe6? 0.17/17
[20...Qxe6-+ -2.43/20 21.Qxc6+ Rxc6 22.dxe6 g6 23.Rxa1 b4 *(23...Rxe6? 24.Kc2-+)*]
21.Qb6↑ Pin. White has good play. Really sharp! **21...Rd6?** 2.34/20
[21...Nb3+?! 22.axb3±]
[21...Bc5!= 0.00/17 and Black is okay. 22.Qxc5 Pin Rd6]

22.Qxa6+?? -1.77/18
[22.Rxa1 Rxd5 23.Bf2 Nb4 24.cxb4 Bxb4+ 25.Kc2 Qxb6 26.Bxb6 Kb7-+]
[22.dxc6+- 2.34/20 is the narrow road to win. Threatening mate with Qb7+. Rxc6 *(22...Rxd3+ 23.Kc1+-)* 23.Bxf5+ Deflection Qxf5 24.Qxc6+ Kb8 25.Qb6+ *(25.Rxa1 Bc5+-)* 25...Kc8 26.Qc6+ *(26.Rxa1 Qd5+ 27.Qd4 Qg2+ 28.Bf2 Bd6±; 26.Qxa6+ Kc7±)*]
22...Kd8?? 1.85/19
[22...Kc7-+ -1.77/18 and life is good for Black. 23.dxc6 *(23.Rxa1? Rxd5 24.Bf2 Rxd3+ 25.Ke1 Qg2-+)* 23...Rxd3+ 24.Kxd3 Qd6+ 25.Ke2 Qe6+ 26.Kf2 Bc5+ *(26...Qxc6 27.Qxc6+ Kxc6 28.Rxa1±)* 27.Kg2 Qe2+ *(27...Qxc6+ 28.Qxc6+ Kxc6 29.Rxa1=)* 28.Kh3 Rb8 *(28...Qxb2 29.Qb7+* Skewer *Kd8 30.Qd7#)*]



23.Qa8+? -0.30/20
[23.Rxa1? Rxd5 24.Rd1 Qd6 25.Qb6+ Ke8 26.Qe3+ Be7-+]
[23.dxc6 Rxd3+ 24.Kc1 *(24.Kxd3 Qd6+ 25.Ke2 Qe6+ 26.Kf1 Qe4=)*

24...Qd6=]
[23.Qb6+!+- 1.85/19 Ke8 24.Qxb5 Pin (24.Rxa1? Rxd5 25.Re1+ Be7-+; 24.dxc6 Rxd3+ 25.Kxd3 Qd6+ 26.Ke2 Qe7+ 27.Qe3 Nc2± Pin)]
23...Kc7 24.dxc6
[24.Rxa1? Rxd5 25.a4 Rd8-+ (25...Qd6? 26.axb5 Rxd3+ 27.Ke1-+)]



Black is now going downhill. **24...Rxc6?** 2.96/21 **25.Qa7++-**
[25.Rxa1 Rb6 26.Bf2 Ra6=]
25...Kc8 26.Qa8+
[Much less strong is 26.Rxa1 Qe6 27.Qa8+ (27.Bxb5 Qd5+ 28.Bd3 Rd6±) 27...Kc7+-]
26...Kc7 27.Rxa1 Bc5 4.36/23 Against Qa7+
[27...Ra6 1.94/17 was necessary. 28.Qd5 Rc6]
28.Qxh8 Rd6 29.Qa8 Qe6 30.Qf3 Repels Qe3+ **30...Qe4 31.Rf1** and Qxe4 would now be decisive **31...b4?** 6.36/17
[31...Qa4 3.89/16 32.Re1 Qxa2 33.Re7+ Kd8]
32.Kc2 White is clearly winning.
32...Qe6 33.c4 Bd4 34.Re1 Qd7 35.b3 Prevents Qa4 **35...Qc8** 7.37/18
[⌓35...Ra6 4.96/15 36.Kb1 Bc3]
36.Kb1 Qa6 37.Bxf5 Qa3 38.Qe2 Dodges Qb2+
[38.Bxh7? Qb2#]
38...Re6 39.Bxe6
Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/Black=1.05
39...Qb2+
1-0

235 **C34**
□ **Nimtz,Dr Manfred** **2634**
■ **Mraz,Milan** **2559**
WC18/final ICCF Post 01.06.2003
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6 6.Qe2 d5**
[6...dxe5 seems wilder. 7.Nxe5 Qh4+ 8.Kd1 Be7]
7.c4 Be6 8.cxd5 The position is equal.
8...Bxd5 9.Nc3 Nc6
[9...Bb4!?]
10.Bd2 Bb4 0.55/19
[10...Bxf3= 0.01/19 11.Qxf3 Nxd4! 12.Qxh5 g6]
11.Nxd5± Qxd5 12.Bxb4 Nxb4 13.a3 Nc6N
[13...Qa5 14.Qb5+ Qxb5 15.Bxb5+ c6 16.axb4 cxb5 17.Kd2 g5 18.Rhc1 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006]
14.0-0-0 White has compensation.
14...Ne7 15.Ng5 Qc6+ 16.Kb1 &Bianco is more active. **16...f3 17.Qd2 Nd5 18.g3 h6 19.Ne4 0-0 20.Qf2 f5**

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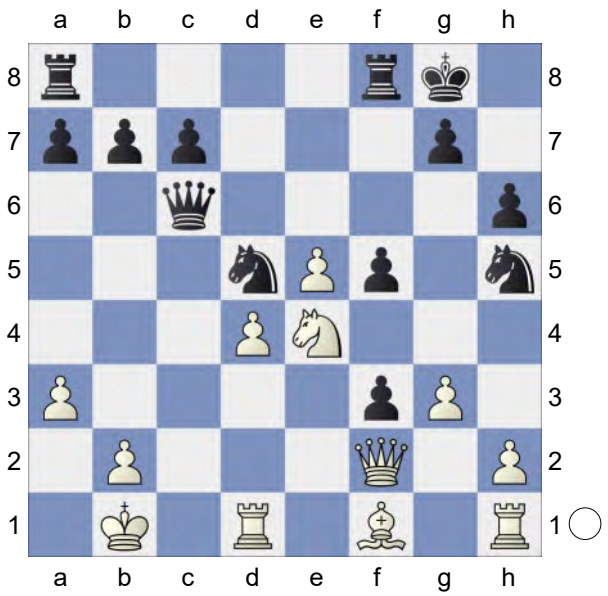
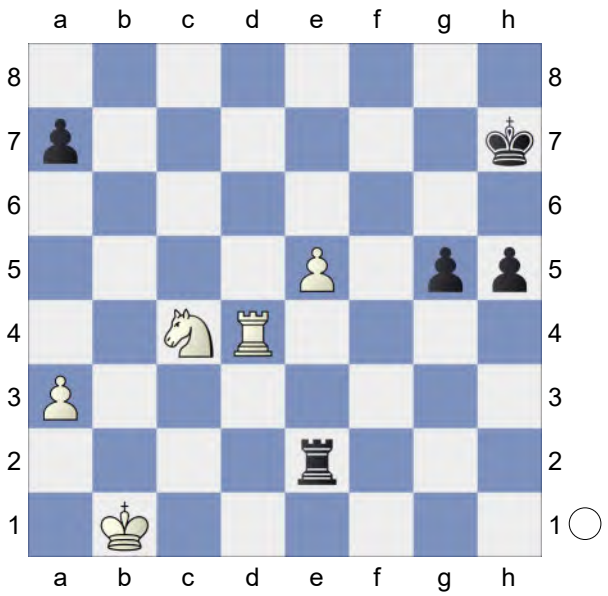
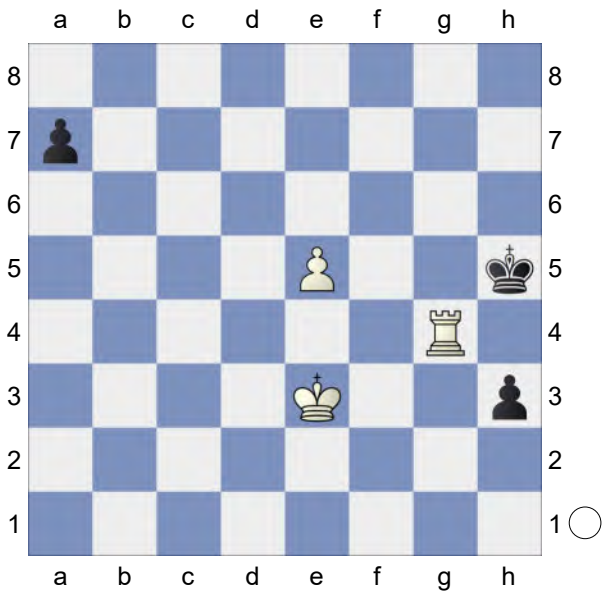


21.Rc1! Qg6
[21...fxe4? 22.Rxc6 bxc6 23.Qc2+-]
22.Nc5 Qg4
[22...f4+? 23.Bd3 fxg3 24.Bxg6+-]
23.Bd3 c6 1.51/19
[⌓23...b6 0.95/16]
24.Nxb7± f4 25.Nd6 Rab8 26.Rxc6 fxg3 27.hxg3 Qxg3 28.Rc2 Dancing on a razor blade. **28...Kh8** 2.18/20
[28...Qxf2± 1.57/17 29.Rxf2 Nc3+ 30.Ka1 Ng3]
29.Rxh5+- Qxf2 30.Rxf2 Nf4 Against Rh3 **31.Rf5**
[But not 31.Rxf3?! Nxh5 32.Rxf8+ Rxf8]
31...Nxd3 32.R2xf3 Rxb2+ 33.Ka1 Rfb8 (→ ...Rb1+) **34.Rf8+!**
[34.Rxd3? is a self mate. Rb1+ 35.Ka2 R8b2#]
34...Rxf8 35.Rxf8+ Endgame KRN-KRN
35...Kh7 36.Rf3! Nxe5 3.08/22
[36...Rd2 1.89/23 keeps fighting.]
37.dxe5 KRN-KR **37...Re2 38.Nc4** aiming for Ne3. **38...Rc2 39.Rf4** Strongly threatening Re4. **39...Re2** Against Re4 **40.Kb1 g5 41.Rd4** Threatens to win with Kc1. **41...h5**



42.Kc1! h4 43.Kd1 Ra2 Hoping for ... h3. **44.Rd3 g4** ...h3 is the strong threat.
45.Ne3 Kg6 46.Rd6+
[Much less strong is 46.Nxg4?! Kf5±]
46...Kg5 47.Rd4 Rxa3 48.Rxg4+ Kh5 49.Ke2 h3 And now ...Rxe3+! would win.
[49...Rxe3+? 50.Kxe3 h3



51.Kf2! Kxg4 52.e6 Kh5 53.e7 h2 54.e8Q+ Kg5 55.Qe5+ Kg6 56.Qxh2]
50.Rg8 h2 51.Rh8+ 3.00/21
[⌓51.e6 1.64/18 White threatens e7

and mate. h1Q 52.Rh8+ Kg6 53.Rxh1]

51...Kg6 52.Kf3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

1-0

236 **C33**

□ **Savchenko,Boris** **2633**

■ **Triapishko,Alexandr** **2466**

69th ch-RUS HL 2016 (8.24) 30.06.2016

[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.Bc4** 0.04/17

[8.Bb3± 0.38/19 deserves consideration.]

8...Qe7N 1.03/21

[8...b5= 0.04/17 remains equal. 9.Bb3 Nbd7 *(9...a5 10.a4 Nbd7 11.axb5 cxb5 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Ra6 14.d3 Nf6 15.Ba2 Nh5 16.c3 Bc5+ 17.d4 Ba7 18.Ne5 Qh4 19.Qd3 Rh6 20.Rf2 Ng3 21.Nf3 Qg4 22.hxg3 Qh5 23.Kf1 fxg3 24.Rc2* Tandi,E (2655)-5.f4 00 6.?f3 ?a6 (2741) Moscow 2013 200 Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis,T; Porfiriadis, S] 1-0 (58) *)*]

[8...Qb6+ 9.d4 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Nxe4 11.Bxf4 Nd7 12.Qd3 Nef6 13.Bd6 Re8 14.Ng5 9 Chapter-Games Game]

9.d4 0.67/18

[9.e5± 1.03/21]

9...Bxc3± 10.bxc3 Nxe4

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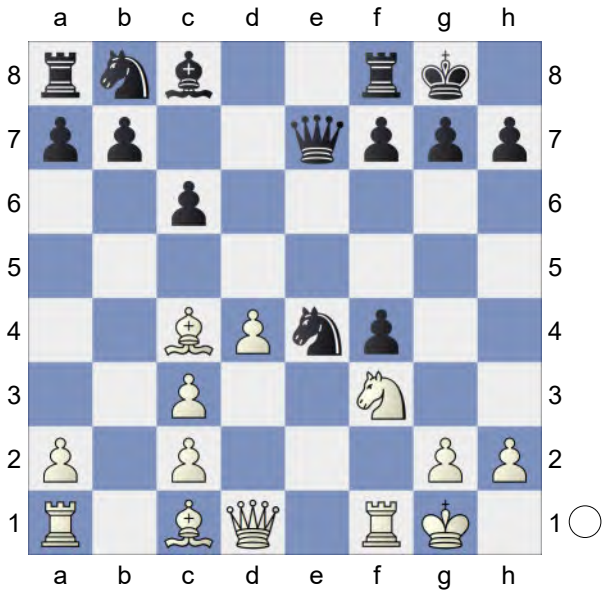


11.Re1 0.31/21

[11.Qe1!± 0.87/20]

11...Bf5

[Less strong is 11...b5 12.Bd3 f5 13.a4± *(13.Bxf4 Nd7±)*]

12.Nd2 Black must now prevent Bd3.

12...Nd7 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Bxf4 Threatens to win with Be5! **14...Rae8 15.Qg4** Strongly threatening Bg5.

15...Kh8 1.33/23

[15...b5= 0.17/20 16.Bg5 Nf6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Rxe4 bxc4]

16.a4 0.11/21 &Bianco is more active.

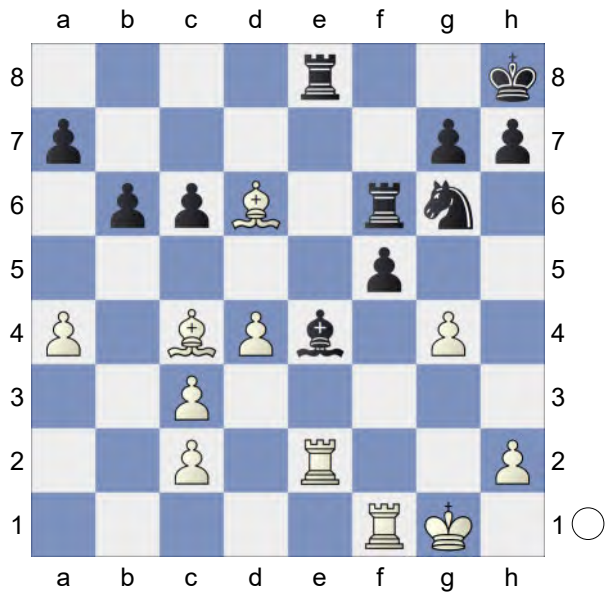
[16.Bg5± 1.33/23 f6 17.Bh4]

16...f5= 17.Qg3 Bd6 is the strong threat. **17...Qd8 18.Rab1 b6 19.Re2→** White has some attack. **19...Nf6 20.Be5! Nh5 21.Qf2 Nf6 22.Qg3 Nh5 23.Qe3 Nf6 24.Qg5 Qe7 25.Rf1 Nd5** 1.53/21

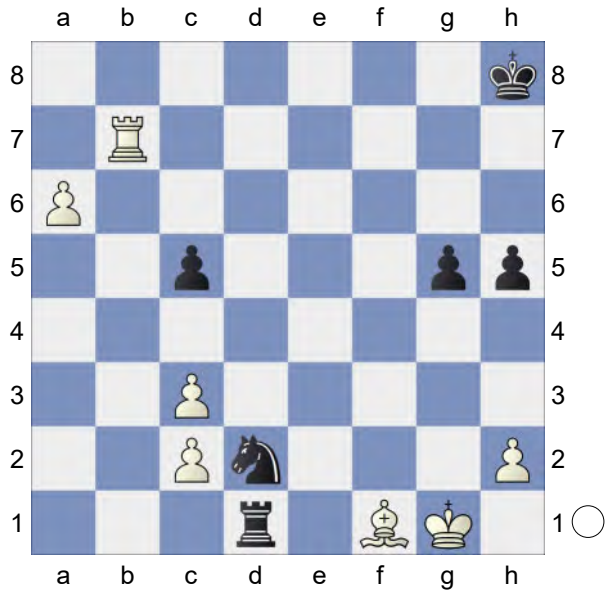
[Better is 25...Qd7± 0.41/17]

26.Qxe7± Nxe7 27.g4 Ng6 28.Bd6 This bishop pair is nice. **28...Rf6**

(Diagram)



29.gxf5! Rxd6 30.Rfe1
[Stronger than 30.fxg6 Rxg6+ 31.Kf2 Rg2+ 32.Ke1 Rxe2+ 33.Bxe2 Bxc2∓]
30...Rf8 1.76/21 **31.Rxe4+- Rxf5 32.Re8+ Rf8 33.Rxf8+ Nxf8**
Endgame KRB-KRN **34.Re7 g5** 2.31/20
[⌓34...g6 1.84/20 35.Rxa7 Nd7]
35.Rxa7 Nd7 36.Rb7 h5 37.Bd3 c5 38.Bb5 Nf6 39.dxc5 Rd1+ 40.Bf1 bxc5 41.a5 Ne4 42.a6 Nd2

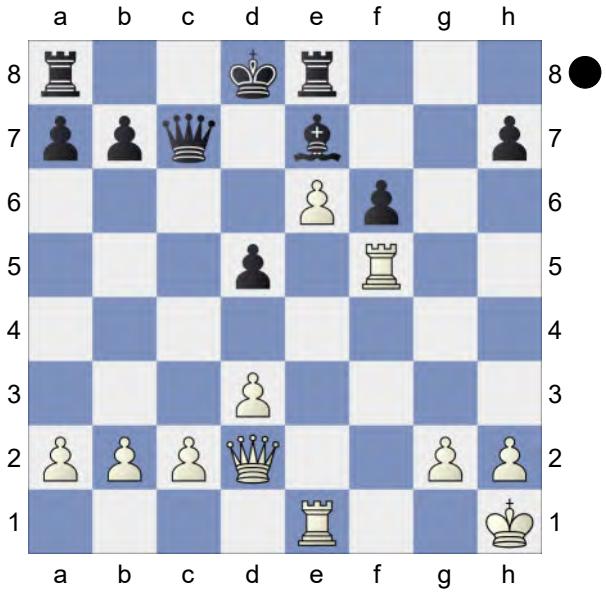


43.a7! Rxf1+ KRN-KR **44.Kg2 Ra1 45.Rb8+ Kg7 46.a8Q Rxa8 47.Rxa8**
KR-KN **47...Kf6 48.Rh8 h4** 5.55/27
[⌓48...Kg6 3.58/24 49.Rc8 c4]
49.Kh3 Ne4 50.Kg4 Kg7 51.Rc8 Kf6 52.Kf3 Nd2+ 6.41/26
[⌓52...Kf5 4.18/28 53.h3 c4]
53.Ke2 White is clearly winning.
53...Ne4 54.Ke3 Kf5 55.h3 Ng3 56.Rxc5+ Kf6 57.Kf3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.32
1-0

237 **C30**
□ **serzh_chekhov** **2632**
■ **Zayats71** **2721**
Blitz 09.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C30: King's Gambit Declined
Annotations by Wilhelm Steinitz **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 f5N**
[3...Qf6 4.fxe5 dxe5 5.Bc4 Bc5 6.d3 h6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Na4 Qd6 9.Nxc5 Qxc5 10.Qe2 Qd6 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Nh4 0-0 13.Qf2 Nbd7 14.Nf5 Qc7 15.Qg3 Nh5 16.Qg6 Ndf6 17.Nxh6+ Kh8 18.Nxf7+ 1-0 (21) Bonus Games-3) Mikhail Tschigorin vs. Wil,H Break the Evans Gambit: The Stone-Ware 2023 Kg8 19.Rxf6 Nxf6 20.Bh6 Rxf7 21.Qxg7# Akopian,V Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1998]
[3...Nc6 4.d4 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bd7 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Nxd4 8.Qxd4 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Be3 0-0 12.Rad1 Ng4 13.Rf3 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Qe8 15.Ne2 c5 16.c4 Rd8 17.Nc3 Qf7 18.Kh1 1-0 (86) Morozov-C,D 68/123 Budapest 1996 (3)]
4.exf5 e4 5.Nd4 Nf6 1.11/20

[5...Qf6!± 0.52/20]
6.Nc3± d5 7.d3 e3 8.Bxe3? -0.79/17
[8.Qf3± 1.16/19 keeps the pressure on.]
8...c5!∓ 9.Nce2 -2.22/19 **cxd4-+ 10.Nxd4 Nc6 11.Be2 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bxf5 13.0-0 Qc8 14.Bxf6** -2.49/19
[14.Bh5+∓ -1.55/17 was called for. Kd8 15.Kh1]
14...gxf6 15.Bh5+ Kd8 16.Qd2 Qc7 Against Qa5 **17.Rae1 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Bg6** -1.41/16
[18...Qd6-+ -2.72/18 19.Re2 Kc7]
19.Bg4 -2.11/19
[19.Bxg6∓ -1.41/16 hxg6 20.Re6]
19...Re8 20.Be6 Bf7 21.f5 Bxe6 22.fxe6 Be7 23.Rf5



Qc5 1.03/19
[23...Qc6!∓ -1.31/21 Strongly threatening ...a5. 24.Qa5+ Kc8]

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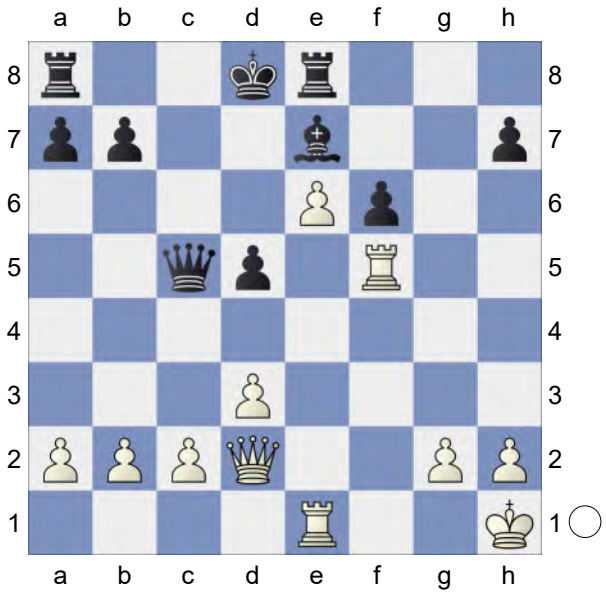


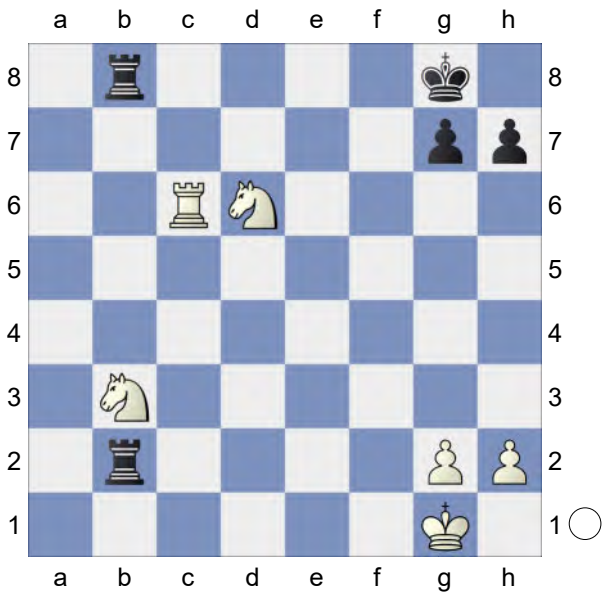
24.c4!± Kc8 25.Rxd5 White is much more active. Black is weak on the light squares
[25.cxd5?! Qd6=]
25...Qb4 2.12/18
[25...Qc6± 1.23/19]
26.Qe2+- White has strong compensation. **26...a6** 2.77/22
[⌓26...a5 1.65/15 27.a3 Qb6]
27.a3 Qb6 3.64/20
[27...Qa4 1.77/18 28.Rd7 Bd8 29.Rxh7 Be7]
28.d4 And now Qh5 would win. **28...Kb8 29.c5 Qb3 30.Rd7 Ka7 31.c6 Rab8 32.Qe4?** 1.64/18
[32.d5 4.17/18]
32...Qxb2? 3.88/18
[32...f5 1.64/18 33.Qe5 *(33.Qxf5 Bh4+-)* 33...Bh4]
33.Rb1
[Not 33.Qxh7 Qc3 34.Rd1 Qxc6 35.Rxe7 Qd6 36.Rxe8 Rxe8+-]
[Don't play 33.d5 Bc5 34.d6 *(34.Qxh7 Rg8+-; 34.Rxh7 Qxa3 35.Rb1 Bb6+-)* 34...Bxa3 35.Qe3+ *(35.Qxh7?* perishes. *Rxe6 36.Rb1 Qb4-+)* 35...Qb6]
33...Qa2 #6/24

[33...f5+- 3.73/20 34.Qxf5 Qc3]
34.Rbxb7+ White mates. **34...Rxb7 35.Rxb7+ Ka8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.72
36.c7
[36.Qxh7 Qxe6 37.Rb1 Qxc6∓ *(37...Bxa3 38.Qb7#)*]
1-0

238 **C36**
□ **Yilmaz,M** **2630**
■ **Lagno,Kateryna** **2546**
Titled Tuesday 6th Apr blitz (11) 6.4.21
[Kitty Kat]

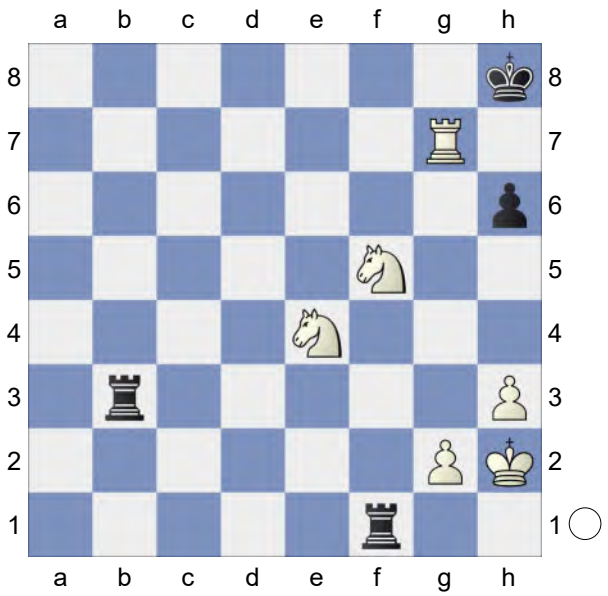
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Be2 -0.17/19
[⌓7.Bc4 0.14/19]
7...c5N 0.26/19
[7...Bd6 -0.17/19 should be considered. 8.d4 0-0 9.c4 Re8 10.Nc3 Bg4 *(10...Nbd7 11.c5 Bc7 12.0-0 Nf8 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 N6d7 15.b4 Ng6* C 36/03) 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.c5 Bc7 13.Qa4 Nf8 14.Qxc6 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Qxd4+ 16.Kh1 Rac8 17.Nb5 Qd3 18.Kg1 Bb6 19.cxb6 Rxc6 20.Bxc6 axb6 21.Bxe8 Nxe8 22.a4 g5 Ferreira,A-6.?e3 ?g7 7.?c4 Dubai 1972 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (36) 23.h4 h6 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.b4 Nf6 26.Bb2 Qe3+ 27.Kh1 Ne4 28.Rf3 Ng3+ 29.Kh2 Qe4 30.Nc3 Qxb4 31.Ba3 Qd4 32.Rd1 Qh8+ 33.Kg1 Qh1+ 34.Kf2 Ne4+ 35.Nxe4 Qxd1 36.Nxg5 Ng6 0-1 (36) Da Silva,L-6.?e3 ?g7 7.?c4 Reykjavik 1974 ZUS C73 [John Watson]]
8.0-0
[8.d4 is more complex. Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bxf4 Bb7 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.Rd1]
8...Be7 9.d4 -0.27/18
[⌓9.d3 0.10/18]
9...cxd4 0.31/20
[9...Nc6= -0.27/18]
10.Qxd4± Qxd4+ 0.63/20
[Black should try 10...0-0= 0.07/18]
11.Nxd4 Bb7 1.32/21
[⌓11...Bc5 0.77/19 12.Bf3 *(12.Rxf4 g5=)* 12...Bxd4+ 13.Kh1 0-0]
12.Bxf4 0.72/21
[⌓12.Bb5+ 1.32/21 Nbd7 13.Re1 *(13.Rxf4 0-0±; 13.Bxf4 0-0±)*]
12...0-0 13.Nd2 Nbd7 14.c4 0.33/19
[14.c3± 0.79/16]
14...Bc5 15.N2b3 Bb6 16.Bd6↑ White has the initiative. **16...Rfe8** 1.13/22
[16...Rfc8± 0.36/22]
17.c5± Ne4 18.cxb6 &Bianco is more active. **18...Nxd6 19.bxa7 Rxa7 20.Bb5 Nxb5 21.Nxb5 Ra4** 1.33/20
[⌓21...Ra6 0.84/22]
22.Nd6! Rb8 23.Rxf7 Bc6 White must now prevent ...Rxb3! **24.Rc1** aiming for a3! **24...Rxa2 25.Rxc6 Ne5 26.Rfc7** White wants to mate with Rc8+. **26...Nxc6 27.Rxc6 Rxb2**

(Diagram)



28.Nd4 0.56/23
[White should play 28.Na5!± 1.11/24]
28...Rd2± (→ ...Rb1+) **29.N4b5 Rd5** 1.38/23
[⌓29...Rd1+ 0.72/23 30.Kf2 Rf8+ 31.Kg3 h6]
30.Nc3± Rd2 31.h3 Rc2 32.Rc7 h6 33.Nf5 Rb3? 3.60/23 This move loses the game for Black.
[33...Rc1+± 1.33/23 34.Kh2 Kh8]
34.Rxg7++- Kh8? 6.74/24
[34...Kf8 3.64/25 35.Nd5 Rb1+ 36.Kh2 Rf1]
35.Ne4 Threatening mate with Nf6.
35...Rc1+ 36.Kh2 Nf6 would kill now.
36...Rf1 #5/12
[36...Rb6+- 4.69/26 37.Rd7 Re1]

(Diagram)



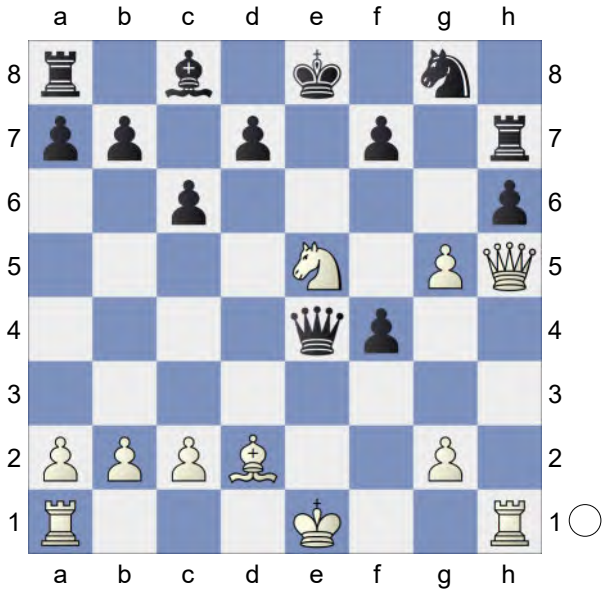
37.Nf6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.69
1-0

239 **C37**
□ **Ivanchuk,Vassily** **2630**
■ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR** **2718**
World Rapid 2024 (8.31) 27.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.Nf3 g5 5.d4 Bg7 6.h4 h6 7.d5 Ne5 8.Nxe5** Black is slightly better. **8...Bxe5 9.d6N**
[9.Nd2 d6 10.Nf3 Bg7 4. The Romantic King's Gambit-N,N]
9...c6 0.20/19
[Black should try 9...Qf6∓ -0.54/17]
10.Qh5
[10.hxg5!? b5 11.Bb3 Qxg5 12.Rh5=]
10...Qf6 11.Nd2 With the idea Nf3.
11...Rh7 1.56/21
[11...b5= 0.08/19 keeps the balance. 12.Bb3 g4]
12.hxg5± Qxd6 13.Nf3

[13.gxh6?! Bf6±]

13...Qb4+ 14.Bd2 Qxc4 15.Nxe5 Qxe4+



16.Kf1!

[16.Qe2?! Qxe2+ 17.Kxe2 f6 18.gxf6 Nxf6 19.Bxf4 h5∓]

16...Qf5 1.88/20

[16...Qxe5? 17.Re1 Qxe1+ 18.Kxe1+-]

[16...f3± 1.05/20 was called for. 17.gxf3 *(17.Nxf3 Qc4+ 18.Kf2 Qc5+ 19.Be3 Qxc2+ 20.Kg1 Qg6±)* 17...Qxc2]

17.Re1

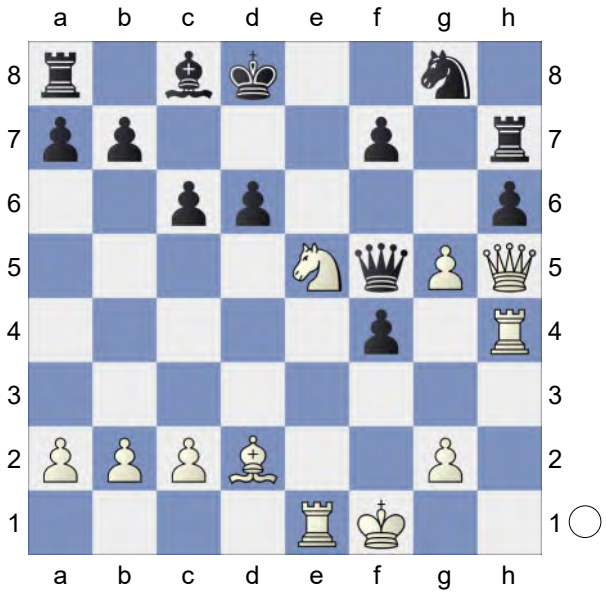
[Weaker is 17.gxh6 Qxh5 18.Rxh5 Rxh6 19.Rxh6 Nxh6=]

17...Kd8 18.Rh4? 0.31/20

[18.gxh6+- 2.06/21 Ne7 19.Qxf5 Nxf5 20.Bxf4]

18...d6±

(Diagram)



19.Rxf4! hxg5 20.Nxf7+ Kc7 21.Qxg5 Threatening mate with Qd8+. **21...Rxf7 22.Qxg8 Qb5+ 23.Kg1 Rxf4 24.Bxf4** Really sharp! **24...Qc5+** 0.81/21

[24...Qxb2= 0.06/20 remains equal. 25.Qe8 Kb6]

25.Re3 0.21/19

0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces.

[25.Kh1± 0.81/21 Strongly threatening Re7+. Qh5+ 26.Bh2 *(26.Kg1 Qc5+ 27.Kh1 Qh5+ 28.Bh2 Qd5±)*]

25...Qd4 26.Qf8 0.01/20

[26.Qf7+± 0.40/22 Bd7 27.c3]

26...Qd1+= The position is equal.

27.Kh2 Black must now prevent Rd3.

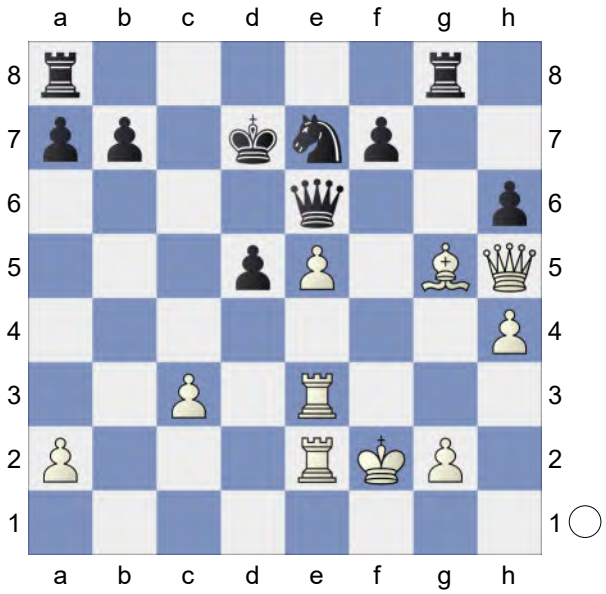
27...Qh5+ 28.Kg3 Qg6+ 29.Kh2 Hoping for Rd3. **29...Qh5+! 30.Kg1 Qd1+** Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

½-½

240 **C36**
□ **Nunn,John D M** **2630**
■ **Anand,Viswanathan** **2715**
Amber-rapid 4th (10) 1995
[Kitty Kat]

C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Bd6 5.d4 c6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Qe2+ Kf8 8.Ne5 g5** 0.95/20
[8...Nxd5± 0.38/19 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxf4 f6 11.Nd3 Nc6 12.c3 Bf5 13.Qf3 Be4 14.Qg3 Be7 15.Be2 h5 16.0-0 Kg8 17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.dxc5 C 31/03]
9.h4± Nxd5 White is better. **10.Nxd5N** 0.80/20
[⩲10.hxg5 1.17/22 Threatens to win with Nxd5. Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qxg5 12.Qf3 Bxe5 13.Rh5 Qg3+ 14.Qxg3 fxg3 15.Rxe5]
[10.Bd2 Nd7 11.0-0-0 #3 Chapter 1: 2...Nf6,2-2...c6]
10...cxd5 11.Qh5 Qe7 1.20/22
[11...Bxe5± 0.63/21 12.dxe5 Nc6]
12.Qh6+!
[12.hxg5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Nc6±]
[12.Qxg5?! f6 13.Qxf4 Nc6=]
12...Ke8 13.Qg7
[13.Qxg5 f6 14.Qh5+ Kd8 15.Bxf4 Kc7∓]
[13.hxg5?! Bxe5 14.dxe5 Qxe5+ 15.Be2 Nc6=]
13...Bxe5 14.dxe5 Rf8 15.Qxg5 Qb4+ 1.35/21
[⩲15...f6 0.89/21 16.Qh5+ *(16.Qxf4 fxe5 17.Qg3 Nc6±)* 16...Rf7]
16.c3! Qe4+ 17.Be2 Nc6 18.Bxf4 Ne7 And now ...Rg8 would win. **19.Kf2** Rhe1 is the strong threat. **19...Rg8 20.Bb5+** A strong pair of Bishops.
[20.Rhe1!?]
20...Bd7 21.Bxd7+ Kxd7 22.Rae1 Chess con chili. **22...Qd3** 1.11/19
[22...Qa4!= -0.24/21 remains equal. 23.b3 Qxa2+ 24.Re2 Qxb3]
23.Rh3 0.70/22 **Qb5** 1.18/22
[Black should try 23...Qxh3± 0.70/22 24.gxh3 Rxg5 25.hxg5 *(25.Bxg5 Nf5±)* 25...Rc8]
24.Qh5! &Bianco is more active.
24...Qxb2+ 25.Re2! Qb6+ 26.Rhe3 Qe6 27.Bg5 Hoping for Rf3.
[27.Qxh7?! Nf5=]
27...h6



28.Bxe7 0.33/21
[28.Bxh6? Rh8 29.c4 Rxh6-+]
[28.Qxh6 Qxh6 29.Bxh6 Nf5 30.e6+ fxe6 31.Rxe6 Rac8±]
[28.Rf3!± 1.22/22]
28...Kxe7± 29.Qf3 Rg4 30.Rd2 Rd8 31.Rd4 Rdg8 32.Rxg4 -0.40/21
[32.g3= 0.16/21]
32...Rxg4= Endgame KQR-KQR **33.g3 Ra4 34.Re2 b6 35.Kg2 Rc4** -0.01/21
[35...Re4∓ -0.32/21 deserves consideration.]
36.Rf2 Re4 37.Qh5! Black must now prevent Rf6. **37...d4 38.cxd4 Rxd4 39.Qe2 Qd5+**

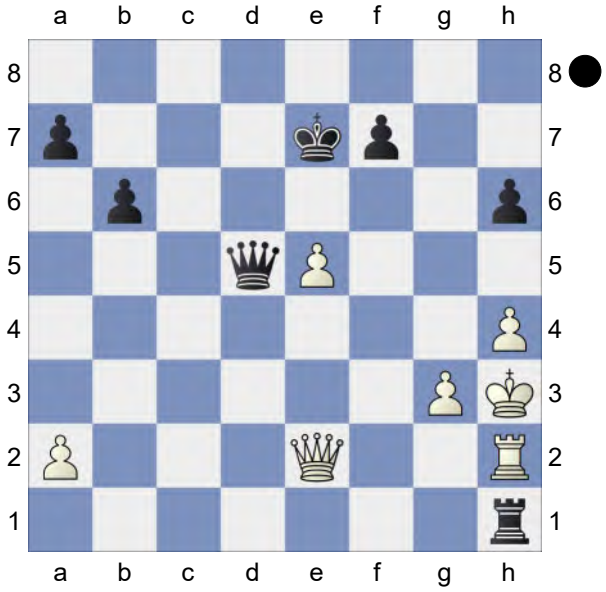
[39...Rd5!?]

40.Kh2 -0.58/23

[Of course not 40.Qf3 Qxf3+ 41.Kxf3 Ke6∓]

[Better is 40.Kh3= -0.01/24]

40...Rd1∓ 41.Kh3 Rh1+ 42.Rh2



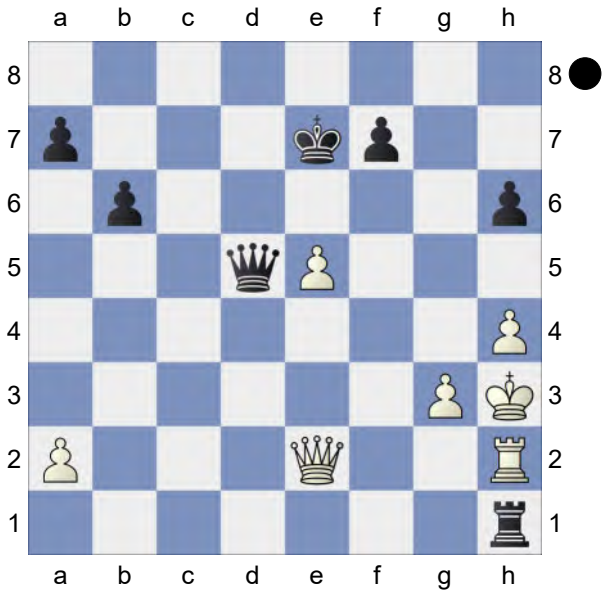
Rg1 -0.40/21

[42...Qe6+!∓ -1.16/23 43.g4 Rc1]

43.Rf2 Rh1+ -0.01/21

[43...Ra1!∓ -0.33/23]

44.Rh2=



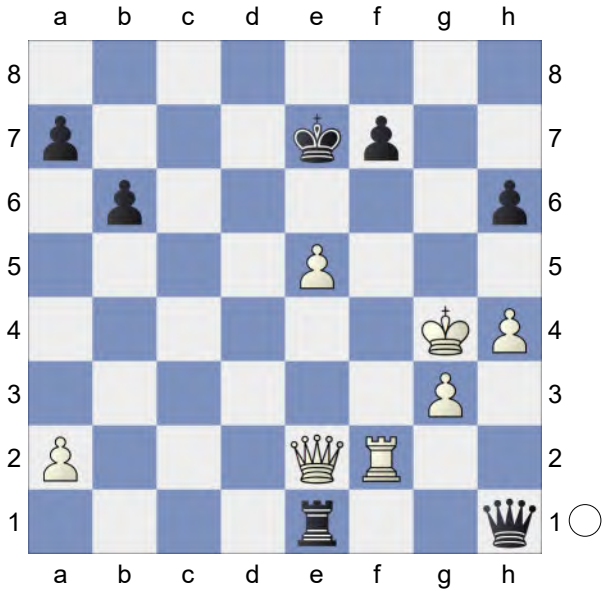
Rc1 -0.38/21

[44...Qe6+!∓ -1.24/20 45.g4 Rc1]

45.Rf2 Qh1+ -0.01/24

[45...Ra1∓ -0.33/20]

46.Kg4 The position is equal. **46...Re1**



47.Rxf7+! Kxf7 48.Qc4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) / Black=0.23 (precise)

½-½

241 **C31**

□ **Zvjaginsev,V** **2629**

■ **Balashov,Yuri S** **2434**

4th Starodubtsev Mem 2018 rapid (3.5)

[Kitty Kat]

C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Nc3 exf4 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Bc4 Nf6N**

[6...Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.d4 0-0 *(8...Bf5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nh4 Rc8 11.Kh1 Bb8 12.Bxf4 Nxd4 13.Nxf5 Nexf5 14.Bd3 Ne7 15.Bxb8 Rxb8 16.Qh5 f5 17.Rad1 Qb6 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Na4 Qf6 20.Nc5 Qc6 21.b4 Nxc2 22.Qe2 Qe4 23.Nxe4* 9) 2 e4-Staunton Gambit ChessPub Guide 2008 [Glenn Flear]*)* 9.0-0 Bg4

10.Ne4 Bc7 11.c3 Nd5 *(11...Ng6 12.b3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qh5 Ne6 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Bb5 Be5 17.Bxe8 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Rxe8 19.Rad1* Schaefer,J-Peter,A corr ICCF 1988 ZUS C73 [John Watson]*)* 12.Nc5 Rb8 13.Qe1 Re8 14.Qh4 Qxh4 15.Nxh4 Ne3 16.Bxe3 Rxe3 17.Rae1 Rxe1 18.Rxe1 g5 19.h3 Bh5 20.Nd7 gxh4 21.Nxb8 Kollari,S-N,N Santo Domingo ICCF CBM 120 [Siaperas] Nxb8 22.Re7 Bd6 23.Rxb7 Kollari,S Santo Domingo ICCF CBM 120 [Siaperas]]

7.Qe2+ Kf8 0.44/18

[7...Be7= 0.01/20]

8.0-0± White is slightly better. **8...Bg4 9.d4 Nbd7** 0.67/20

[9...cxd5 0.31/17 feels stronger. 10.Nxd5 Nc6]

10.dxc6 bxc6 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qf2 0.35/19 &Bianco is more active.

[⌓12.Ne4 0.69/19 Qe7 13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.Qd3]

12...Qc7 13.Ng5 0.04/21

[13.b3± 0.39/18]

13...h6= 14.Nge4 g5! 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.b3 Nb6 17.Bd3↑ White is pushing. **17...Rd8** 0.39/21

[17...Re8= 0.08/19]

18.Bb2 Nbd5! 19.Rae1 Kg7 20.Re5 0.01/21

[20.Ne4± 0.44/21 Nxe4 21.Bxe4]

20...Ne3 1.05/21

[20...Nxc3= 0.01/21 21.Bxc3 Nd5]

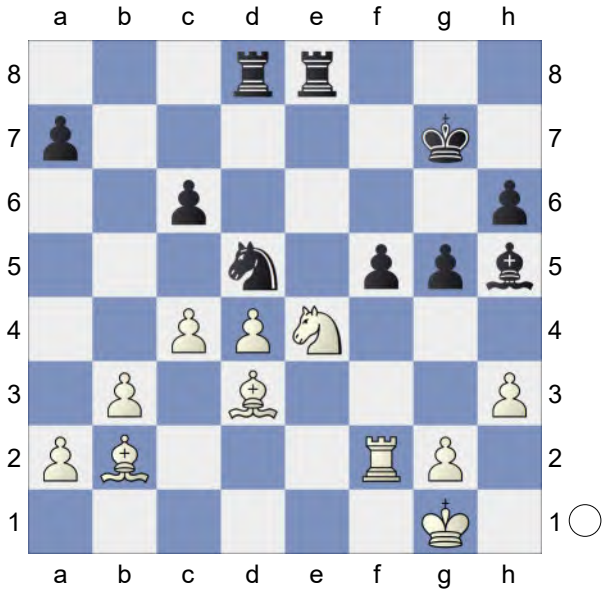
21.Rxe3± fxe3 22.Qxe3 Black must now prevent d5! **22...Nd5**

[22...Qxd4? 23.Qxd4 Rxd4 24.Ne4 Rxd3 25.cxd3+-]

23.Qf2 And now Ne4 would win. **23...Qf4 24.Ne4** 0.01/23 Really sharp!

[24.Qxf4!± 1.08/23 gxf4 25.Ne4 *(25.Nxd5 cxd5 26.c3 Rhe8=)*]

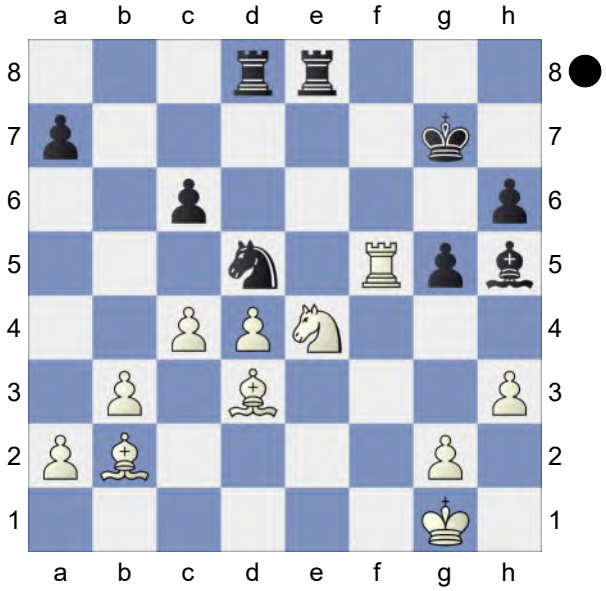
24...Qxf2+= 25.Rxf2 Threatens to win with c4. **25...Rhe8 26.c4 f5?** 3.30/21



A mistake that costs the game.

27.Ng3!+-

[Inferior is 27.Rxf5



Bg6! 28.Nc5 Bxf5 29.Bxf5 Nf4∓]

27...Nf4 6.18/23

[27...Bg6 3.12/22]

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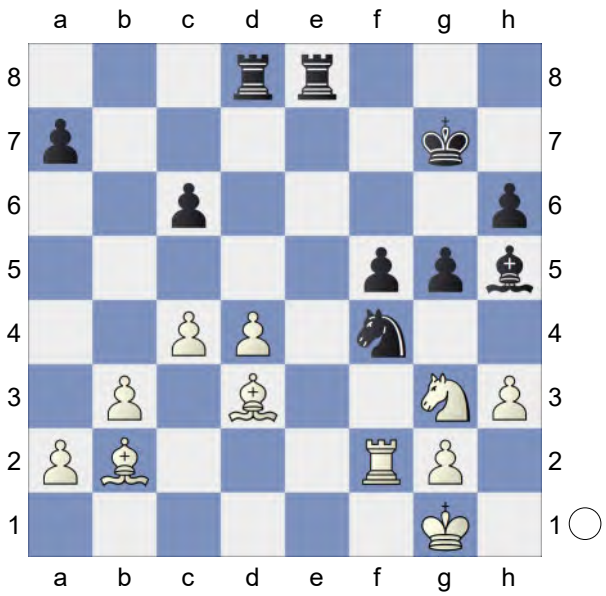
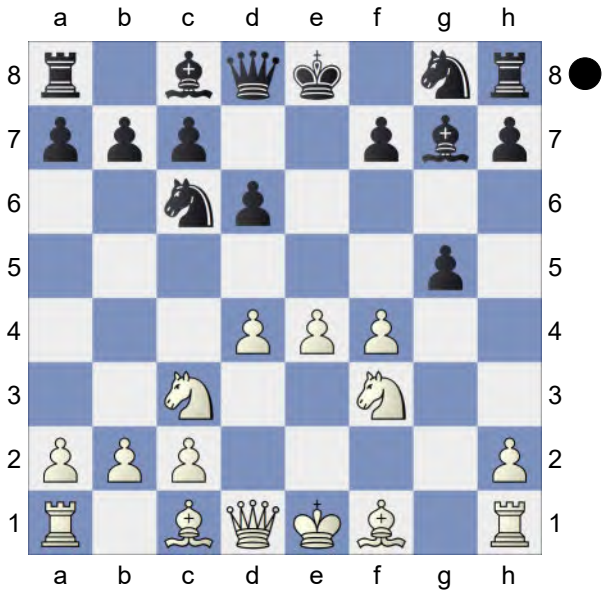


28.Rxf4! Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. **28...gxf4 29.Nxh5+ Kg6 30.Nxf4+ Kg5 31.g3 Re1+ 32.Kf2 Rde8 33.d5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.57
1-0

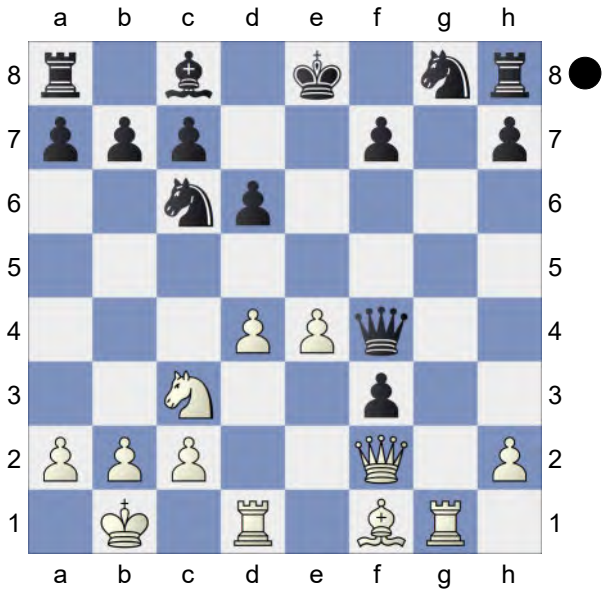
242 **C37**
□ **MassterofMayhem** **2625**
■ **gmalexmista** **2647**
Blitz 22.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d4 d6 6.g3 Nc6!
[6...g4 7.Nh4 f3 8.Be3 Ne7 *(8...Nc6 9.Qd2 h5 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Bc4 Na5 12.Bd3 b5 13.b3 c6 14.Rhe1 Kf8 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Qxg5 Bh6 17.Qf4 Bxf4+ 18.gxf4 c5 19.dxc5 dxc5 20.e5 Bb7 21.Be4 Rh6 22.Rd7 Bc6 23.Bxc6* 0-1 (35) Kett,T-Varley,P Welsh Masters 1st 2019 (9)*)* 9.Qd2 Ng6 10.Nf5 Bxf5 11.exf5 Ne7 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bh6 Nxf5 14.Bxg7 Qe7+ 15.Kf2 Qxg7 16.Re1+ Kd8 17.Nd5 Nc6 18.Nf4 Qh6 19.Bd3 Nce7 20.Rxe7 Kxe7 21.Bxf5 ½-½ (23) Dominguez Perez,L (2719)-Aronian,L (2786) Wch Blitz 4th 2009 (15)]
7.gxf4N -1.79/20
[Better is 7.d5∓ -0.52/20 Ne5 8.gxf4 gxf4 9.Bxf4]
[7.Bb5 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Qd3 Qf6 10.gxf4 g4 11.e5 Qg6 12.Nh4 Qxd3 13.cxd3 f5 14.d5 Ne7 15.dxc6 dxe5 16.fxe5 Nxc6 17.Bf4 Nxe5 18.0-0-0 0-0 19.d4 Nc6 20.d5 Ne5 21.Rhe1 Re8 ½-½ (38) Zelle,R-Rente,H Cht de Suisse 2006 22.Kc2 Bd7 23.d6 cxd6 24.Rxd6 Ng6 25.Rxe8+ Bxe8 26.Nxg6 hxg6 27.Nd5 Kf7 28.Nb6 Ra7 29.Nc4 Rc7 30.b3 Bb5 31.Kd3 g5 32.Bxg5 Be5 33.Rh6 Kg7 34.a4 Bxc4+ 35.bxc4 Rd7+ 36.Ke3 Rc7 ½-½ (38) Zeller-Renet Cht de Suisse 2006]



7...g4!-+ **8.Be3** Black is clearly better.
8...gxf3 9.Rg1 Bf6 -1.05/17
[Black should play 9...Qh4+-+ -1.84/19

10.Bf2 Qh6]
10.Qd2? -2.56/20
[10.Qxf3∓ -1.05/17 is a better defense. Nxd4 *(10...Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Nxd4 12.Qf2∓)* 11.Qg2]
10...Bh4+ 11.Bf2 Bxf2+ 12.Qxf2 Qf6! 13.0-0-0 Qxf4+ 14.Kb1

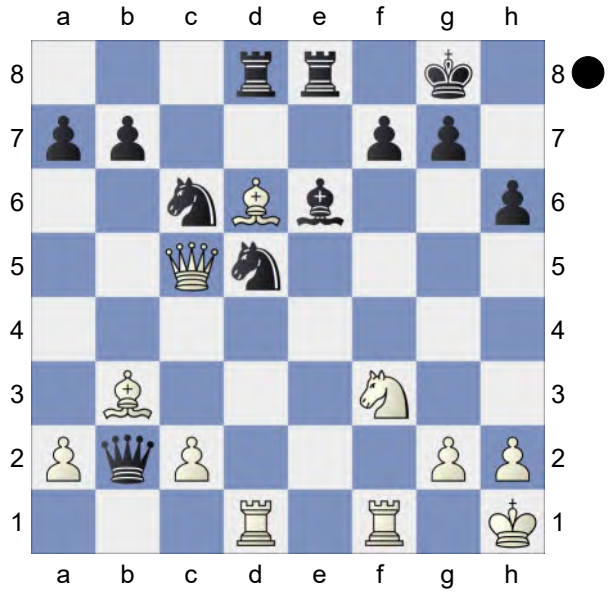


Threatens to win with Nd5. **14...Nge7 15.Re1 Bd7 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5+ Ne7 18.Bd3 Kf8 19.Re4 Qf6** and ...Rg8! should not be overlooked **20.Re3 Rg8**
[20...Nxd5 21.Rxf3 Qe7 22.Re1∓]
[Don't play 20...Qxd4 21.Qxf3 Re8 *(21...Qxd5? is the wrong capture. 22.Qf6+-; 21...Rg8? 22.Rf1-+)* 22.Rf1]
21.Rxg8+ Nxg8 22.Rxf3 Qg7 23.Rg3 Qh6 24.b3 Re8 25.Kb2 Re7 26.Bf5 Nf6 27.Rh3 Qg5 28.Bxd7 Rxd7 29.Rg3 Qxd5 4.93/16
[29...Ne4-+ -4.27/18 30.Rxg5 Nxf2]
Black is now going downhill. **30.Qxf6** Endgame KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. White is clearly winning. **30...c5 31.Qh8+ Ke7 32.Re3+**
[Inferior is 32.Qxh7 Qxd4+ *(32...cxd4 33.Qh4+ Ke6 34.Rg1±)* 33.Kb1 Kd8∓]
32...Qe6 33.Rxe6+ Kxe6 34.Qxh7 cxd4+- KQ-KR **35.Qe4+ Kf6 36.Qxd4+ Kg6 37.Qxa7 d5 38.Qg1+ Kf6 39.Qd4+ Ke7 40.Qd3 f6 41.Qe3+ Kf7 42.h4 d4 43.Qh6 Re7 44.Qh7+ Ke6 45.Qg6 d3 46.Qxd3 f5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.52
47.Qc3
1-0

243 **C36**
□ **MassterofMayhem** **2625**
■ **Andreybelozerov** **2636**
Blitz 24.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be6 7.Bb3 c5 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 The position is equal. **10.Kh1! Bxd4 11.Qxd4** Black must now prevent Bxd5!. **11...0-0 12.Bxf4 Nc6↑** Black has the initiative.
13.Qg1N
[13.Qd2 simplifies Nxf4 14.Qxf4 Bxb3 *(14...Qd4 15.Bxe6 Qxf4 16.Rxf4 fxe6 17.Rxf8+ Rxf8* 2) King's Gambit: Falkbeer Co-5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.O-O #2 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024 *)* 15.axb3 Qd4 16.Qxd4 Nxd4 17.Na3]
13...Qf6 0.51/23
[13...Nxf4∓ -0.33/20 14.Rxf4 Bxb3 15.axb3 Qd6]
14.Bd6!± This pair of bishops is nice.
14...Qxb2 15.Nd2 -0.76/23
[15.Na3!± 0.41/24 is the one way to stay ahead. Nde7 16.Nc4 Bxc4 17.Bxc4]

15...Rfe8 16.Nf3 -1.81/22 Prevents Qd4
[16.Nc4∓ -0.72/21 Qd4 17.Ba3]
16...h6 -0.84/20
[16...Nc3-+ -1.81/22 17.Ng5 Bxb3 18.axb3 f6 *(18...Qxc2 19.Qc5∓)*]
17.Rad1? -2.51/22
[17.Rab1∓ -0.84/20 Qc3 18.Bg3]
17...Rad8? -0.94/20
[17...Nc3-+ -2.51/22 is more deadly. ... Bxb3 would now be deadly. 18.Ra1 Bxb3 19.cxb3 Re2 *(19...Nxa2? 20.Qc5-+)*]
18.Qc5? -2.47/21
[18.Bg3∓ -0.94/20]



18...Rxd6?? 1.84/24 **19.Qxd6+- Ne3**

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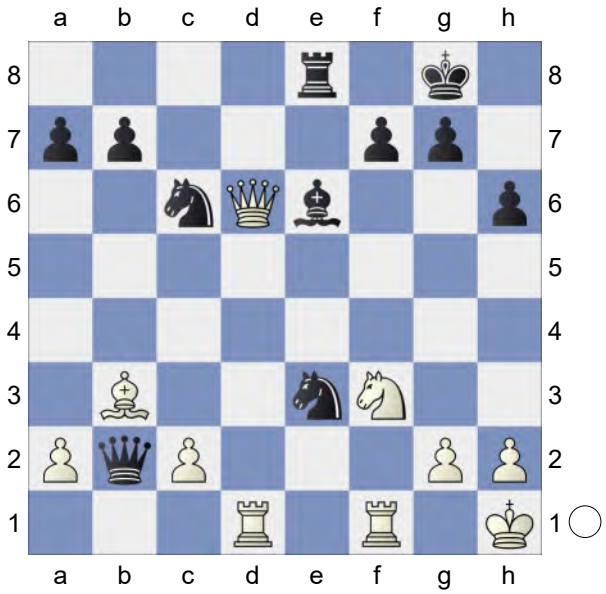
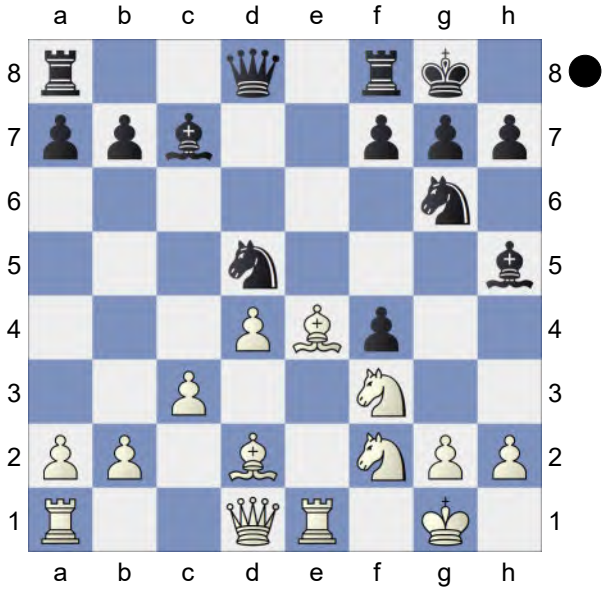


20.Rb1! Qc3 21.Rfe1 Kh7 3.34/24
[21...Nf5 2.16/22 22.Qd1 Qf6 23.Bxe6 Rxe6 24.Rxb7 Nd6]
22.Qd3+ Qxd3 23.cxd3 Bf5 24.Bxf7 Rf8 25.Rxb7 Ng4 26.Kg1 Bxd3 27.Bd5 Rf6 28.Rc7 Nb4 29.Be4+ Bxe4 30.Rxe4 Nd5 31.Rxa7 Nge3 32.h3 Rg6 33.Nh4 Rg5 5.34/19
[33...Rc6 3.69/20 was called for. 34.Kf2 Nd1+ 35.Kf3 Rf6+ 36.Kg3 N1e3]
34.Rd7? 1.89/20
[34.a4 5.34/19]
34...Nf6 35.Rxe3 0.22/20
[35.Rxg7+!+- 1.99/25 Kxg7 36.Re7+ *(36.Rxe3 Ra5+-)* 36...Kf8 37.Rxe3]
35...Nxd7 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up. **36.a4 Ra5 37.Re7 Nf6 38.g4 Rxa4 39.Nf5 Ra1+ 40.Kg2 Ra2+ 41.Kg3 Ra3+ 42.Kh4 Nd5 43.Rxg7+ Kh8 44.Rd7 Nf4 45.Ng3 Ng2+ 46.Kh5 Rxg3=** KRN-KR **47.Kg6 Nf4+**
[And not 47...Rxh3 48.Rd8#]
48.Kf5 Nxh3 49.Rd8+ Kg7 50.Rd7+ Kg8 51.Rd8+ Kf7 52.Rd7+ Ke8 53.Rd6 Rf3+ 54.Kg6 Nf4+ 55.Kh7 Ne2 56.Ra6 Nd4 57.Ra8+ Ke7

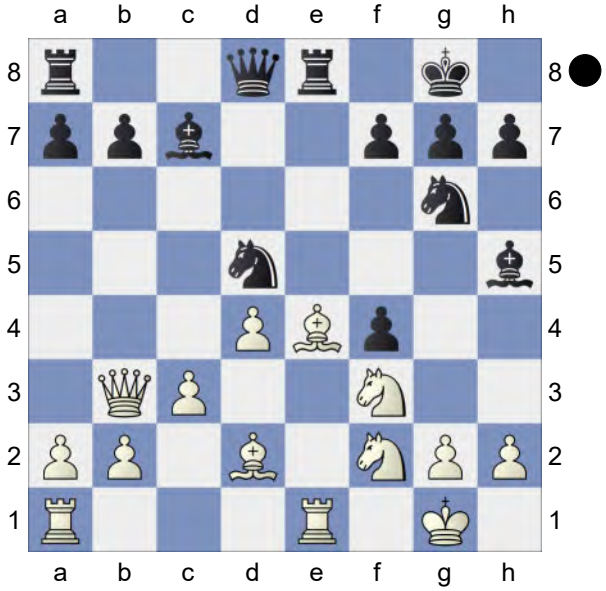
58.Kxh6 Ke6 59.Ra7 Ke5 60.Ra6 Ke4 61.Kh5 Ne6? 5.65/28 What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.60
62.Rd6? -0.01/22 Loss on time!?
[62.Rxe6++- 5.65/28 Kd5 63.Re1]
1-0

244 **C31**
□ **MassterofMayhem** **2624**
■ **neverinmyLIIFFEE** **2640**
Blitz 28.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C31: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 c6 and 3...e4 sidelines.
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 c6 4.Nc3 exf4 5.d4 Bd6 6.Nf3 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.Bd3 0-0N
[8...Bg4 9.Ne2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Qa5+ 11.c3 Qg5 12.Kd2 Qh5 13.Rf1 Qxh2 14.Kc2 Nd5 15.Be4 Rc8 16.a3 Nxd4+ 17.Kb1 Qxe2 18.Bxd5 Qxd1 19.Rxd1 Nc6 20.b4 Be5 21.Re1 0-0 22.Bb2 Rfe8 23.Ka2 0-1 (43) Day,L (2375)-Schulte,O (2440) Oakham House 1988 (4) Kf8 24.Kb3 Rc7 25.Rad1 f6 26.a4 g5 27.Rh1 Rd8 28.b5 Ne7 29.Be6 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Kg7 31.Rd3 f5 32.Ba3 Kf6 33.Bd7 Ng6 34.a5 b6 35.axb6 axb6 36.c4 h5 37.c5 bxc5 38.Bc6 0-1 (43) Kobylkin,E (2375)-Ma, Z (2440) Mondariz 2002 (4) Bd4 39.Rd2 Ne7 40.Be8 h4 41.Kc4 Nc8 42.Kd5 Nb6+ 43.Kd6 Be5# 1-0 Day,L-Kann,E (ol) 6/277 Lugano 1968]
9.0-0 Ng6 10.Ne4 Bc7 11.c3 Bg4 12.Nf2 -0.04/16
[12.Bc2!± 0.60/19]
12...Bh5= 13.Bd2 The position is equal.
13...Nce7 14.Re1 -0.37/18
[14.Nh3!= 0.00/20 might be stronger.]
14...Nd5∓ 15.Be4 -1.08/17
[15.Bxg6= -0.29/21 hxg6 16.c4]



15...Re8 -0.16/20
[15...Nh4!∓ -1.08/17 Strongly threatening ...f5. 16.Qb3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qg5+ 19.Kh1 Rad8 *(19...Ne3 20.Rg1∓)*]
16.Qb3=

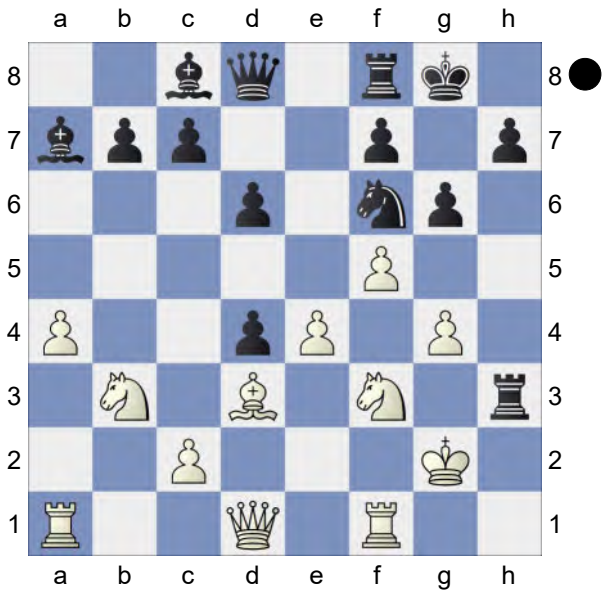


Ne3 0.54/19 **17.Bxe3± fxe3** 1.42/16
[17...Bxf3± 0.54/20 18.Bxf4 *(18.Bxf3 fxe3 19.Nh3 Qh4=)* 18...Bxf4 19.Bxf3 *(19.gxf3? Qh4-+)* 19...Qd6]
18.Rxe3± Bf4 19.Re2 0.18/20
[19.Bxg6± 1.53/21 Bxg6 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Re1 *(21.Qxb7 Rb8±)*]
19...Nh4 20.Rae1 0.00/22
[20.Qxb7 Rb8 21.Qa6 f5∓]
[20.Qb5!± 0.46/21 Nxf3+ *(20...Bxf3 21.gxf3 Re6 22.Nd3±)* 21.Bxf3 Bxf3 22.gxf3]
20...Rxe4= 21.Rxe4 -0.52/20
[White should try 21.Nxe4= 0.00/22 Bxf3 *(21...Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Bxf3 23.Nf6+ gxf6 24.Rf2=)* 22.Rf2]
A mistake that costs the game.
21...Nxf3+?? 2.45/20
[21...Bxf3∓ -0.52/20 22.Rxf4 Bd5]
22.gxf3+- Bxf3 23.Re7
[And not 23.Rxf4 Qg5+=]
23...Bd5 5.98/20
[23...Qf8 2.16/17 24.c4 Bd6]
24.Qb5 2.85/19
[⌓24.Qxd5 5.98/20 Qf8 *(24...Bxh2+ 25.Kxh2 Qb8+ 26.Kh1+-)* 25.Qxb7 *(25.Rxb7 h5+-)*]
24...Bc6 4.38/18
[⌓24...Be6 2.85/19 25.Qxb7 *(25.Rxb7 a6±)* 25...Qf8]
25.Qf5 White is clearly winning. **25...Bh6** 7.41/19
[⌓25...Qf8 4.38/16 26.Qxf4 Bd5]
26.Qxf7+ Kh8 27.Ng4 Qg8 28.Nxh6 gxh6+ 29.Qxg8+ Rxg8+ Endgame KRR-KRB **30.Kf1 Rf8+ 31.Ke2 Rg8 32.Kd2 Rg2+ 33.R1e2 Rg1 34.c4 Rb1 35.d5 Ba4 36.b3 Rb2+ 37.Kc3 Rb1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.92
38.bxa4
1-0

245 **C30**
□ **MrWabiSabi** **2621**
■ **khvichachess** **2648**
Blitz 29.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

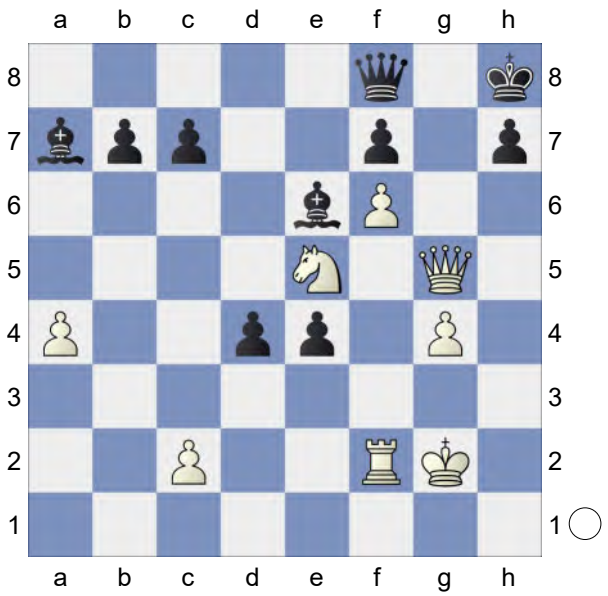
Blitz 3min C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.b4 Bb6 5.d4N
[5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Qe2 Nc6 7.c3 0-0 8.d3 exf4 9.Bxf4 d5 10.Bb3 dxe4 11.dxe4 Bg4 12.Nbd2 Nh5 13.Be3 Ne5 14.0-0-0 Nd3+ 15.Kc2 Nhf4 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 17.Qf1 Qe7 18.h3 Bh5 19.g4 Bg6 0-1 (54) Morphy,P-Barnes,T casual [3] London 1858]
[5.Bb2 Nf6 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Bxe5 0-0 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.e5 Qf4 10.d4 Bg4 11.c3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc6 13.Qd2 Qh4+ 14.Kd1 Rad8 15.Kc2 Bxd4 16.cxd4 Nxd4+ 17.Kb2 Nb5 18.Qe3 Qxb4+ 19.Kc1 Rd5 0-1 (33) Chapter Part (2474)-Holzmann,M (2546) Enakievo 70/(190) 1997 (6) 20.Bxb5 Rxb5 21.Qd2 Rc5+ 22.Kd1 Qa4+ 23.Ke1 Qh4+ 24.Ke2 Rxe5+ 25.Kf1 Rd8 26.Qc1 Qd4 27.Qxc7 Qd3+ 28.Kf2 Re2+ 29.Kg3 Qg6+ 30.Kh4 Qh6+ 31.Kg4 Rd4+ 32.f4 Rg2+ 33.Kf5 Qe6# 1-0 Berg,E (2529)-Castellanos Rodriguez,R (2449) Olympiad-36 Mallorca 2004 (14)]
[5.a4 a5 6.bxa5 Rxa5 7.d4 exd4 8.Nbd2 d5 9.Ba3 Ne7 10.Nb3 dxe4 11.Ne5 Rxe5 12.fxe5 Nf5 13.Qg4 Qd5 14.0-0-0 h5 15.Qf4 d3 16.Bxd3 exd3 17.Rxd3 Qxd3 0-1 9.f3 c6 10.♔h1 ♘bd7 81150-Nacht,E Jugoslavija (ch) 3/490 1967]
5...exd4 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.a4 Black is better. **8...a5 9.bxa5** -1.14/20
[9.b5!∓ -0.70/17]
9...Rxa5 -0.76/17

[⌓9...Bxa5 -1.14/20 10.e5 Ng4]
10.Nbd2∓ Ba7 -0.33/18
[10...d5∓ -0.73/18]
11.Nb3 -0.75/17
[11.e5∓ -0.33/18 is more appropriate. Ng4 12.Nb3]
11...Rh5 12.f5 -1.35/21
[⌓12.Nfxd4 -0.75/20 Nc6 13.Bb2]
12...Nc6 13.h3 -2.07/19
[13.Bg5∓ -1.02/16]
13...g6 -0.69/17
[13...d5-+ -2.07/19 14.e5 Ne4]
14.Bg5∓ Ne5 15.Nxe5 -1.62/20
[15.Nbd2∓ -0.63/20]
15...Rxg5-+ 16.Nf3 Rh5 17.g4 -3.43/17
[⌓17.Nbxd4 -2.07/19 d5 *(17...gxf5 18.exf5 d5 19.Kh1∓)* 18.e5]
17...Rxh3 18.Kg2

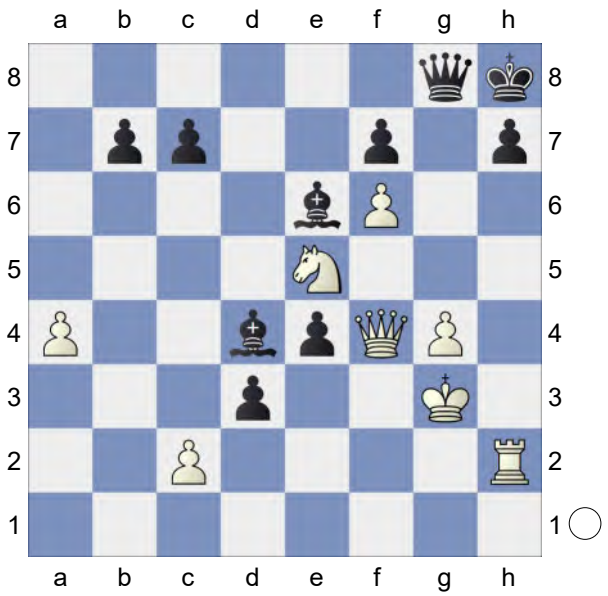


Rxf3 -0.50/17 **19.Qxf3∓ Nd7** 0.45/19
[19...c5∓ -0.50/18]
20.f6? -1.38/19
[20.Qg3± 0.45/19]
20...Re8 -0.67/17
[20...Ne5∓ -1.38/19 21.Qg3 Nxg4]
21.Qf4 Re5 22.Rf2 -1.12/22
[White should try 22.Rae1!∓ -0.45/18]
22...g5 -0.02/21
[22...Re6!∓ -1.12/22 23.g5 h5]
23.Qf3= Nf8!
[23...Re6 24.e5 dxe5 *(24...Nxe5 25.Bxh7+ Kf8 26.Qf5±)* 25.Bxh7+ Kf8 *(25...Kxh7 26.Qh3+ Kg8 27.Rh1+-)* 26.Rh1 Qxf6 *(26...Rxf6 27.Bf5=)* 27.Qd5±]
24.Rh1
[24.Qh3!? Ng6□ 25.Qh6±]
24...Ng6 Threatens to win with ...Nf4+.
[24...Qd7 25.Nd2∓]
25.Qg3
[25.Qh3? Nh4+ 26.Kg1 h5-+]
25...Be6 0.63/17
[25...d5!= 0.00/17 26.Nd2 Bb8]
26.Nd2!± d5? 2.22/20
[26...c5± 0.63/18]
27.Nf3? 0.50/20
[27.Qh2!+- 2.22/20 Nh4+ 28.Kf1]
27...Rxe4? 2.49/20
[Black should play 27...dxe4!± 0.50/20 28.Nxe5 exd3 29.cxd3 Qd5+ *(29...Nxe5? 30.Qxe5 Qd5+ 31.Qxd5+-* Remove Defender*)* 30.Nf3 Bc5 *(30...Nf4+? 31.Kg1+-)*]
28.Bxe4+-
[28.Nxg5?! Rxg4]
28...dxe4 29.Ne5 -0.44/20
[White must play 29.Nxg5+- 2.55/22 Qd5 30.Nxe6 *(30.Nxh7? d3-+)* 30...e3+ 31.Rf3 Qxe6 32.Qh3 *(32.Qxc7 Qxg4+ 33.Rg3 Qe2+ 34.Kh3 Qh5+ 35.Kg2 Qe2+ 36.Kh3 Qh5+ 37.Kg2 Qe2+=)*]
29...Nh4+? 1.60/17
[29...e3∓ -0.44/20 stays ahead. 30.Rf3 Bd5 Pin 31.Nxg6 hxg6]
30.Rxh4!± gxh4 31.Qxh4
White threatens Qg5+ and mate.
31...Qf8 32.Qg5+ 1.00/18
[32.Rf1+- 1.72/20]
32...Kh8

(Diagram)



33.Kg3→ 0.41/22 White mounts an attack. White is much more active.
[33.Rf1!± 1.38/19]
33...d3 1.41/21 **34.Rh2 Qg8** 1.79/21
[34...dxc2!± 0.63/17 35.Rxc2 c6]
35.Qf4 0.51/20
[35.Qxg8++- 1.79/21 Kxg8 36.Kf4 *(36.cxd3 Bd4±)*]
35...Bd4 1.14/21
[35...Bg1?! 36.Rh5+-]
[35...Bc5!± 0.51/20]

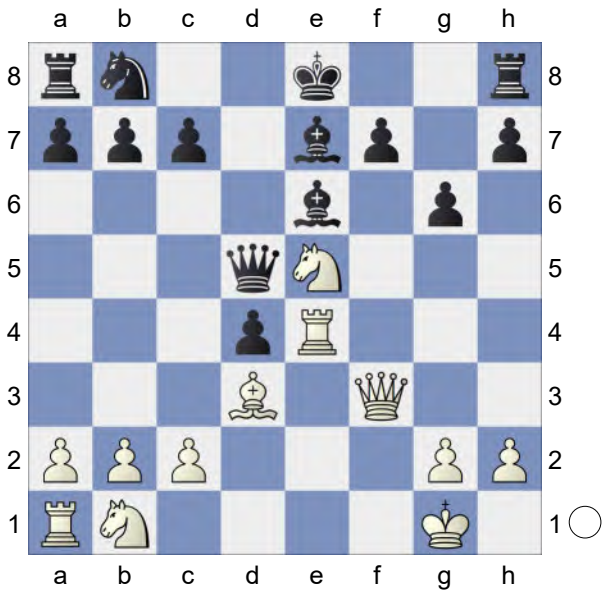


36.g5! Really sharp!
[36.cxd3?! Bxe5 37.Qxe5 Qxg4+ *(37...exd3 38.g5±)* 38.Kf2 exd3=]
[36.Nxd3?! Bg1 37.Ne5 Bxh2+ 38.Kxh2 e3=]
36...dxc2 37.Rxc2 c5? 4.63/22
[37...Bxe5± 1.17/18 38.Qxe5 Qd8 39.Qxe4 Qd6+ 40.Kh4 Bd7]
38.Rh2 and g6 should not be overlooked
[38.Qxe4? too greedy. Qxg5+ 39.Ng4 h5-+ *(39...Bxf6? 40.Rh2-+)*]
38...e3? 7.44/18
[38...Bxe5 3.10/20 39.Qxe5 c4]
39.Nf3? 1.94/19
[39.g6 7.44/18 fxg6 40.f7 Bxf7 41.Qf6+ *(41.Nxf7+ Kg7+-)* 41...Qg7 42.Nxf7+ Kg8 43.Nh6+ Qxh6 44.Qe6+ Kg7 45.Qe7+ Kg8 46.Rxh6]
39...Qd8? 6.44/20
[39...Bc3 1.94/19 40.Qxe3 Bxf6]
What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.99
40.Qe4? 2.35/19
[40.Nxd4 6.44/20 cxd4 41.g6 fxg6 42.Rxh7+ Decoy *(42.f7 Bxf7 43.Qxf7 Qd6+ 44.Qf4 Qd8+-)* 42...Kxh7 43.Qh4+ Kg8 44.f7+ Discovered Attack Kxf7 45.Qxd8]
1-0

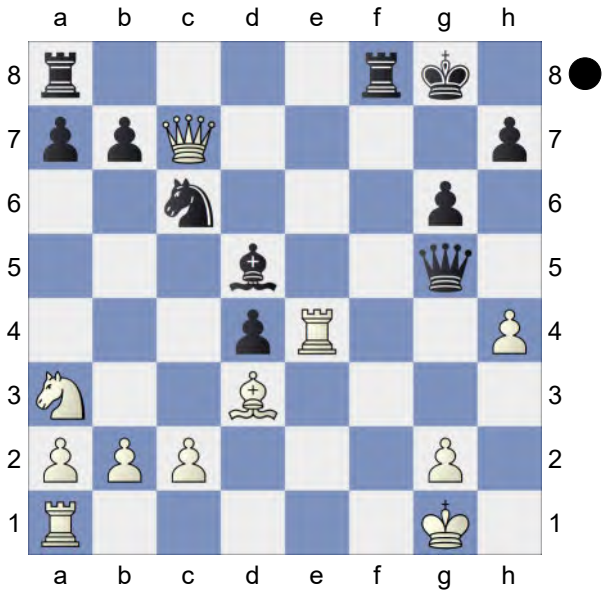
246 **C34**
□ **MrWabiSabi** **2621**
■ **Indian Elephant** **2653**
Blitz 06.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6
Bangiev,A **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6** 0.07/18
[5...d5∓ -0.55/20]

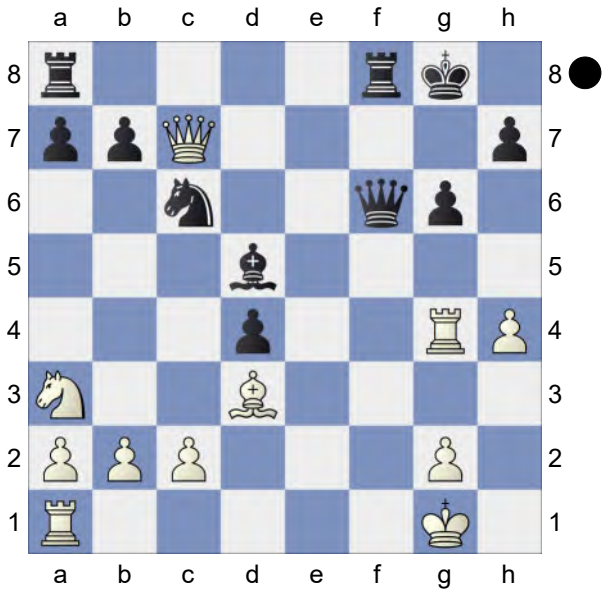
6.Bd3N -1.11/20
[6.Qe2!= 0.07/18 d5 *(6...dxe5 7.Nxe5 Qh4+ 8.g3 Nxg3 9.hxg3 Qxh1 10.Bxf4 Bd6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.0-0-0 Bh3 13.Nxf7 Bxf4+ 14.gxf4 Nd7 15.Qc4 Rxf7 16.Qxf7+ Kxf7 17.Bc4+ Be6 18.Bxe6+ Kxe6 19.Rxh1 Nf6 20.Kd2 h5 21.Ke3* ½-½ (26) Natacheev,P (2228)-Zhao,X (2192) Sant Boi de Llobregat 155/65 2022 *)*
A) 7.c4
A1) 7...Be6 8.cxd5 Bxd5 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Bd2 Bb4 *(10...Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qh4+ 12.g3 fxg3 13.0-0-0 g2 14.Bxg2 Be7 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.Bb4 g6 18.Qe4 Qxe4 19.Bxe4 Rfe8 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Bxb7 Rb8 22.Bc6 Nf4 23.Rhe1 Rd8 24.d5* King,S-6. Qe2 Survey 1997*)* 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.0-0-0 Qxa2 13.d5 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Qxd5 15.Qxh5 Qxe5 16.Qxe5+ Nxe5 17.Re1 f6 18.Nc4 0-0-0 19.Nxe5 fxe5 20.Rxe5 Rhe8 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Bd3 Chess Informant Eco-N, N Chess Informant ECO C4 2000;
A2) 7...dxc4 8.Qxc4 c6 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Qd3 Na6 11.a3 Nc7 12.Be2 h6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.Nfd2 Qh4+ 15.Nf2 g6 16.Nde4 0-0-0 17.g3 Qe7 18.Bxh5 fxg3 19.hxg3 gxh5 20.Rxh5 Bg7 21.Nd6+ Kb8 ½-½ (32) Natacheev,P (2257)-Heller,J (2197) POL-ch35 corr9294 1992;
B) 7.Nc3]
[6.Bc4 Nc6 7.0-0 dxe5 8.Qe2 Bg4 9.Nc3 Bd6 10.dxe5 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 0-0 12.Qe4 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Qd4 14.Bxf4 Qxe4 15.Nxe4 Nd4 16.Rff1 Nxf4 17.Rxf4 Be7 18.Raf1 b5 19.Bxf7+ Kh8 20.Nc3 Bc5 ½-½ (38) Marshall,F-Schlechter,C Wien 1903]
6...dxe5∓ 7.0-0 exd4 8.Ne5 Black is better. **8...g6 9.Bxf4 Nxf4 10.Rxf4 Be6** Strongly threatening ... Bd6. **11.Qf3?** -2.17/22
[11.Qf1!∓ -0.66/18]
11...Qd5 -1.15/19
[11...Nd7!-+ -2.17/22 12.Nxf7 Bxf7]
12.Re4 Black must now prevent Bc4!.
12...Be7? 2.15/21
[12...f5!∓ -1.31/18 keeps the pressure on. 13.Re1 Qxf3 Deflection 14.Nxf3 Kd7]



13.Nxf7! -0.74/20 **Bxf7** This pair of bishops is nice.
[13...Rf8 14.Qe2]
14.Qf6 Repels Nc6 **14...0-0 15.Qxe7 Nc6**
[15...Qd8 simplifies 16.Qxd8 Rxd8 17.Nd2 Nc6]
16.Qxc7 Qg5 Repels Nd2 **17.Na3 Bd5 18.h4**



Qf6 -0.18/19 Really sharp!
[Better is 18...Qh5!∓ -0.89/19 19.Re2 Qxh4 20.Qxb7 Rad8]
19.Rg4 -2.42/19
[19.Rf1!= -0.18/19 and White is okay. Qg7 20.Qxg7+ Kxg7 21.Rxf8 Rxf8 22.Rg4]

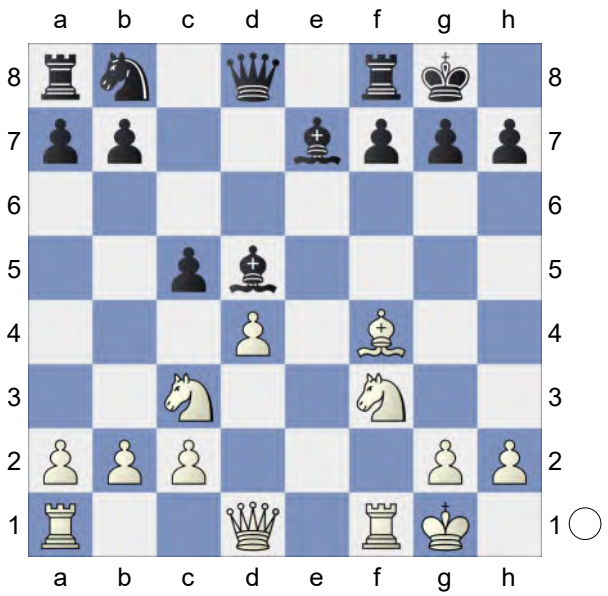


19...Ne5!→ Black has strong attack.
[19...Qf2+ 20.Kh2 Rf7 21.Qg3]
20.Rg5? -#7/14
[20.Rf1-+ -2.03/16 Qe6 21.Rg3 Nxd3 *(21...Bxa2 22.h5∓)* 22.Rxd3 Rxf1+ *(22...Bxa2 23.Rfd1=)* 23.Kxf1 Rf8+ *(23...Bxa2 24.b3∓)* 24.Rf3 Bxf3 25.Qg3 Bc6+ 26.Kg1 Qe3+ *(26...Qxa2? 27.b4-+)* 27.Kh2]
20...Rae8? -0.03/17
[20...Qf2+ -#7/14 mates 21.Kh1 Qxh4+ 22.Kg1 Qxg5 23.Qxh7+ Remove Defender Kxh7 24.Bf1 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 Qe3 26.Re1 Rf8#]
21.Kh1? -10.20/20
[21.Rf1= -0.03/17 Qe7 22.Qxe7 Rxe7 23.b3]
21...h6 22.Rf1 Qxf1+
[Weaker is 22...hxg5 23.Rxf6 Rxf6 24.Qc5∓]
23.Bxf1 Rxf1+
[23...hxg5? 24.Kg1 Ng4 *(24...gxh4? 25.Qc5-+)* 25.Qd6∓]
24.Kh2 White is weak on the light squares **24...hxg5 25.hxg5 Ng4+** Black mates. **26.Kg3 Re3+ 27.Kxg4 Be6+ 28.Kh4 Rh1+ 29.Qh2**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.36/ Black=0.82
29...Rxh2#
0-1

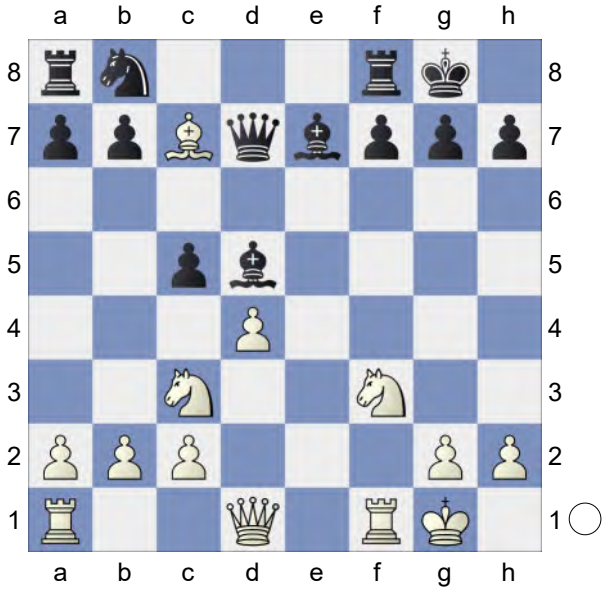
247 **C36**
□ **Nimtz,Manfred** **2616**
■ **Kristinsson,Jon** **2440**
W-ch19 q05 corr 1999
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 Be6 8.Bxd5 Bxd5 9.Nc3 0-0 The position is equal. **10.Bxf4 c5**

(Diagram)

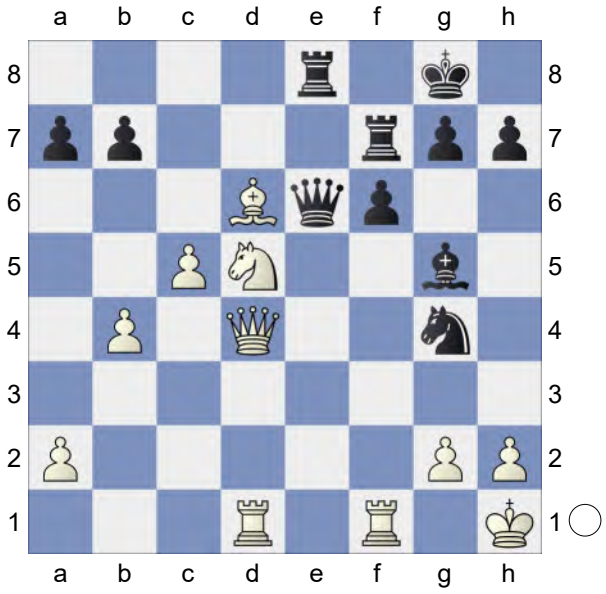


11.Bc7! Qd7N
[11...Qxc7 12.Nxd5 Qd8 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.d5 Nd7 15.Qd2 Rae8 16.Rae1 Qd6 17.c4 Nf6 18.a4 King'S Gambit-7.d4 Be6 8.Bd5 Bd5 Survey 1994 MAS C30 AB [Bangiev]]



Hoping for ...Bxf3. **12.Ne5 Qe6**
Threatens to win with ...Na6. **13.Nd3**
And now Nf4 would win.
[13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.Nxf3 *(15.Rxf3 Na6∓)* 15...cxd4∓]
13...cxd4 14.Nf4 Pair of Knights!

14...Qe3+ 15.Kh1 Bc6 16.Ncd5 Bxd5
[16...Qe4? 17.Qf3 *(17.Re1 Bxd5 18.Rxe4 Bxe4±)* 17...Qxf3 18.Nxe7+ *(18.Rxf3 Bg5∓)* 18...Kh8 19.gxf3+-]
17.Nxd5 Qe6 18.Qxd4 Nc6 19.Qd3
Rae1 is the strong threat. **19...Bh4**
Prevents Rae1. **20.c4↑** White has good play. **20...Rae8 21.Rad1 f6** 0.86/20
[21...Qg6= 0.22/19 remains equal.]
22.b4 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. **22...Ne5** 1.46/22
[⌓22...Rf7 0.76/20]
23.Qd4± Bg5 24.c5!
[And not 24.Qxa7 Nxc4 25.Qxb7 Nd2=]
24...Ng4 3.14/21
[⌓24...Qc8 1.77/19 25.h4 Bh6]
25.Bd6+- Rf7



26.h3!
[Inferior is 26.Nc7

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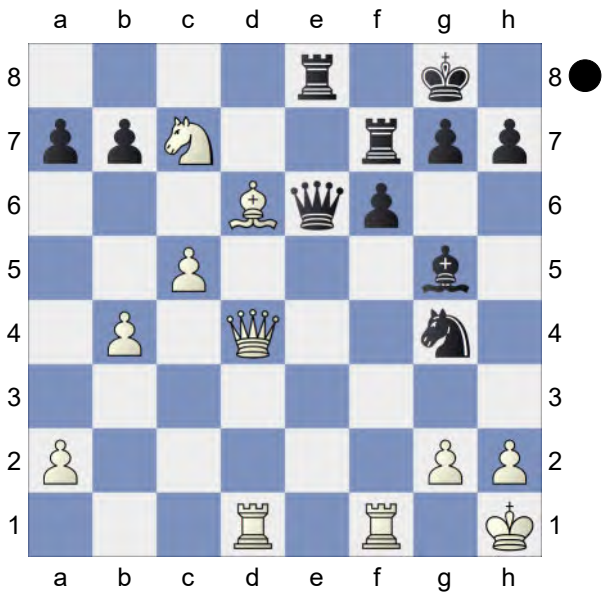

Rxc7! 27.Bxc7 Ne3=]
26...Ne3 27.Rfe1 f5 28.Rd3 Nc2 10.52/22
[⌓28...Qc8 4.00/21 29.Nxe3 Re4]
29.Rxe6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.33
1-0

248 **C36**
□ **Nimtz,Dr Manfred** **2616**
■ **Kristinsson,Jon** **2440**
WC19 3/4F S05 01.04.1999
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 Be6 8.Bxd5 Bxd5 9.Nc3 0-0 The position is equal. **10.Bxf4 c5**

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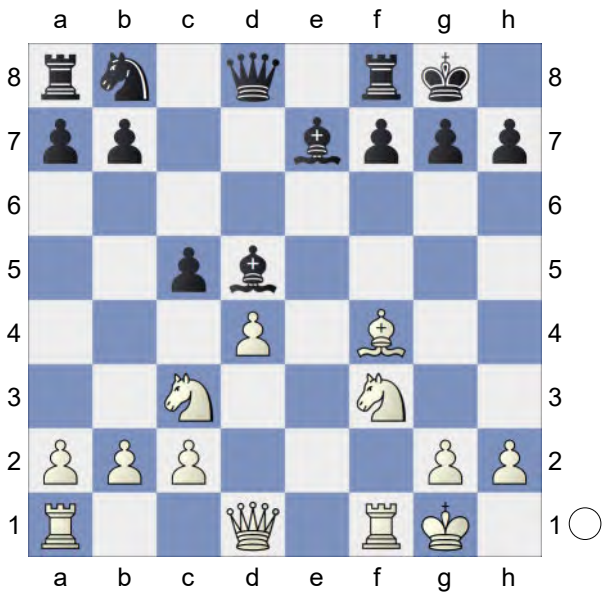
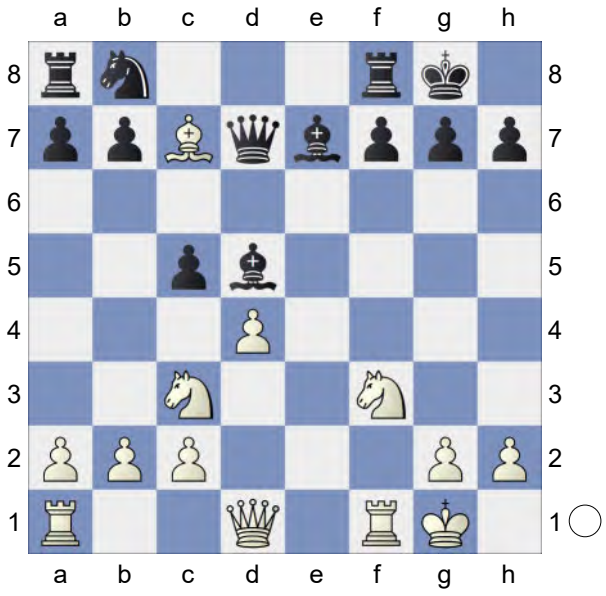
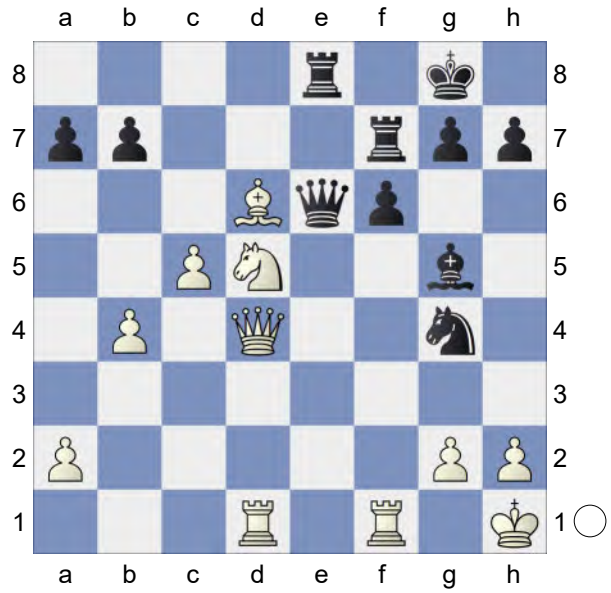


11.Bc7! Qd7N
[11...Qxc7 12.Nxd5 Qd8 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.d5 Nd7 15.Qd2 Rae8 16.Rae1 Qd6 17.c4 Nf6 18.a4 King'S Gambit-7.d4 Be6 8.Bd5 Bd5 Survey 1994 MAS C30 AB [Bangiev]]



Threatens to win with ...Bxf3. **12.Ne5 Qe6 13.Nd3** Hoping for Re1.
[13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.Nxf3 *(15.Rxf3 Na6∓)* 15...cxd4∓]
13...cxd4 14.Nf4 Pair of Knights!
14...Qe3+ 15.Kh1 Bc6 16.Ncd5↑

White has good play. **16...Bxd5**
[16...Qe4? 17.Qf3 *(17.Re1 Bxd5 18.Rxe4 Bxe4±)* 17...Qxf3 18.Nxe7+ *(18.Rxf3 Bg5∓)* 18...Kh8 19.gxf3+-]
17.Nxd5 0.21/23
[17.Re1± 0.55/21 feels stronger. Bc6 18.Rxe3 dxe3 19.Be5]
17...Qe6!= 18.Qxd4 Nc6 19.Qd3 Black must now prevent Rae1. **19...Bh4** Prevents Rae1. **20.c4 Rae8 21.Rad1 f6** 1.08/23
[21...Qg6= 0.25/20 remains equal.]
22.b4 &Bianco is much more active.
22...Ne5 1.58/21
[⌓22...Rf7 0.88/20]
23.Qd4± Bg5 24.c5
[Worse is 24.Qxa7 Nxc4 25.Qxb7 Nd2=]
24...Ng4 3.04/21
[⌓24...Rf7 1.77/19 25.Bd6 Qc8]
25.Bd6+- Rf7



26.h3!
[Not 26.Nc7

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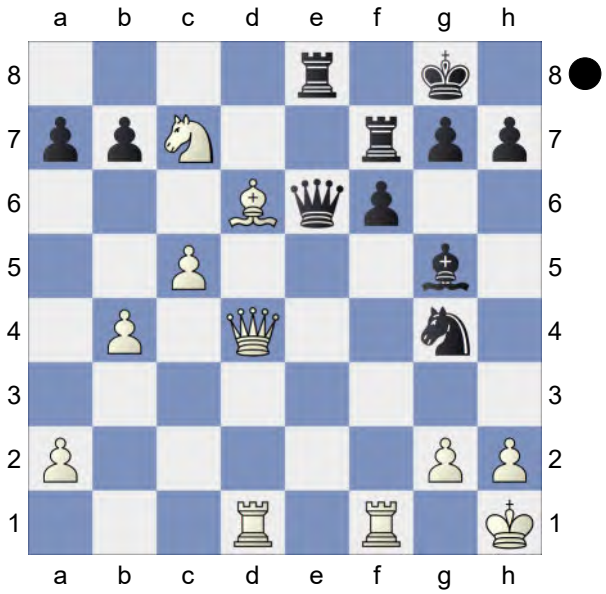
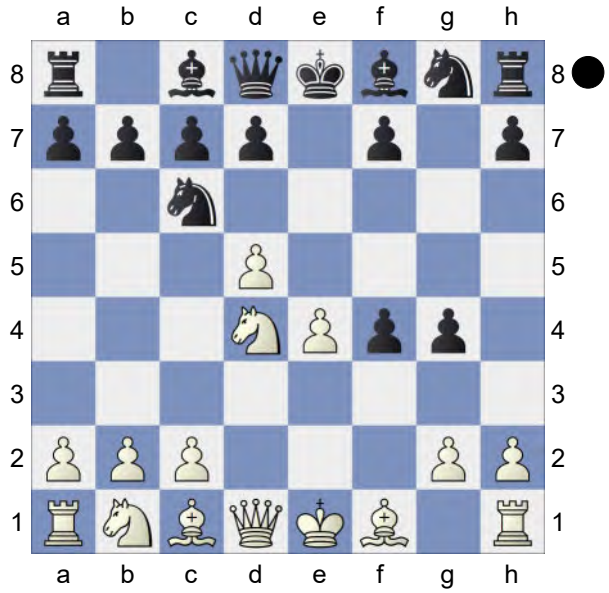


Rxc7! 27.Bxc7 Ne3=]
26...Ne3 27.Rfe1 f5 28.Rd3 Nc2 10.88/22
[⌓28...Qh6 4.18/21 29.Nxe3 Re4]
29.Rxe6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.34
1-0

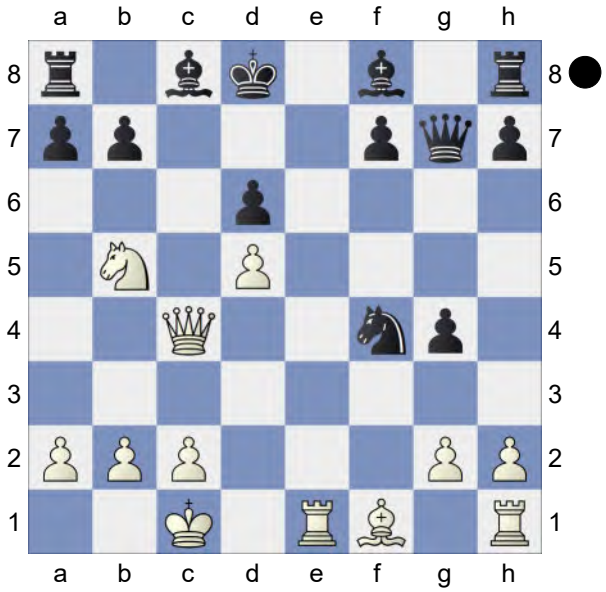
249 **C30**
□ **ruslan1541** **2614**
■ **titanshahmat2003** **2732**
Blitz 20.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 exf4 4.d4 g5 5.d5 g4!
[5...Nce7 6.Nxg5 Ng6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Nc3 d6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.0-0 N8e7 12.Ne2 Be5 13.Ned4 0-0-0 14.a4 Rhg8 15.Kh1 Rg7 16.Qd3 Rdg8 17.Rf2 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Kb8 19.Bd2 f5 20.Bc3 0-1 (51) Nepomniachtchi,I (2770)-Vidit, S (2720) Zagreb Superbet Blitz 2024 (14)]

6.Nd4N -1.95/20
[6.dxc6= 0.00/22 and White stays safe. gxf3 7.Qxf3 Qh4+ 8.g3 fxg3 9.hxg3 Qf6 10.Qb3 Qg6 11.cxb7 Qxe4+ 12.Be3 Qxb7 *(12...Bxb7 13.Rh4 Qf3 14.Bd4 Qxb3 15.axb3 Bd6 16.Kf2 f6 17.Nc3 Be5 18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Ra5* 10) 2...Nc6 sideline-2...Nc6 3.Nf3 exf4 4.d4 g5 5. Killing it with the King's Gambit*)* 13.Rh4 Bd6 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Qxb3 16.axb3 Bb7 *(16...Ne7 17.Nc3* 10) 2...Nc6 sideline-2...Nc6 3.Nf3 exf4 4.d4 g5 5. Killing it with the King's Gambit*)* 17.Nc3 Chapter Nc6-3...exf4 4.d4 g5 #3]

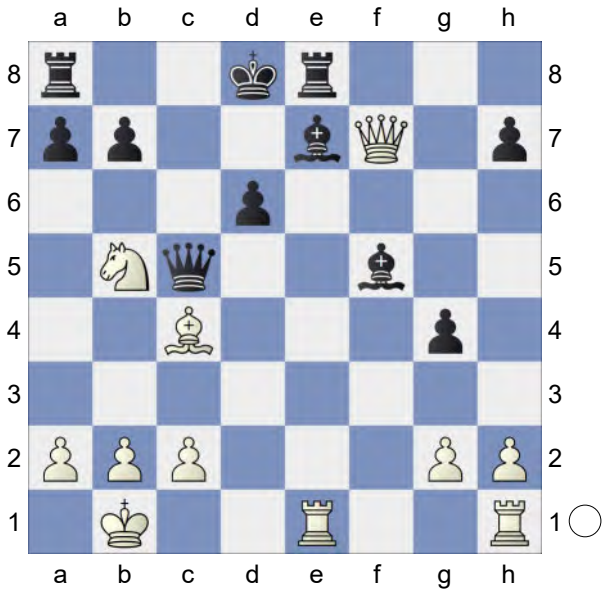


6...Nxd4? 0.63/22
[Better is 6...Qh4+!-+ -1.95/20 7.g3 fxg3]
7.Qxd4± **Qf6** **8.e5** White is slightly better. **8...Qg7** 2.97/21
[8...Qh4+± 0.72/22 9.Kd1 Ne7]
9.Bxf4 **d6** 3.42/18
[9...Ne7 2.42/17 10.Nc3 Ng6]
10.Nc3+- **Ne7** **11.Nb5** **Kd8** **12.exd6**
[12.Nxa7 Ng6 13.Be3 Qxe5=]
12...cxd6 **13.Qc4** **Ng6** **14.0-0-0**
[14.Nxd6 Qxb2 15.Rd1 *(15.Nxf7+? Ke8-+)* 15...Nxf4 16.Nxf7+ Ke8=]
[14.Bxd6 Bxd6 15.0-0-0 *(15.Nxd6? Qe5+ 16.Qe2 Qxd6-+)* 15...Qf6∓]
14...Nxf4 5.46/19
[⌓14...f6 3.68/17 15.Bxd6 Bxd6]
15.Re1? -0.18/22
[15.Qxf4 Qh6 16.Qxh6 *(16.Rd4? a6-+)* 16...Bxh6+ 17.Kb1 Bf4=]
[15.Qc7++- 5.46/19 Ke8 16.Re1+ *(16.Nxd6+ Bxd6 17.Bb5+ Bd7+-)* 16...Ne6 17.Nxd6+ *(17.dxe6 Qg5+ 18.Kb1 fxe6+-)* 17...Bxd6 18.Bb5+ *(18.Qxd6 Bd7+-)* 18...Bd7 19.Qxd7+ Pin, Double Attack *(19.Bxd7+ Ke7∓)* 19...Kf8 20.Qxd6+ *(20.dxe6 Qg5+ 21.Kb1 Qe7+-)* 20...Kg8 21.dxe6]



15...Nxd5? 2.71/17 **16.Qxd5** Kb1! would now be deadly. **16...Be7** 4.08/20
[⌓16...a6 2.86/17]
17.Qc4
[17.Nxd6? Qh6+ 18.Kb1 Qxd6-+ *(18...Bxd6 19.Qa5+ b6 20.Qd5=)*]
[17.Kb1 Qg5 18.Qd4 *(18.Qxf7 Rf8+-)* 18...Rg8 19.Nxd6 *(19.Nxa7 Qa5=)* 19...Qf6+-]

17...Qg5+ 18.Kb1 Qc5 19.Qxf7 Re8 20.Bc4 1.87/18
[20.Qxh7 Bf5 21.Qg7 Qxc2+ 22.Ka1 Rc8=]
[⌓20.Nc3 3.49/19 Qf5 21.Qb3]
20...Bf5? 4.84/19
[20...Bd7 1.87/18 is a better defense.]

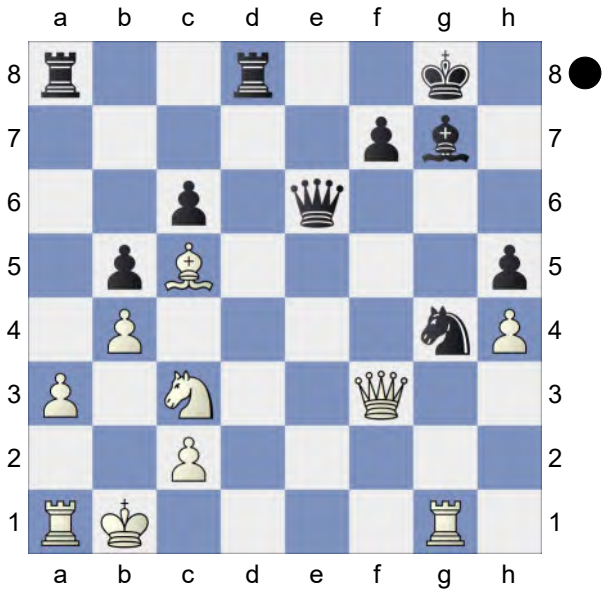


21.Nxd6! Pin, Double Attack. White is clearly winning. **21...Bg6**
[21...Qxd6 22.Rd1]
22.Nxb7+
[22.Nxe8 Bxf7 23.Bxf7 Kc8+-]
22...Kc7 23.Nxc5 White threatens Na6+ and mate. **23...Bxf7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.98
24.Bxf7
1-0

250 **C39**
□ **FrozenightEngine** **2614**
■ **ReinforcementTrial** **2823**
Rapid 15.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 h5 6.Bc4 Nh6 7.d4 d6 8.Nd3 f3 9.gxf3 Nc6**
[9...Be7 10.Be3 Bxh4+ 11.Kd2 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf4 Nc6 14.Nc3 Nxd4 15.Raf1 Ne6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rxh4 Qxh4 18.Bd4 0-0-0 19.Bf6 Qh3 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.Ke1 Ng8 22.Qf2 e5 23.Qxa7 b6 24.Nd5 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Taksrud,V Skelleftea 1851 200 Traps In The Opening [Dorner, Cranbourne] 1-0]
10.Be3 Be7N
[10...Na5 11.Bb3 gxf3 12.Qxf3 Bg4 13.Qf1 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bg7 15.Nc3 0-0 16.Nf4 Qd7 17.Kd2 f5 18.Qc4+ Rf7 19.Rhg1 Kh8 20.Rae1 #3 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4 5.Ne5 h5]
11.Kd2 The position is equal. **11...Be6 12.d5 Na5 13.Bb3 Bd7 14.Nc3 Bf6! 15.Kc1 gxf3 16.e5 dxe5 17.Qxf3 Ng4 18.Nc5 0-0 19.Nxd7 Nxb3+ 20.axb3 Qxd7 21.Bc5 Rfd8 22.Ne4 Bg7 23.Kb1** -0.53/21
[23.Rd1= -0.19/21 was preferrable.]
23...Qxd5∓ 24.Ra4 a5! 25.Rg1 b5 26.Ra1 -0.91/26
[White should try 26.Ra3!∓ -0.36/24]
26...Qe6 27.b4 a4!
[Don't play 27...axb4 28.Rxa8 Rxa8 29.Nf6+ Bxf6 30.Qxa8+ Kg7 31.Bf8+ *(31.Bxb4 e4=)* 31...Kh8 32.Be7+ *(32.Bxb4+ Kh7=)* 32...Kh7 33.Qe4+ Kg7 34.Bxf6+ *(34.Bxb4 Qc4∓)* 34...Qxf6 35.Qxb4=]

28.Ng3 e4 29.Nxe4 -1.05/21
[29.Qxe4∓ -0.70/22 Qf6 30.c3]
29...a3∓ 30.Nc3 -1.52/22 Inhibits a2+.
[⌓30.bxa3 -0.96/21 Bxa1 31.Kxa1]
30...c6 &Nero is more active.
[Not 30...Bxc3 31.bxc3 Re8 32.c4∓]
31.bxa3 -1.78/23
[31.Rxa3∓ -1.05/23 Rxa3 32.bxa3]



31...Rd2!-+ 32.Ne4 Rd5→ Hoping for ... Re5. Black is out for blood.
[Worse is 32...Qe5 33.Ra2 Rd7 34.Nf2∓]
33.Ng5 Qg6 34.Ra2

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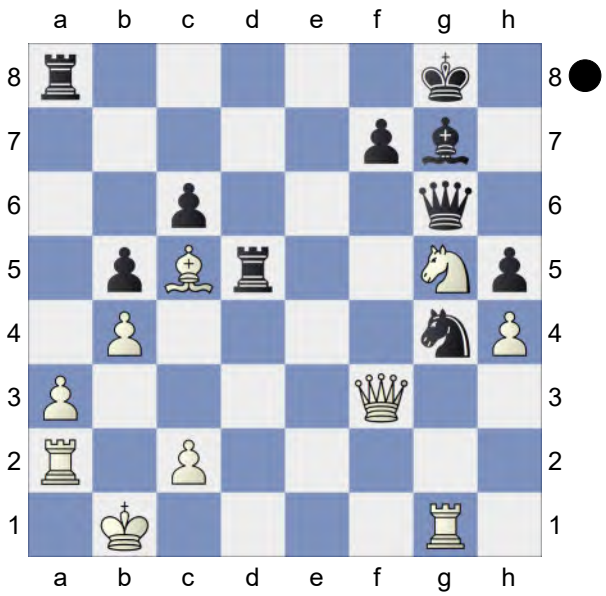

Rad8! 35.Kc1 -1.41/22
[35.Qf1-+ -1.98/24]
35...Bh6∓ White must now prevent ...f6. The board is on fire. **36.Kb1 Ne5 37.Qh1** aiming for Ne6! **37...Bg7** Threatens to win with ...Qf5. **38.Kc1?** -2.91/21 Now White is beyond hope.
[38.Bb6∓ -1.16/21 R8d7 39.Be3]
38...Nc4-+ 39.Ne4? -6.14/22
[39.Be7 -2.90/20 Bd4 40.Bxd8 Be3+ 41.Kb1 Bxg1 42.Qxg1 Rxd8 43.Qc1]
39...Qh6+ 40.Kb1 f5 41.Ng5 -10.55/21
[⌓41.Nc3 -5.06/19 Rxc5 42.bxc5]
41...Qf6 42.Kc1 Qc3 (→ ...Qd2+)
43.Nf3 Prevents Qd2+. **43...Rd3 44.Be7**

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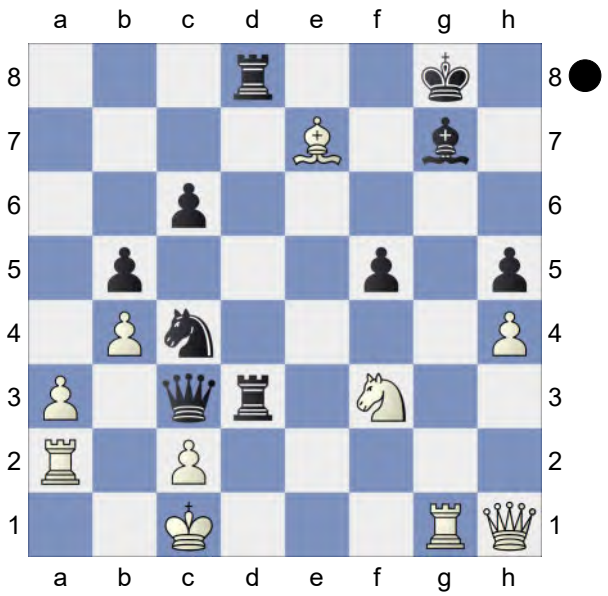
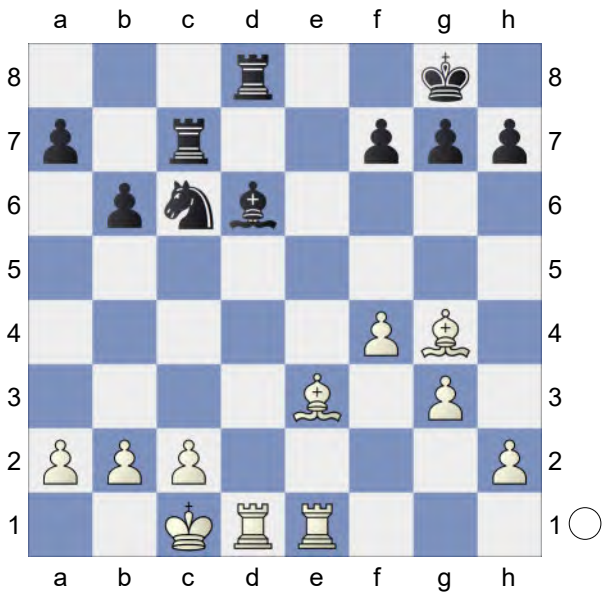


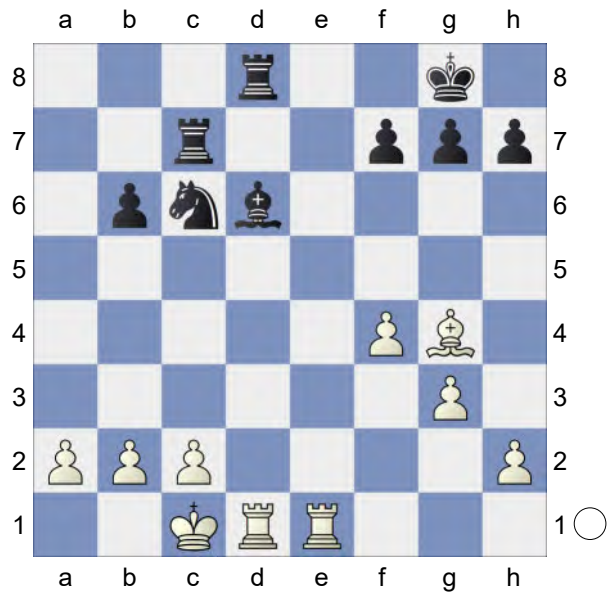
Rxf3! 45.Rxg7+
[45.Rg2 Qe3+]
45...Qxg7 46.Bxd8 Rg3 47.Bg5 Qd4 48.Kb1 Rg1+ 49.Qxg1 Qxg1+ 50.Bc1 f4 Black mates. **51.Rb2 Nxb2 52.Kxb2 f3 53.Bd2 f2 54.a4 f1Q 55.Kb3 bxa4+ 56.Kxa4 Qc4 57.Ka5 Qb5#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.07 (flawless)
0-1

251 **C32**
□ **Morgado,Juan Sebastian** **2612**
■ **Munda Antonio** **0**
corr 1966
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nd2 Bf5** 0.45/20
[Much weaker is 5...Nxd5 6.Nxe4 Nc6 7.c3=]
[Don't play 5...Qxd5 6.dxe4 Qc5 7.Bd3±]
[5...exd3= -0.26/17 6.Bxd3 Nxd5]
6.dxe4± Nxe4 Threatens to win with ... Qh4+. **7.Qe2 Qe7N**
[7...Qxd5? 8.g4 Bxg4 9.Qxg4+- *(9.Qxe4+ Qxe4+ 10.Nxe4 Nc6+-)*]
[7...Bb4 8.c3 *(8.Qb5+ Nc6 9.c3 a6 10.Qc4 b5 11.Qxc6+ Bd7 12.Qxa8 Qxa8 13.cxb4 Qxd5 14.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 15.Ne2 Qxb4+ 16.Kf2 0-0 17.a3* C 32/04 *)* 8...0-0 9.Nxe4 Re8 10.cxb4 Rxe4 11.Be3 Qe7 12.Kf2 Nd7 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Bd4 Nf6 15.Nf3 C 32/04]
8.Ngf3 White is slightly better. **8...c6** 0.91/19
[8...Nf6± 0.44/19 should be considered.]
9.Nd4± Nxd2 1.99/21
[9...Nd6± 0.97/21]
10.Nxf5+- Pin **10...Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Ne4 12.dxc6 Nxc6 13.Bf3↑** White is in control. **13...Nd6 14.Nxd6+ Bxd6 15.Be3** Inhibits Nd4. **15...0-0** 2.55/21
[15...0-0-0 1.69/20 was necessary. 16.Kf2 Rhe8]
16.0-0-0 Rfd8 17.g3 Rac8 18.Rhe1 b6 19.Bg4 A strong pair of Bishops. **19...Rc7** 3.67/20
[⌓19...Rb8 2.30/20 20.Bf3 Ne7]



20.Bxb6! axb6



21.Rxd6! Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.42
1-0

252 **C32**
□ **Morgado,Juan Sebastian** **2612**
■ **Colacrai,Norberto** **0**
corr 1966
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qe2 Bc5** 0.46/21
[5...Bg4= -0.01/17 6.Qb5+ Nbd7]
[5...Bf5 6.h3 h5 7.Nf3 Bc5 8.Ne5 0-0 9.g4 Bh7 10.Qc4 Nbd7 11.Nxd7 Nxd7 12.Kd1 Qh4 13.d4 Qf2 14.Ne2 Bb6 Chess Informant Eco-N, N Survey 2006]
6.Nxe4N 0.04/21
[6.d3± 0.46/21 0-0 7.dxe4 c6 *(7...Re8 8.Nf3 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Bf5 10.Ne5 Bxe4 11.Qxe4 f6 12.d6 Qxd6 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Qc4+ Qe6 15.Qxe6+ Rxe6 16.Bc4 fxe5 17.Bxe6+ Kf8 18.Bc8 a5 19.fxe5 Ra6 20.Rf1+ Ke8 21.Rf3 Bd4 22.0-0-0* 6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-Michiels,L ICCF 1897 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 1-0*)* 8.d6 Ng4 9.Nh3 Qxd6 10.Bd2 b5 11.0-0-0 a5 12.e5 Qc7 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Nhg5 Nh6 15.Qd3 Bf5 16.h3 Na6 17.g4 Rfd8 18.Qf3 Bxe4 19.Qxe4 g6 20.Bg2 Rac8 21.Qf3 6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-Nijs,N Lublin 1898 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 1-0 (31)]
6...0-0!= 7.Nxf6+
[7.Nxc5 Re8 8.Ne6 Bxe6 9.dxe6 Rxe6 10.Qxe6 fxe6∓]
7...Qxf6 8.c3! The position is equal.
8...Bxg1 9.Rxg1 Qd8 0.58/19
[9...Nd7= 0.18/19 feels stronger.]
10.d4 Re8 11.Be3 Nd7 12.0-0-0! Nb6 13.Qf2 Qxd5 14.b3! Qe4 1.02/21
[14...Qc6± 0.59/20 15.Kb2 Nd5]
15.Rd3 0.01/20
[15.Re1± 1.02/21]
15...Nd5 0.72/20
[15...a5!= 0.01/20 remains equal.]
16.Bd2± Qe7 17.g4 a5 18.Rh3 Nf6 19.Qh4 0.54/21
[19.Bd3!± 0.98/23]
19...Qa3+!± 20.Kb1 Bd3 is the strong threat. **20...h5?** 3.89/22 Loses the game.
[20...h6± 0.77/20]
21.f5 2.21/22
[⌓21.Bd3 3.89/22 Bxg4 22.Rxg4! Nxg4 23.Qxh5 *(23.Bc1 Qd6±)*]
21...Re4

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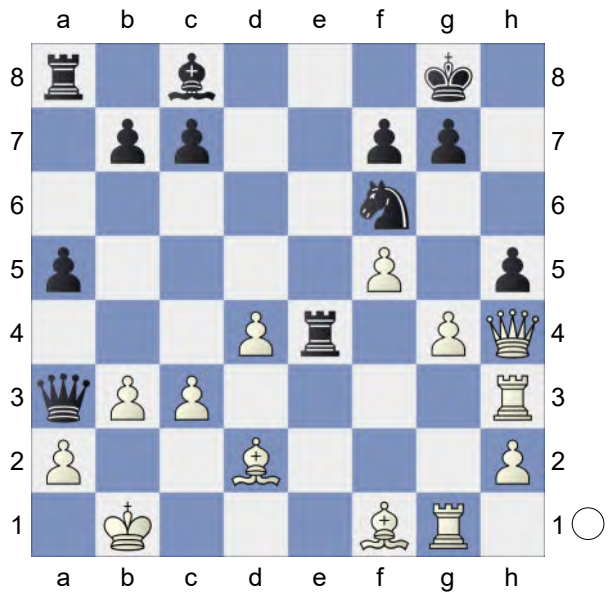
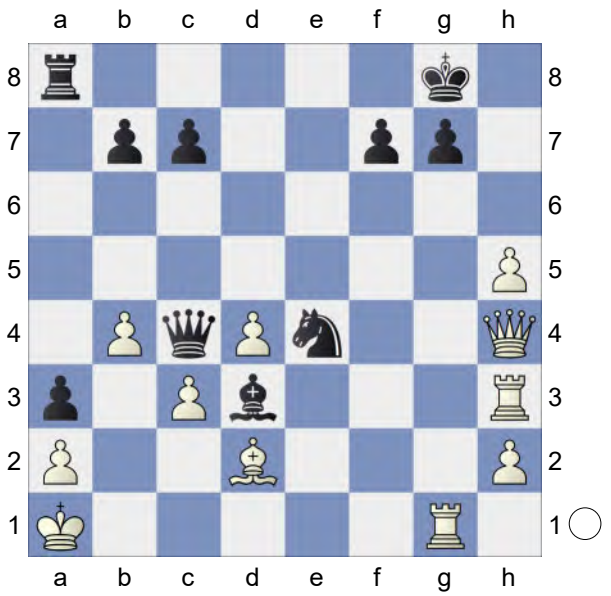


22.Bd3! Bxf5 23.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 4.45/22
[23...Nxe4 2.35/22 24.gxf5 Nxd2+ 25.Kc2 Qxa2+ 26.Kd3 Nxb3]
24.Ka1+- a4 25.b4
[Don't play 25.Bc1 Qe7 26.b4 *(26.gxh5? axb3 27.Qf2 Bc2-+)* 26...Re8 27.gxh5 Nd5+-]
25...Bc2 (→ ...Bb3) **26.Bc1 Qb3 27.Bb2**
[27.axb3 leads to mate. axb3+]
27...Qc4 And now ...Be4 would win.
28.gxh5 aiming for Qxf6. **28...a3 29.Bc1** Black must now prevent Qxf6. **29...Bd3?** 7.63/22
[29...Ra6 3.46/21 30.h6 Bd3]
30.Bd2 Hoping for Qxf6. White is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 30.Rxd3 Qxd3 31.Qg3 *(31.Qxf6 Qxc3+ 32.Kb1 Qd3+ 33.Ka1 Qc3+ 34.Kb1 Qd3+ 35.Ka1 Qc3+=)* 31...Qxg3 32.Rxg3 Nxh5=]
30...Ne4

(Diagram)



31.Qg4! Kf8 32.Qxg7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.44
1-0

253 **C37**
□ **sabeenean** **2611**
■ **Elbece** **2628**
Rapid 06.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d4**
[5.g3 g4 6.Nh4 d6 7.d4 f3 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Qd2 Nge7 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Kb1 b6 12.Re1 Bd7 13.h3 Qc8 14.Bc4 h5 15.Nd5 Kf8 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.c3 Nxd5 18.exd5 Ne7 19.Bg5 Nf5 7.?g2 00 8.?f4 ?c8- Thomassen Belgrad 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (54)]
5...d6 6.h4
[6.g3 h6 7.gxf4 g4 8.Rg1 Bf8 9.Be3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne7 11.0-0-0 c6 12.d5 h5 13.h3 a6 14.e5 cxd5 15.Rxd5 Rh6 16.Rd3 Qc7 17.Ne4

Nf5 18.Rg8 Nd7 19.exd6 Qc4 20.b3 Qb4 Pedersen,M (2498)-14.g4 hg4 15. h5 ?h5_14233 (2416) Zinnowitz 2001 ZUS C73 [Polugaevsky/Hort] 1-0]

6...g4N

[6...h6 7.Be2 Nc6 8.d5 Ne5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.Qd3 g4 11.Qb5+ Kf8 12.Bd2 h5 13.0-0-0 Ne7 14.Rdf1 Ng6 15.Bd3 Nxh4 16.Ne2 f3 17.gxf3 Nxf3 18.Be3 h4 19.Nf4 Qf6 20.Ng2 h3 21.Ne1 Bazlov,Y-N,N hm Selivanov-30 JT 1997 [Bazlov,Yuriy] Bf4]

7.Ng1 Nc6 8.d5 The position is equal. **8...Ne5 9.Bxf4 h5 10.Qd2 Ne7 11.0-0-0 Bd7 12.Kb1 N7g6 13.Bg5 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.g3 0-0-0 16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nge2 Rde8 18.Bg2 Rhf8 19.Rhf1 Qh8 20.Rf2 Nf3** 0.73/21

[20...f5= 0.06/20 remains equal.]

21.Qxh8± Rxh8 22.Bxf3 gxf3 23.Rxf3 Ne5 24.Rf2 Rh7 25.Rdf1 Rg8 26.a4 a5 27.b3 Kc8 28.Kb2 Kd8 29.Nb5 Bh3 30.Rg1 Bg4 31.Nbd4 Rg6 32.Nf4 Rg8 33.Nd3 &Bianco is much more active. Pair of Knights! **33...Re8 34.Nxe5 Rxe5 35.Rf4 Rg7 36.Rgf1 Ke7 37.R1f2 Bd7?** 2.93/23

[37...f6± 1.42/20 38.Kc3 *(38.Rxf6 Rxe4 39.Nb5 Kd8±)* 38...Kd8]

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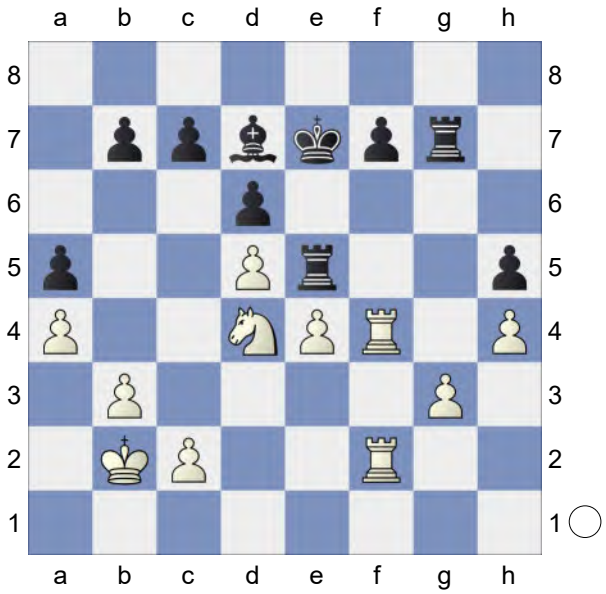


This costs Black the game. **38.Nf3+- f6** 4.41/22

[38...f5 2.86/22 might work better. 39.Nxe5 dxe5]

39.Nxe5 fxe5 Endgame KRR-KRB **40.R4f3 Be8 41.Rc3 c5 42.Rf5** White is clearly winning. **42...Rg4 43.Rg5 Rxg5 44.hxg5 Bg6 45.Re3 Bh7 46.Kc3 Kf7 47.Rf3+ Kg6 48.Rf5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.23 (precise)

1-0

254 **C34**

□ **Cheng-4** **2611**

■ **ArasanX** **2889**

Rapid 27.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

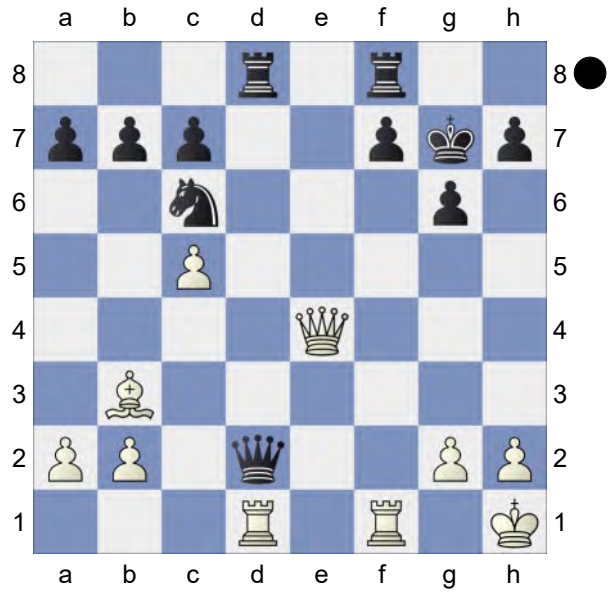
Blitz 5min+5sec C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Ne7 4.Bc4 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7** Active counter play!

[6...Be6 is interesting. 7.Re1 Ne3 8.Bb5+ c6]

7.Bb3 -0.38/21

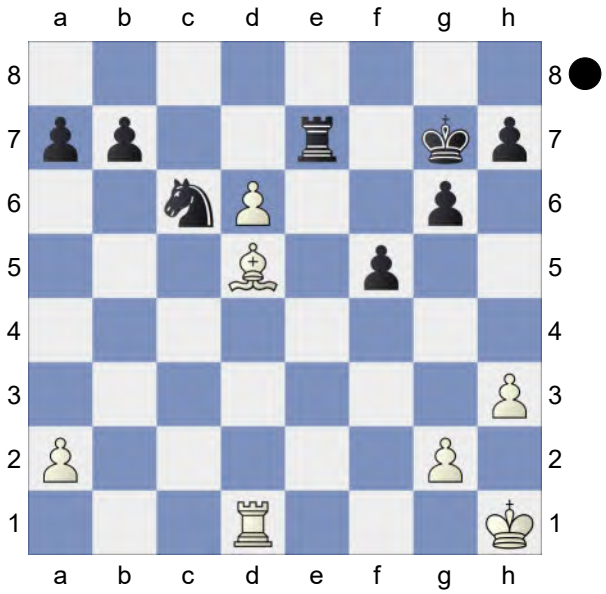
[7.Nc3= 0.05/18 Nb6 8.Bb5+ c6

9.Be2]
7...0-0 8.c4 Nf6 9.d4 Black is slightly better. **9...Bg4! 10.Bxf4 Nc6 11.Nc3N Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 13.Kh1 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Rad1 Qe5 16.Rde1 Qg5 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Rad8! 19.Rf5 Qd2 20.c5 g6 21.Rff1** -1.02/20
[21.Rxf7∓ -0.59/22 Rxf7 22.Rf1]
21...Kg7∓ 22.Rd1



f5! 23.Qe6 Qxb2 24.Rd7+ Rxd7 25.Qxd7+ Kh6 26.Qxc7 Re8 And now ...Qf2! would win. **27.h3 Qe2 28.Qf4+ Kg7 29.Rd1 Re4 30.Qc7+ Re7 31.Qd6 Qe5 32.Bd5** -1.22/21
[White should play 32.Rd5 -0.79/19 Qe1+ 33.Kh2]
32...Qxd6 33.cxd6 Endgame

(Diagram)

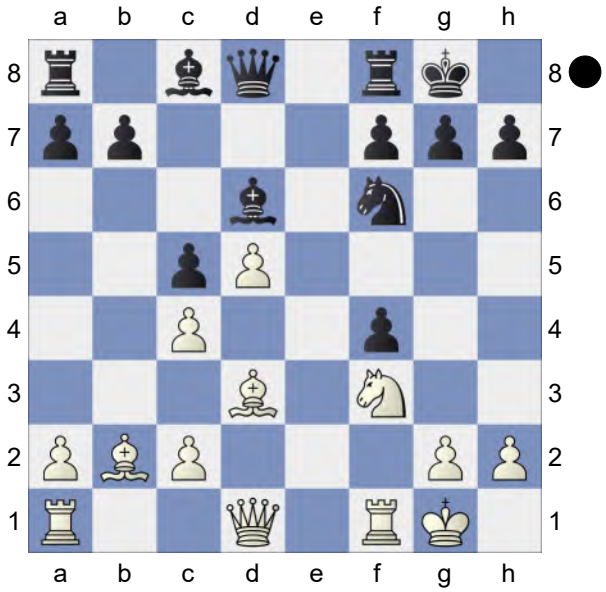


KRB-KRN **33...Rd7! 34.Be6 Rd8 35.a3 Kf6 36.Ba2 b6 37.g4 Ke5 38.Rd5+ Ke4 39.Kg2 a6 40.gxf5** -2.16/19
[⌓40.Kf2 -1.68/19]
40...gxf5-+ 41.Rd1 Nd4
[Not 41...Ne5 42.Bb1+ Kf4 43.Rf1+ Ke3 44.Bxf5=]
42.Kg3 Rxd6 43.Re1+ Kd3 Loses the game. **44.Kf4 b5 45.Bb1+ Kd2 46.Re7 Rh6 47.Rd7 Kc3 48.Ke5 Rh4 49.Ba2 a5 50.Bb1** -5.03/21
[50.Bg8 -3.25/19 keeps fighting.]
50...a4 51.Ba2 Re4+ 52.Kf6 f4 53.Bd5 Re3 aiming for ...f3. **54.Rf7 Kb2 55.Kg7 Re5 56.Bh1 Rf5 57.Rd7 Ne6+ 58.Kh8 Kxa3 59.Rd3+ Kb4 60.Rd6 Nc5 61.Kxh7 f3 62.Rd4+ Kc3 63.Rd1 f2 64.Rf1 b4 65.Kg6 Rf4** ...b3 is the strong threat. **66.Bd5 b3 67.h4 Ne4 68.Rc1+ Kd3 69.Rf1 b2** White must now prevent ...Nd2. **70.Be6 Nd2** -26.84/15
[⌓70...Rf6+ -#12/15 71.Kg7 Rxe6 72.Kf7 Rf6+ 73.Ke8 a3 74.h5 a2 75.Rh1 b1Q 76.Rh3+ Ke2 77.Rc3 Qb8+ 78.Rc8 Qxc8+ 79.Ke7 f1Q 80.h6 Rf7#]
71.Rh1 f1Q Black mates. **72.Rxf1 Rxf1**

73.Ba2 b1Q 74.Bxb1+ Rxb1 75.h5 Rh1 76.h6 Rxh6+ 77.Kxh6 a3 78.Kg6 a2 79.Kf7 a1Q 80.Ke7 Ne4 81.Kd7 Qa7+ 82.Kc6 Kd4 83.Kb5 Qb7+ 84.Ka4 Kc4 85.Ka5 Qa7# Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) / Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1

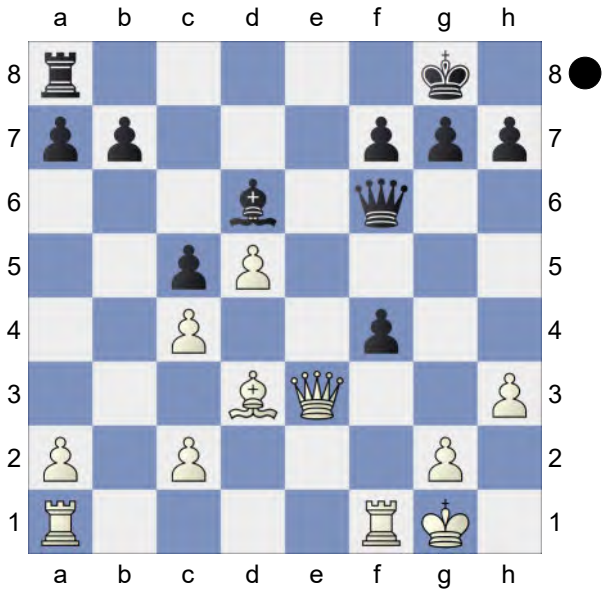
255 **C36**
□ **StrongKhaganaK1ller** **2610**
■ **Uncancellable** **2624**
Blitz 18.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.d4 -1.11/23
[Better is 6.Bc4∓ -0.43/22 Nxc3 7.dxc3 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1]
[6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Qe4 Nf6 8.Qxf4 0-0 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Re8 12.Bc4 Be6 13.Bxe6 Rxe6 14.d3 Nd4 15.Ng5 Re7 16.Be3 Ne2 17.Bxc5 Nxf4 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Rxf4 Qe5 20.Nh3 h5 0-1 (45) Fernandez Guillen,E (2462)-Jacobson,B (2538) Sitges Sunway op playoff rapid 2023 (1.1)]
[6.Bb5+ c6 7.Qe2+ Be6 8.Nxd5 Qxd5 9.Ba4 Nd7 10.Bb3 Qb5 11.Qxb5 cxb5 12.d3 Bd6 13.Nd4 0-0-0 14.Nxb5 Bb8 2) King's Gambit: Falkbeer Co-5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Bb5+ Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024]
6...Nxc3N -0.10/20
[6...Bb4∓ -1.11/23 7.Bd2 Bxc3 8.bxc3 0-0 9.Be2 Qe7 10.0-0 Ne3 11.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 12.Kh1 Bg4 13.Bd3 f6 14.h3 Bh5 15.Qb1 b6 16.Qb5 Qe8 17.Qd5+ Qf7 18.Qxa8 c6 19.Be4 Qc7 20.d5 f5 21.d6 Qxd6 22.Rad1 Qc7 23.Bd5+ cxd5 1-0 (35) Boeckler (1645)-Hassler (2550) Ufr M II (2) 1987]
7.bxc3= Bd6 next ...0-0 is good for Black. **8.Bd3** The position is equal.
8...0-0 9.0-0 Nd7 10.c4 -1.09/21
[10.Ne5∓ -0.36/20]
10...c5∓ 11.d5 Nf6 12.Bb2 -1.98/21
[12.Rb1∓ -1.21/21]



12...Bg4 -0.88/21
[12...Ng4!-+ -1.98/21 is more deadly. 13.Re1 Ne3]
13.h3 -1.36/23
[⌓13.Re1 -0.88/21]
13...Bh5 -0.90/21
[⌓13...Bxf3 -1.36/23 14.Qxf3 g6]
14.Qd2 -1.89/25
[14.Re1∓ -0.90/21]
14...Re8-+ 15.Nh4 -2.56/22
[15.Rae1 -1.62/22 is a better defense.]
15...Bg6 16.Nf5 -3.06/22
[⌓16.Nxg6 -1.83/20 hxg6 17.Rfe1]
16...Bxf5 17.Bxf5 Re3 -1.38/21
[17...Nh5-+ -3.09/22 18.Rf3 Ng3]
18.Bd3? -3.01/22

[18.Rae1∓ -1.38/21]
18...Qe7 -1.38/20
[18...Nh5-+ -3.01/22 White must now prevent ...Qg5. 19.Qd1 Ng3]
19.Bxf6∓ Qxf6 -0.01/19
[Black should try 19...gxf6∓ -1.59/28 20.Rab1 b6]
20.Qxe3!=



Black must now prevent Qe4. **20...Qxa1!**
21.Bxh7+
[21.Qxf4 simplifies Bxf4 22.Rxa1 Re8 23.Kf2]
21...Kf8 22.Rxa1 fxe3 Endgame KRB-KRB **23.Bd3 Re8 24.Kf1 Be5 25.Rb1 b6 26.Ke2 Bc3 27.a4 Bd2 28.g3 Ke7 29.Rf1 f6?** 1.56/24
[29...Rh8= 0.00/27]
30.Rf4± Kd6 1.18/21
[30...g5+- 1.67/21 31.Rg4 Kd6]
31.Rg4 g5 2.01/23
[31...Re7± 1.05/19 32.Rh4 Bc3]
32.h4+- Rg8? 4.03/23
[32...gxh4 1.80/21 33.gxh4 *(33.Rxh4 Re7±)* 33...Re5]
33.h5 Rh8

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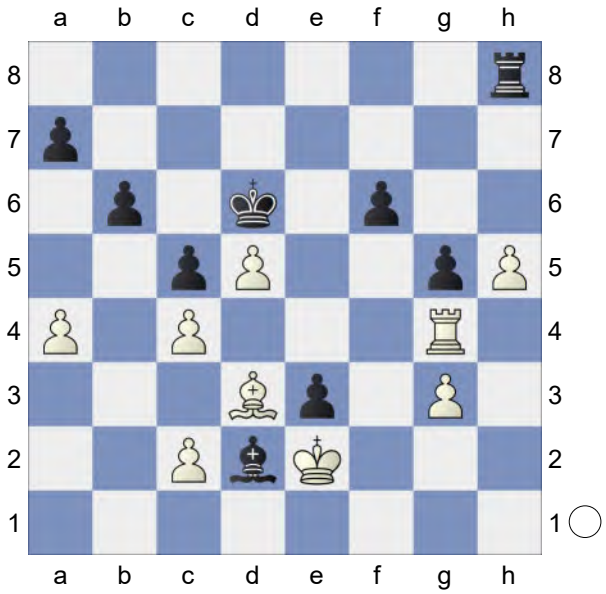


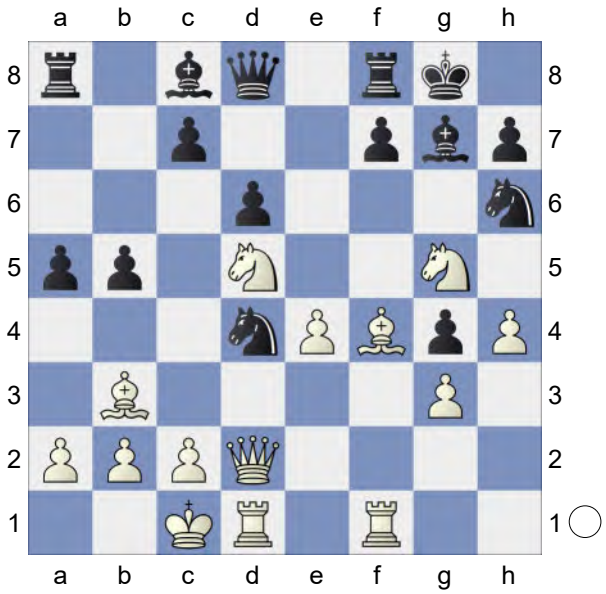
34.Bg6 a6 35.Re4 f5 36.Re6+ Kc7 37.Rc6+ Kb7 38.Rf6
[38.Bxf5 Rxh5 39.Bc8+ Ka7±]
38...f4 39.gxf4 g4 40.Rf7+ Kb8 41.d6 g3 42.Be4 Kc8 43.Bb7+ Kd8 44.Bg2? 1.63/22
[Less strong is 44.Bxa6 Rh6±]
[44.Bc6 #4/17 mates g2 45.Ra7 *(45.Bxg2 Rh6+-)* 45...g1N+ 46.Kd3 Rxh5 47.Ra8#]
44...Rxh5? #4/21
[44...Rh6+- 1.63/22 45.Rg7 Rxd6]
45.Bc6 White mates. **45...Rh2+ 46.Kd3 Rh8** Quite a comeback for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.80
47.Ra7
1-0

256 **C34**
□ **Azrielnarayana** **2609**
■ **Mr_Chockobunny** **2636**
Rapid 12.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6**

4.Bc4 g5 5.h4 g4 6.Ng5 Nh6 7.d4 Nc6 8.Bxf4 White is slightly better.
8...Bg7
[8...f6 9.0-0 Qe7 10.Nc3 Bg7 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Ne6 Bxe6 15.Bxh6 Bxd5 16.Bxg7 Bxc4 17.Qxd8+ Rxd8 18.Bxh8 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Rd2 20.Bxf6 Re2 21.Bxe5 Rxe4 22.Bg3 Rc4 23.c3 Kazakov,V-2.Qd3 Nc6 3.g4 Turku 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (32)]
9.Nc3N
[9.Be3]
9...Bxd4 10.Qd2 Be5 1.38/17
[10...Bg7!± 0.51/16]
11.0-0-0± White has strong compensation. &Bianco is much more active. **11...0-0** 1.72/20
[11...Bg7± 1.04/15]
12.Nd5+- b5 2.21/21
[⌓12...Bg7 1.73/17]
13.Bb3 Bxe5 is the strong threat.
[Don't play 13.Bxb5?! Rb8 14.c4 *(14.Bxc6 Bxb2+ 15.Kb1 Bc3+ 16.Kc1 Bxd2+∓)* 14...Nd4±]
13...Nd4 2.84/20
[13...Bb7 1.98/20 keeps fighting. 14.Nxh7 Kxh7]
14.g3? -0.18/20
[14.Bxe5+- 2.84/20 dxe5 15.Rhf1]
14...a5⇄ And now ...a4 would win. Black is fighting back **15.Rhf1** Black must now prevent Bxe5. **15...Bg7**

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...a4. **16.Nh3! a4 17.Bxh6**
[17.Bc4 feels hotter. bxc4 18.Bxh6 Nf3 19.Qe3]
17...axb3 1.32/21
[Black should play 17...Nf3!± 0.34/20 18.Rxf3 gxf3 19.Bxg7 Kxg7]
18.Bxg7± bxa2? 4.42/21 This costs Black the game.
[18...Ne2+± 1.44/21 might work better. 19.Qxe2 Kxg7]
19.Qxd4+- aiming for Nf6+. **19...a1Q+ 20.Kd2** The board is on fire. **20...Qa5+ 21.b4 c5** 6.40/21
[21...Qa7? 22.Nf6+ Qxf6 23.Qxf6]
[⌓21...Qa3 4.28/22 22.Ra1 f6 23.Rxa3 c5 24.Bxf8 cxd4 25.Rxa8 Qxf8 26.Rxc8 Qxc8 27.Ne7+ Kf8 28.Nxc8 gxh3 29.Nxd6 h6 30.Nxb5 h2 31.Nxd4 Ke7]
22.Nf6+ Qxf6 23.Qxf6
[Not 23.Bxf6 cxd4 24.bxa5 gxh3∓]
23...Qxb4+

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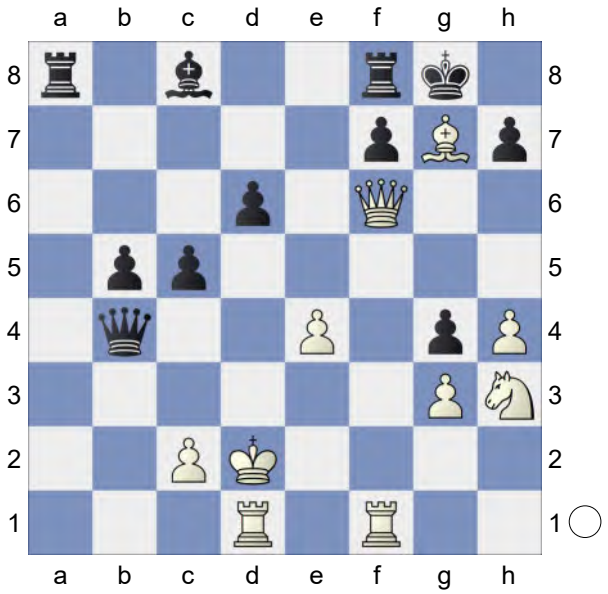
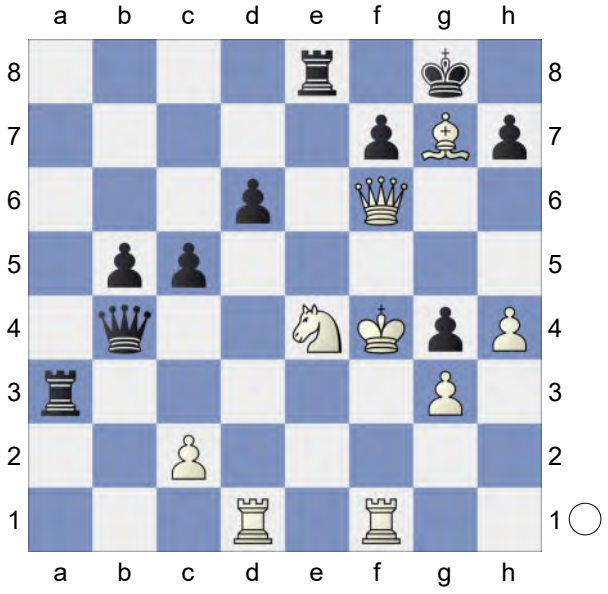


24.Ke3! Intending Qg5! and mate. **24...Ra3+ 25.Kf4** White wants to mate with Qg5! **25...Bb7 26.Ng5 Bxe4 27.Nxe4** Threatening mate with Bh6. **27...Re8**



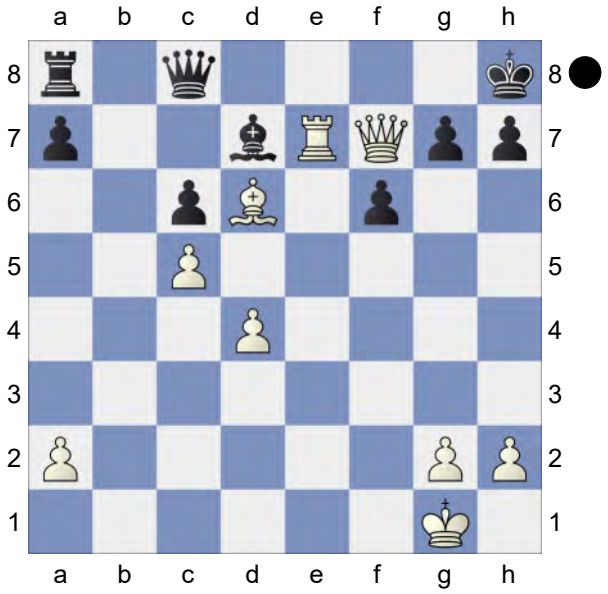
28.Kg5! White mates. **28...h6+**
[28...Rf3 29.Rxf3]
29.Kxh6 Re6 30.Qxe6 fxe6 31.Rf8#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.76
1-0

257 **C36**
□ **kill_mms** **2609**
■ **PawnsTractorist** **2652**
Blitz 03.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

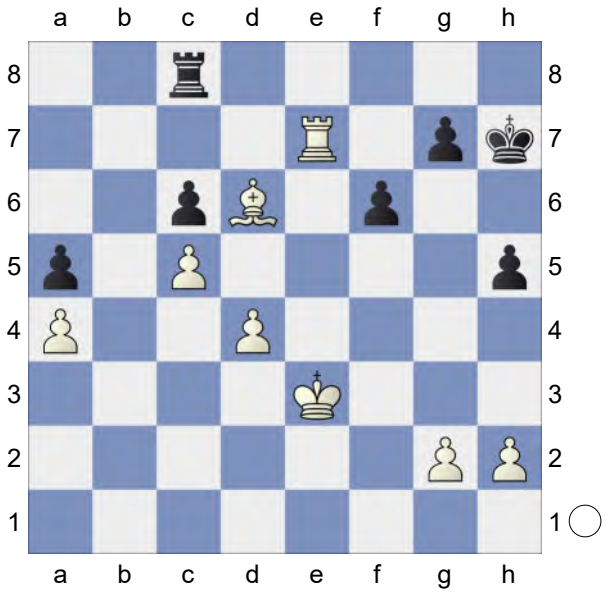
Blitz 3min C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4 c6 6.d4 cxd5 7.c5 Nc6 0.25/21
[7...b6 -0.21/20]
8.Nc3 -0.14/21
[8.Bxf4 0.25/21 Bg4 9.Be2]
8...Ne4 0.36/16
[8...Bg4= -0.14/21]
9.Bxf4± Be7 White is slightly better.
10.Bb5 0-0 11.0-0 Bf6N
[11...Bg4 12.Qa4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Ng5 14.Bxg5 Bxg5 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Qxc6 Be3+ 17.Kh1 Bxd4 18.Nxd5 Qh4 C 36/01 2000]
12.Bxc6 -0.24/22
[12.h3± 0.37/15]
12...bxc6= 13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Nxc3 15.bxc3 f6 16.Bd6 Re8
17.Qa4↑ White has some pressure.
17...Bd7 18.c4 -0.42/21
[18.Rae1= 0.00/17]
18...dxc4∓ 19.Rfe1 Kf7 0.00/24
[19...Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Be8 21.Re7± *(21.Qxc4+ Bf7=)*]
[19...Qc8∓ -0.40/19 was preferable. 20.Qxc4+ Be6]
20.Rab1 Rxe1+ 0.96/17
[20...Qc8= -0.09/22 keeps the balance.]
21.Rxe1± A mistake that costs the game. **21...Qc8?** 6.53/23 Black is weak on the dark squares
[21...Kg8± 0.92/16]
22.Re7++- White is clearly winning.
[Inferior is 22.Qxc4+ Be6 23.Qe2

Qd7=]

22...Kg8 23.Qxc4+ Kh8 24.Qf7



Qg8 25.Rxd7 Qxf7 26.Rxf7 Endgame KRB-KR **26...Kg8 27.Rc7 Re8 28.Re7 Rc8 29.Kf2 h5 30.a4 a5 31.Ke3 Kh7**



32.d5! cxd5 33.Kd4 Kg6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.61

34.Kxd5

1-0

258 **C34**

□ **AKS-Mantissa** **2608**

■ **Nikitosikbot** **2774**

Rapid 22.01.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 What follows is a short repertoire in the style of the Quaade setup against Becker's and Fischer's Defences. The move that is particularly critical against the Quaade plan, 3...g5, will follow in Part 2. Es folgt ein Kurzrepertoire im Stile des Quaadeaufbaus gegen Beckers und gegen Fischers Verteidigung. Das gegen den Quaadeplan besonders kritische 3... g5 folgt im 2. Teil. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.g3 Bg7**

[5...g4 6.Nh4 f3 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Qd2 h6 10.0-0-0 Bg5 11.Kb1 Kanigsgambit Im Quaade Stil-King'S Gambit A la Quaade CBM 162 [Mueller,Karsten]]

6.Nc3

[6.gxf4 g4 7.Nfd2 Qh4+ 8.Ke2 Bxd4∓]

6...Nc6

[6...h6 7.gxf4 g4 8.Rg1 Bf8 9.Be3 gxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne7 11.0-0-0 c6 12.d5 h5 13.h3 a6 14.e5 cxd5 15.Rxd5 Rh6 16.Rd3 Qc7 17.Ne4 Nf5 18.Rg8 Nd7 19.exd6 Qc4 20.b3 Qb4 21.Bd2 Pedersen,M (2498)-14. g4 hg4 15.h5 ?h5_14233 (2416) Essen 2001 Larsen MBM [ChessBase/ Zaitsev] 1-0]

7.h3N

[7.gxf4? g4 8.Rg1 gxf3-+]

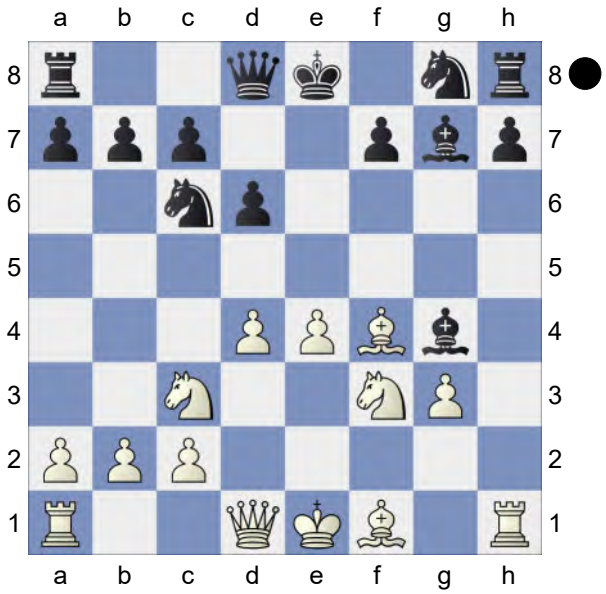
[7.Bb5 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.0-0 *(9.Qd3 Qf6 10.gxf4 g4 11.e5 Qg6 12.Nh4 Qxd3 13.cxd3 f5 14.d5 Ne7 15.dxc6 dxe5 16.fxe5 Nxc6 17.Bf4*

Nxe5 18.0-0-0 0-0 19.d4 Nc6 20.d5 Ne5 21.Rhe1 Re8 22.Kc2 Bd7 23.d6 cxd6 Canc3111-3.?f3 ?f6 4.d4 ?g4_2761 Cienfuegos 2006 200 Traps In The Opening [Mitenkov,A] ½-½ (38) *)* 9...Bh3 10.Rf2 fxg3 11.hxg3 h6 #4 64) King's Gambit: 3.Nf3 Main-3. Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.g3]

[7.d5 Ne5 8.gxf4 gxf4 9.Bxf4 Bg4 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Qf6 12.Bxe5 Qxe5 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce- 4.d4]

7...g4 8.hxg4 The position is equal.

8...Bxg4 Hoping for ...Nxd4! **9.Bxf4**



Nxd4! 10.Bg2 Ne6 11.Qd2 Nxf4 12.gxf4 h5 13.0-0-0 c6 14.Qe3 -0.68/19

[White should try 14.Kb1= -0.11/18]

14...Qb6∓ 15.Qd2 0-0-0 -0.49/17

[15...Ne7∓ -0.89/19 16.Qxd6 Rd8 17.Qxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rxd8+ Kxd8]

16.Bh3 -1.04/20 Black converts the advantage convincingly.

[16.Rde1∓ -0.49/17]

16...Nh6!∓ 17.Ng5 Qc7 18.Nf3 f5 19.Bxg4 hxg4

[19...fxg4?! 20.Ng5=]

20.Ng5 Qa5 21.Qd3 Bxc3 22.Qxc3 -1.98/23

[22.bxc3∓ -1.50/24 Qxa2 23.Rde1]

22...Qxc3-+

[Worse is 22...Qxa2 23.Qf6=]

23.bxc3 fxe4! 24.Nxe4 Nf5 25.Rxh8 Rxh8 26.Nxd6+ Nxd6 27.Rxd6 Endgame KR-KR **27...Rg8** Prevents Rg6. ...g3 is the strong threat. **28.Rd1?** -5.60/23

[28.Rd2 -2.13/26]

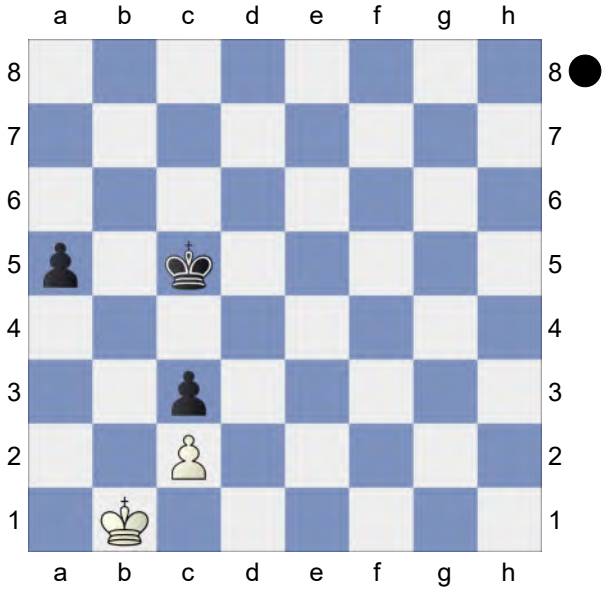
28...g3 29.Rg1 Kd7 30.Kd2 Ke6 31.Ke2 Kf5 32.Kf3 g2 33.a3 -9.63/25

[⌓33.c4 -4.16/26 Rg4 34.c5]

33...b5 34.c4 bxc4 35.a4 a5 36.Rxg2 Rxg2 37.Kxg2 Kxf4 K3P-KPP **38.Kf2 c3 39.Ke2 Ke4 40.Kf2 c5 41.Ke2 c4 42.Kf2 Kd4 43.Kf3 Kc5 44.Ke3 Kb4 45.Kd4 Kxa4 46.Kxc3** KPP-KP **46...Kb5 47.Kb2 Kc5!**

[Inferior is 47...Kb4 48.c3+ Kb5 49.Ka3=]

48.Kc1 c3 49.Kb1



Kd4! 50.Ka2

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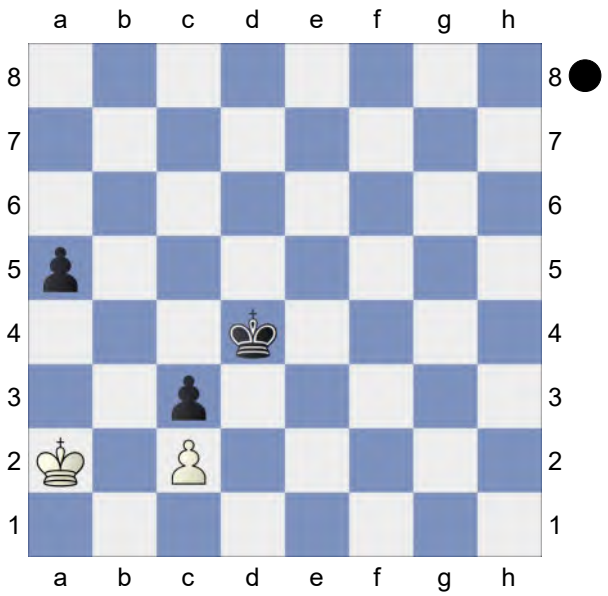
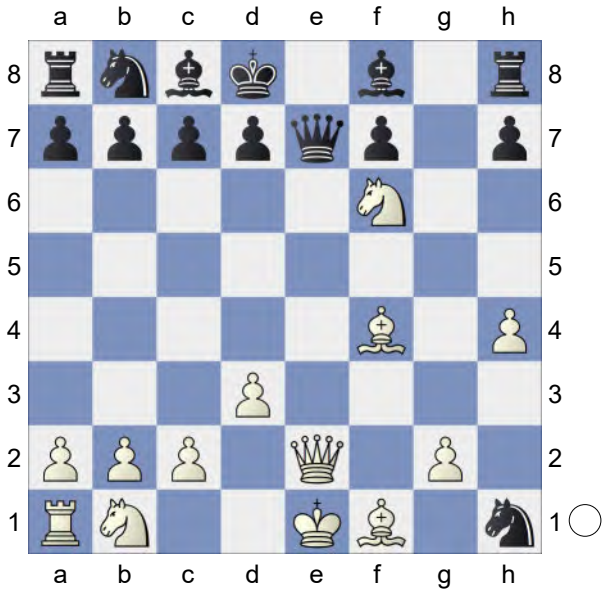


Ke3!
[And not 50...Kc4 51.Ka3=]
51.Ka3 Kd2 52.Kb3 a4+! 53.Kxa4 Kxc2 KP-K **54.Kb4 Kd3 55.Kb5 c2 56.Kc6 c1Q+ 57.Kd7 Qe1 58.Kd8 Qe5 59.Kc8 Qe7** (→ ...Ke4) **60.Kb8 Kc4** Black mates. **61.Kc8 Kb5 62.Kb8 Kb6 63.Ka8 Qa7#** Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) / Black=0.01 (flawless)
0-1

259 **C39**
□ **Quesada Perez,Luis Ernesto** **2576**
■ **Zemach,Nadav** **2384**
51st Sparkassen Open A (7.6) 16.08.24
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
Blackburne, J. H.: '[Played at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1889.]' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N**
[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 *(8.Bc4+ d5 9.Nxd5 Na5 10.Be2 h5 11.d4 Nf6 12.Nxf6 Kxf6 13.Bxf4 Kg6 14.0-0 c5 15.d5 c4 16.Bg5 Be7 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qd4 Bd7 19.e5 Bf5 20.Rxf5 Kxf5 21.Bd3+ cxd3 22.Qxd3+ Kxe5* 1-0 Blackburne,J-Nicholson,I blindfold Newcastle-on-Tyne 1889*)* 8...d5 9.Bxf4 Nf6 *(9...Bb4 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 Nxe4 14.cxd5 Re8 15.dxc6 Qxh4 16.d5 g3 17.Qd4+ Nf6 18.Rfe1 Qh2+ 19.Kf1 Re4* 0-1 Rohricht,W-Ivanez Rico,F USA-Spain corr 1985*)* 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 1-0 Feelders,A (2415)-Hracek,Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015]
5...Nf6 6.Nxg4 Nxe4 7.d3 Ng3 8.Bxf4! Nxh1 0.65/20
[8...Qe7+= -0.02/24 9.Be2 Qb4+ *(9...Nxh1? 10.Bg5+-)* 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ *(10...Nxh1? 11.Nf6+ Kd8 12.Bxc7+* Decoy *Kxc7 13.Nd5+ Kd8 14.Nxb4+-; 10...Qxb2? 11.Be5+-)* 11.Nxd2 Nxh1 12.Nf6+ Kd8]
9.Qe2+± Qe7 Threatens to win with ... d7-d6. **10.Nf6+! Kd8**



White is slightly better. **11.Bxc7+** Decoy **11...Kxc7 12.Nd5+ Kd8 13.Nxe7 Bxe7 14.Qg4** -0.01/21
[14.Qf3± 0.75/21 Hoping for g2-g3. Bxh4+ 15.Kd2]
14...Re8 0.99/22
[14...d6= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. 15.Qf4 Rg8]
15.Kd2 -0.01/21
[15.Be2!± 0.99/22 Nb1-c3 is the strong threat. d6 16.Qf4]
15...d6!= 16.Qf4 Rg8! 17.Nc3 -0.39/21
[17.Be2± 0.32/22 Ng3 18.Qxf7]
17...Ng3∓ 18.d4
[18.Qxf7 Rf8 19.Qg7 *(19.Qxh7? Nxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Rxf1-+)* 19...Nxf1+-+ *(19...Rxf1? 20.Qg8+ Kd7 21.Rxf1+-)*]
18...Nf5 19.Ne4 Nc6! 20.Re1
[20.g4? Nxh4 21.Bh3 *(21.Nxd6? Rxg4 22.Nxf7+ Ke8-+)* 21...Be6-+]
20...Bd7 21.c3 h5 22.g3 -0.64/24
[22.Ng5= -0.26/24]
22...Rg4 23.Qf3 d5 Deflection **24.Nf2** -0.78/23
[24.Nc5∓ -0.39/22 Bxc5 *(24...Rxg3 25.Qxd5 Bxc5 26.Qxc5±)* 25.dxc5]
24...Rxg3∓ 25.Qxd5 Kc7 -0.32/22
[25...Bxh4∓ -0.92/21 And now ...Kd8-c7 would win. 26.Bh3 Rxh3 27.Nxh3 Bxe1+ 28.Kxe1 Kc7 29.Qxf7 h4]
26.Bd3 -1.66/21
[26.Rxe7∓ -0.32/22 Nfxe7 27.Qxf7]
26...Be6-+ 27.Qh1
[27.Rxe6 fxe6 28.Qxe6 Nd6-+ *(28...Nxh4 29.Be4∓)*]

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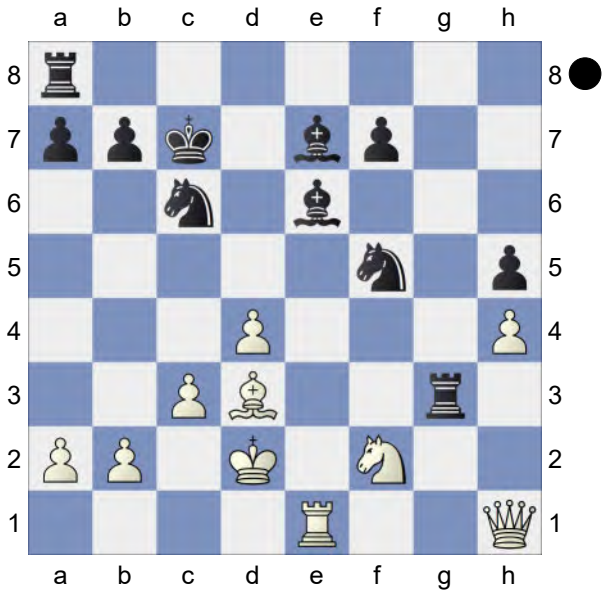
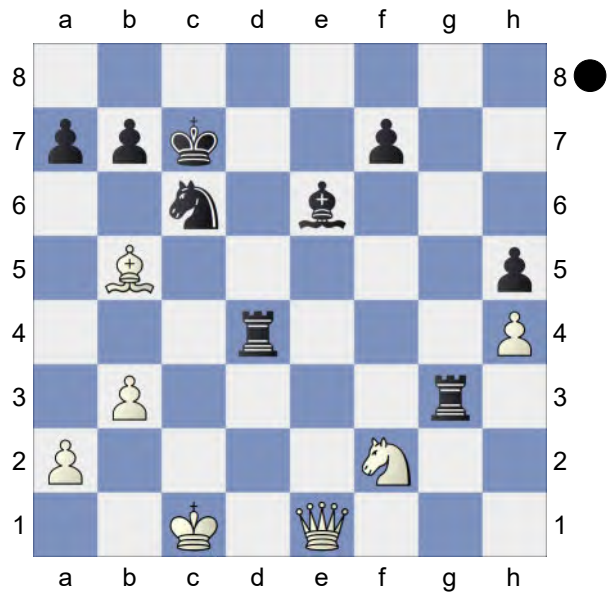
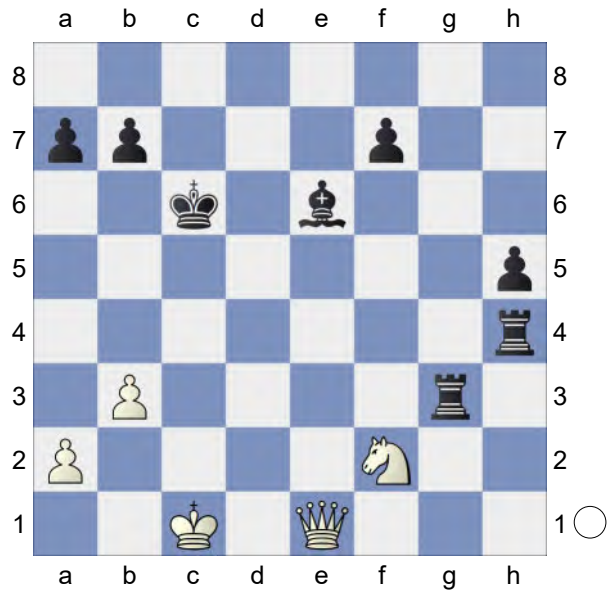


27...Nfxd4 -0.89/22 **28.cxd4∓ Bb4+** This pair of bishops is nice.
[28...Nxd4?! 29.Kc1=]
29.Kc1 Bxe1
[29...Nxd4 30.Qe4 Nc6 31.a3= *(31.Qf4+ Bd6=)*]
[29...Bxa2 30.Rd1 Re3 *(30...Nxd4? 31.Bc4+-)* 31.Ne4 Nxd4 32.Nc3 Nb3+ *(32...Bxc3? 33.Qh2+ Kc6 34.bxc3+-* Discovered Attack*)* 33.Kc2 Nd4+ 34.Kc1 Nb3+ 35.Kc2 Bxc3 36.bxc3±]
30.Qxe1 Rd8
[Reject 30...Bxa2?! 31.b4 Rag8 *(31...Nxd4?* perishes. *32.Qe5+ Kc8 33.Qxg3+-)* 32.Kb2=]
31.Bb5 Rxd4
[Worse is 31...Nxd4 32.Qe5+ Kb6 33.Qxg3±]
[31...Rdg8 feels hotter. 32.Kd2 Nxd4 33.Qe5+ Kb6]
32.b3

(Diagram)



Rxh4 0.01/22
[32...Rf3!∓ -1.06/21 33.Ne4 Bg4]
33.Bxc6= Kxc6

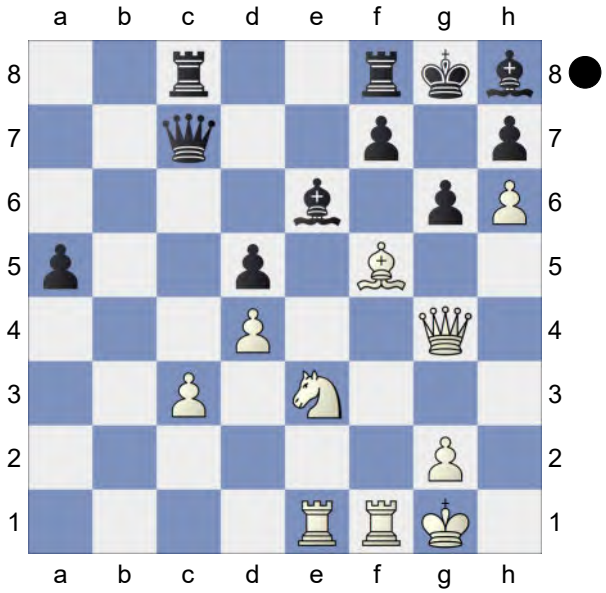


34.Nd3! Rgh3
[34...Rhh3 35.Qe4+]
35.Qc3+ Kd7 White should prevent ... Rh4-g4. **36.Nc5+ Ke7 37.Qe5 Rg4 38.Kb2** -0.68/22
[38.Ne4= -0.01/23 Kf8 39.Ng5 Rh1+ 40.Kb2]
38...Rg2+ -0.01/21
[Black should play 38...b6!∓ -0.68/22 39.Ne4 Rd3 40.Qf6+ Kd7]
39.Ka3 The position is equal. **39...Rhh2 40.Ne4** Really sharp! **40...Rxa2+ 41.Kb4** White threatens Qe5-d6+ and mate. **41...Kf8 42.Qh8+ Ke7 43.Qf6+ Ke8 44.Qh8+ Ke7 45.Qf6+ Ke8 46.Qh8+ Ke7 47.Qf6+** Black had all chances to win.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
½-½

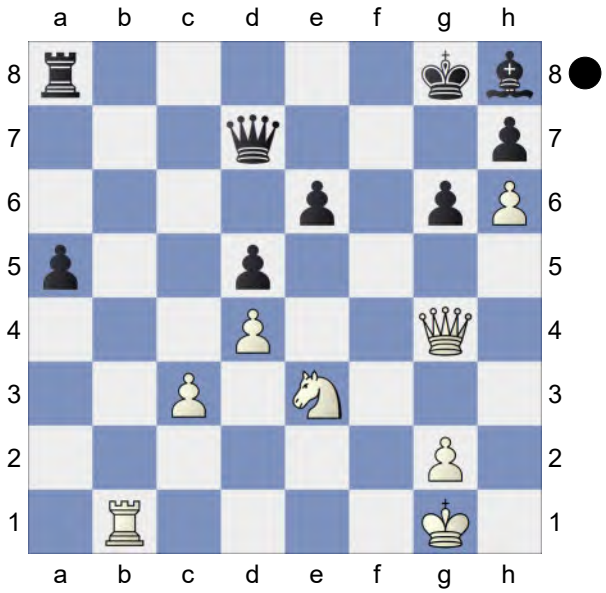
260 **C34**
□ **Gareev,T** **2570**
■ **Piorun,K** **2593**
World Rapid 2023 (13.53) 28.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2 g6 6.0-0
[6.d4 Bg7 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Ne1 dxe5 10.Bxh5 gxh5 11.dxe5 Qxd1 12.Nxd1 Nc6 13.Bxf4 Nxe5 14.Ne3 Be6 C 34/01 2000]
6...Nc6 7.d4 d6 8.exd6 The position is equal. **8...cxd6N**
[8...Bxd6 9.c4 Bg4 10.Nc3 0-0 3.Nf3-3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.Be2]
9.Ne1 Nf6 10.Bxf4 Bg7 11.c3 0-0 12.Na3 Nd5 13.Qd2 Nxf4 14.Qxf4 Be6 15.Nd3 -0.52/20
[15.Nc4= -0.01/19]
15...Ne7∓ 16.Qf2 Nd5 17.Nf4 -0.79/20
[17.Nc2∓ -0.43/18]
17...Nxf4∓ 18.Qxf4 Qb6! 19.Nb5 Rad8 20.a4 a6 21.a5 Qc6 22.Na3 Qa4! Prevents Na3-c2. **23.Rae1** -1.45/20
[White should try 23.Bf3 -0.72/19]
23...Qxa5 24.Bc4 d5↑ Black is in control. **25.Bd3 b5 26.Nc2 Qb6 27.h4 a5! 28.h5 b4**

[28...gxh5 29.Qh4=]
29.Ne3 -1.92/22
[29.h6∓ -1.39/17 might work better. Bh8 30.Kh1]
29...bxc3
[29...gxh5 30.Rf3 Kh8 31.Qh4=]
30.bxc3 Rc8 -0.90/22
[30...gxh5 31.Rf3 Rde8 32.Rb1=]
[30...Qd6-+ -1.87/23 and Black stays clearly on top. White must now prevent ...Qd6xf4. 31.Qg5 Rc8]
31.h6 Bh8 32.Bf5 Qc7 And now ... Qc7xf4 would win.
[32...gxf5 33.Qg5+]
[32...Bxf5? 33.Nxd5 Qd8 34.Ne7++-]
33.Qg4



Rce8 -0.01/23
[33...Bxf5!∓ -1.40/22 34.Nxf5 Bf6 *(34...Qxc3 35.Ne7#)*]
34.Bxe6= fxe6
[34...Qxc3 is interesting. 35.Rxf7 *(35.Nxd5 Qxd4+ 36.Kh1 fxe6∓)* 35...Rxf7 36.Bxf7+ Kf8 37.Rf1 *(37.Nxd5? Qxe1+ 38.Kh2 Qe4-+; 37.Kf2? Rxe3 38.Rxe3 Bxd4-+* Pin *)* 37...Qxe3+ *(37...Rxe3 38.Bxg6+)* 38.Kh1 Qxh6+ 39.Kg1 Qe3+ 40.Kh2=]
35.Rxf8+ Kxf8 36.Qf3+ Qf7 Threatens to win with ...Qf7xf3. **37.Qe2 Qd7! 38.Ra1 Ra8 39.Qg4 Kg8 40.Rb1** -0.78/22
[40.Qg5!= -0.01/25 keeps the balance.]



40...a4 -0.21/23
[40...Re8!∓ -0.78/22]
41.Qf4! Hoping for Rb1-b8+. **41...Qf7** 0.01/26
[41...Re8!∓ -0.58/22 42.Ng4 a3]
42.Qd6 a3? 5.21/26
[42...Rf8= -0.01/25 43.Rf1 Bf6]
43.Rf1 Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.32
1-0

261 **C31**
□ **Gareev,T** **2570**
■ **Gaehwiler,G** **2381**
World Blitz 2023 (20.63) 30.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Ne7N
[4...c6 5.Nc3 Bd6 6.Bc4 Ne7 7.dxc6 Nbxc6 8.d4 Bf5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nh4 Rc8 11.Kh1 Bb8 12.Bxf4 Nxd4 13.Nxf5 Nexf5 14.Bd3 Ne7 15.Bxb8 Rxb8 16.Qh5 f5 17.Rad1 Qb6 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Na4 8.♗c4-N,N Survey 1995]
[4...Nf6 5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 *Rad8 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 *)* 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 1-0 E 44/04 (2200)-Chikovani,I 31/175 Amsterdam 1981 (2) Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]
5.Qe2 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qe6 0.46/18
[6...Qf5= -0.06/21]
7.d4± White has compensation. **7...Ng6 8.h4** Hoping for h4-h5. White is slightly better.
[8.Qxe6+ simplifies Bxe6 9.h4 Bb4 10.h5]
8...h5 0.56/20
[8...Qxe2+= 0.20/22 9.Bxe2 h5]
9.Kf2 -0.15/21
[9.Qxe6+!± 0.56/20 Bxe6 10.Bd3]
9...a6 1.20/22
[9...Bd6= -0.15/21 keeps the balance.]
10.Ng5 0.57/24
[10.Qxe6+!± 1.20/22 Bxe6 11.Bd3]
10...Qxe2+ 11.Bxe2 Bf5 12.Bc4 -0.01/21
[Better is 12.Re1± 0.97/22 White wants to mate with Be2-b5+. Be7 13.Nd5 Bxg5 14.hxg5]
12...f6= 13.Ne6 Bxe6 14.Bxe6 Nc6 Black is weak on the light squares
15.Re1? -1.52/22
[15.Ne2= 0.01/21]
15...Be7? 0.66/22
[15...Nxd4∓ -1.52/22 16.Bc4+ Ne5 17.Bxf4 Nxc2 18.Bxe5 Nxe1 *(18...fxe5 19.Rxe5+ Be7 20.Rd1±)* 19.Rxe1 fxe5 20.Rxe5+ Kd7]
16.Nd5± Kd8 1.93/22
[16...Bd6= 0.16/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 17.Re4 Rd8]
17.c3 0.59/23
[Don't play 17.Bxf4?! Nxf4 18.Nxf4 Bd6±]
[White should play 17.Bf7+- 1.93/22 Rh6 18.c3 *(18.Bxf4 Nxf4 19.Nxf4 g5+-)*]
17...Bd6

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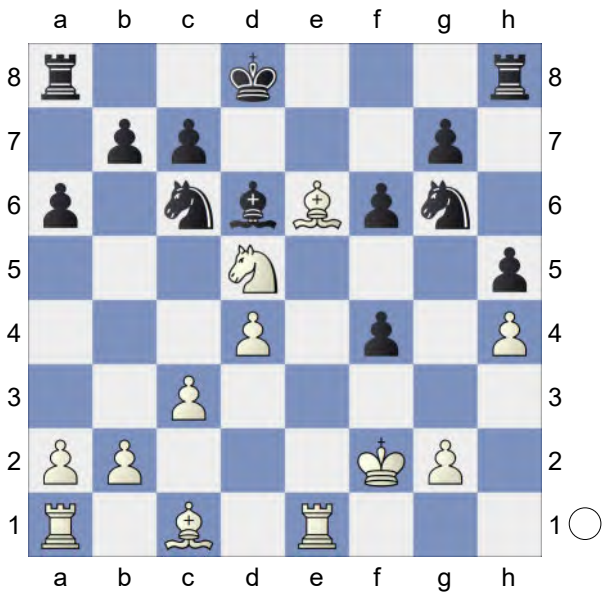

18.Bd2 0.21/22 White is more active.
[18.Re4!± 0.77/22]
18...Nce7= 19.Rh1 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 c6⇄ Black has counterplay **21.Be4 Ne7 22.Rae1 Kd7 23.Bc2 Rae8 24.Bb3** -0.44/20
[24.Re2= 0.01/21 might be stronger.]
24...Nf5∓ 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Bf7 Re7 0.21/25
[26...Rh8∓ -0.42/23]
27.Bg6!= Ng3 28.Re1 aiming for Re1xe7+. **28...Rxe1 29.Bxe1** Endgame. KBB-KBN **29...Ke7 30.Kf3** Be1-d2 would now be deadly. **30...a5?** 2.02/25
[30...Ke6!= -0.01/23]

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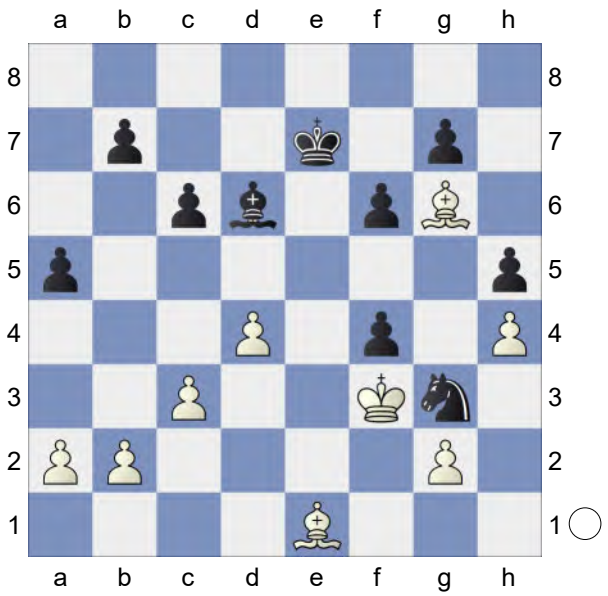
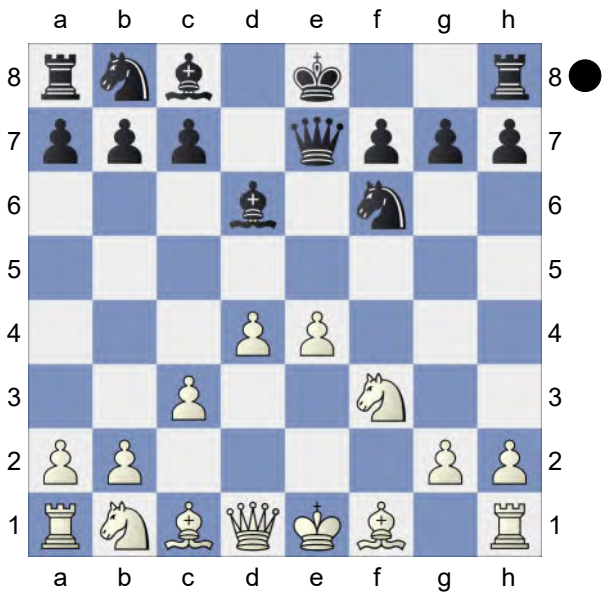


31.Bd2!+- b6? 3.88/27
[31...Nh1 1.83/25 is a better defense. 32.Bxh5 *(32.Bxf4 Bxf4 33.Kxf4 Nf2+-)* 32...g5]
32.Bxf4 Bxf4 33.Kxf4 Nf1 34.Bxh5 Threatens to win with Bh5-e2. **34...Nd2** 5.47/24
[⌓34...g5+ 3.57/27 35.hxg5 fxg5+ 36.Kxg5 Ne3]
35.Be2 b5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.59
1-0

262 **C30**
□ **Gareev,T** **2558**
■ **Ivanov,OI** **2423**
ch-Moscow Open Superfinal (6.7)
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.fxe5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Qe7 7.d4 Black should prevent Bc1-f4. **7...Bd6 8.Nf3**

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent e4-e5. **8...Nxe4 9.Be2 0-0** The position is equal. **10.0-0 Nd7**

[10...c5 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nc6 *(13...Bc5)* 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bf4 Rd8 16.Qe1 Bxf4 17.Rxf4 Re8 18.Rf2 Ba6 19.Kf1 Qd6 20.Kg1 Qe5 0-1 Gustolisi (2015)-5,B (2505) Bremen 1913]

11.Nbd2 f5N 0.72/21

[11...Ndf6= 0.08/20 keeps the balance.]

[11...Nxd2 12.Bxd2 h6 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.Qb3 c5 15.d5 Qc7 16.c4 Re8 17.Bc2 Ne4 18.Rae1 Bf5 19.Bc1 g5 20.Kh1 Bg6 21.Bxe4 Bxe4 22.Qc3 Bf8 23.Re3 Bg6 24.Rfe1 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 Bg7 26.Qe7 1-0 9.♗c4 b5-Simao,C Saint Petersburg 64/402 1995 Qb6 27.Ne5 Bf6 28.Qd7 Rd8 29.Qh3 Qb4 30.Qg3 Bxe5 31.Qxe5 Qxc4 32.Rd1 Be4 33.Bxg5 Qe2 34.Rg1 Rxd5 35.Qe8+ Kg7 36.Be7 Rf5 37.Qb8 Kh7 38.Qg3 Bc6 39.Bd8 Rf1 40.Ba5 Rf6 41.Be1 1-0 9. ♗ c4 b5-Simao,C Saint Petersburg 64/402 1995 Rg6 42.Qf2 Qe5 43.Bc3 Qe4 44.h3 Bd5 45.a3 b6 46.Kh2 Rg5 47.Be1 Qe5+ 48.Kh1 f5 49.Bc3 Qd6 50.h4 Qg6 51.Qe2 Rg4 52.Qe7+ Qf7 53.Qd8 f4 54.Rd1 f3 55.Qh8+ Kg6 56.Qd8 ½-½ Reti,R-Balla,Z Budapest 1918]

12.Nc4 0.30/20

[12.Nxe4± 0.72/21 fxe4 13.Bg5]

12...Ndf6 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nf3 -0.14/18

[14.Nxd6± 0.38/20 cxd6 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.Bd3]

14...Kh7 15.Bd3 Be6 16.Nxd6 cxd6 17.c4 b6 18.b3 Rac8 19.a4 g6 1.06/20

[Black should try 19...Bd7± 0.38/18]

20.Qe1 0.62/19

[20.d5± 1.06/20 Bd7 21.Bb2]

20...Qg7 1.16/20

[20...Rce8!± 0.62/19]

21.Ba3 0.68/20

[21.d5± 1.16/20 Bd7 22.Bb2]

21...Rfe8 22.d5 Bd7 23.Bb2 Nc5 24.Qd1 a5 25.Bc2 Qf7 26.Qd4 Nfe4 27.Rae1 Qg8 2.21/25

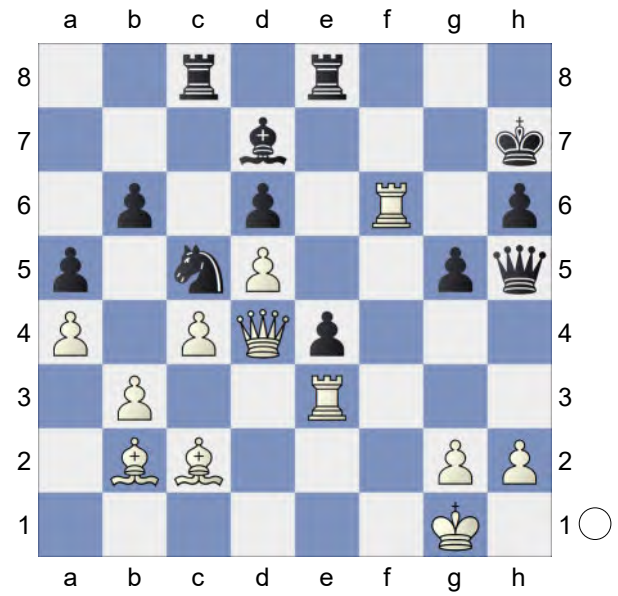
[27...Qf8± 1.49/25 is a better defense. 28.Bxe4 Rxe4 29.Rxe4 Nxe4]

28.Re3 g5? 6.96/24

[28...Rf8 2.18/23 29.Nd2 Nxd2 30.Qxd2 Rf7]

29.Nd2+- Qg6 30.Nxe4 Remove Defender **30...fxe4 31.Rf6 Qh5**

(Diagram)

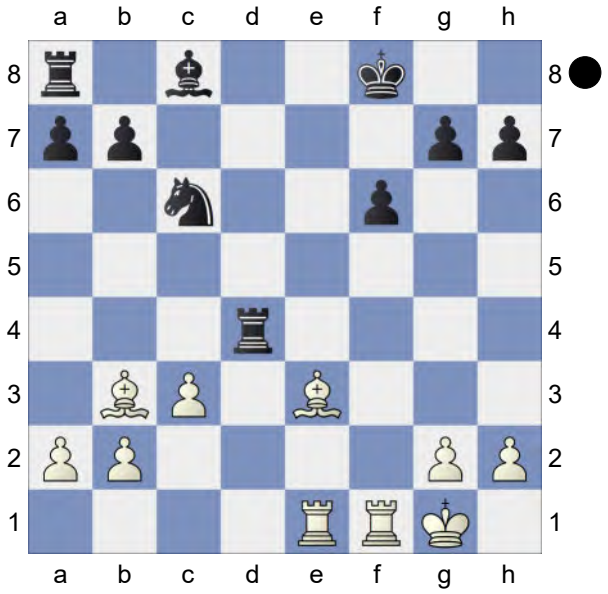


32.Re6! Promotion **32...Qf7**
[32...Qg6 33.Rxg6]
33.Rf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.69
1-0

263 **C36**
□ **Peng,Li Min** **2557**
■ **Skatchkov,Valery** **2200**
Titled Tue 12th Mar Early blitz (11)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Bc5N 0.29/15
[⌓5...Nxd5 -0.19/14 6.0-0 Nc6]
[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 *(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1* 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10) *Qh4 23.Bc3 f5 24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1 Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2 31.Bxh5 b6 32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8 37.Rxd8* 1-0 Dellis (2422)-Schwebbach,A (2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) *)* 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]
6.d4 Bb6 1.29/21
[6...Bb4+= 0.28/21 keeps the balance. 7.c3 Bd6]
7.Nc3 0.49/21
[7.Bxf4?! Nxd5 8.Bg5 Qd6±]
[7.Qe2+± 1.29/21 Kf8 8.Bxf4]
7...c6 1.36/21
[7...0-0± 0.49/21]
8.Qe2+± White is clearly better.
[Don't take 8.Bxf4 cxd5 9.Bb3 Nc6±]
8...Qe7 2.07/20
[8...Kf8± 1.13/21 was called for.]
9.Qxe7++-
[Resist 9.Bxf4?! Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 0-0]
9...Kxe7 10.Bxf4 cxd5 11.Nxd5+ Nxd5 12.Bxd5 And now 0-0 would win.
12...Rd8 13.Bb3 Bxd4 3.20/24
[13...Be6 2.06/20 keeps fighting. 14.c3 *(14.Bxe6 Kxe6 15.0-0-0 f6+-)* 14...f6]
14.Nxd4 Rxd4 15.0-0 f6 4.26/25 Inhibits Bf4-e5.
[⌓15...Be6 3.01/23 16.Rae1 a5]
16.Rae1+ Kf8? 8.54/28
[16...Kd8 3.55/25 17.c3 Rd7]

17.Be3 White is clearly winning.
17...Nc6 18.c3

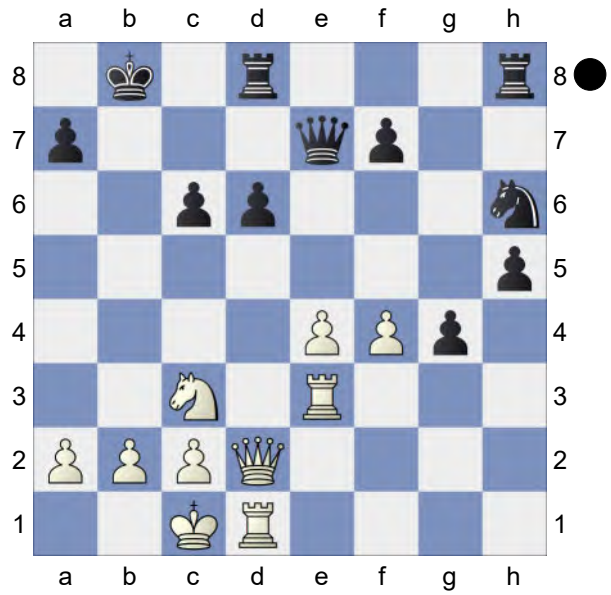


Rf1xf6+ would now be deadly. **18...Rd7 19.Bc5+** This pair of bishops is nice. **19...Ne7 20.Rxe7** Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.71
1-0

264 **C34**
□ **Fier,Alexandr** **2553**
■ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2622**
Titled Tue 13th Feb Late blitz (9) 13.2.24
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
Bangiev,Alexander J: 'Paul Motwani: 'G4. 8: "Black gets KO'D again by Fedorov's King's Gambit" A.Fedorov-I. Ibragimov, Katrineholm, Sweden 1999. King's Gambit Accepted, Fischer Defence.''
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.h4 g4 6.Ng1 h5N 1.06/21
[6...Qf6∓ -0.57/19 stays ahead.]
[6...f3 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qd2 h6 9.Bxe7 fxg2 10.Bxg2 Nxe7 11.Nc3 Ng6 12.Qf2 h5 13.Nge2 Nd7 14.Ng3 Übersicht/Analyse-N,N 6...f3 1994]
[6...f5 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bxf4 fxe4 9.d5 Nh5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bb5+ Kf7 12.Nge2 a6 13.0-0+ Kg8 14.Ba4 Bxg5 15.hxg5 Nd7 16.Nf4 Nxf4 17.Qxg4 Ne5 18.Qxf4 Kg7 19.Nxe4 b5 20.Bb3 Bd7 21.Nf6 1-0 Fedorov,A (2648)-Ibragimov,I (2602) Katrineholm 1999 (7)]
[6...Bh6 7.Nc3 Nc6 *(7...c6 8.Qd3 Qf6 9.Bd2 Na6 10.0-0-0 Bd7 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Qe6 13.Qd4 c5 14.Qe4 Bc6 15.Bb5 Nb4 16.Bxc6+ Nxc6 17.Bxf4 Bxf4+ 18.Qxf4 Nge7 19.Ne4 Ng6 20.Nf6+ Ke7 21.Nd5+ Kd7 22.Nb6+* ½-½ Bangiev,A-Foigel,I USSR 24/455 1977*)* 8.Nge2 f3 9.Nf4 f2+ 10.Kxf2 g3+ 11.Kxg3 Nf6 12.Be2 Rg8+ 13.Kf2 Bg4 14.Bf3 Bg7 15.Be3 Qd7 16.Nce2 1-0 Fischermann,S (1659)-Zimmer,T (1258) GER-ch U12 Willingen 2023 (8)]
7.Bxf4± Bh6 1.52/21
[⌓7...Ne7 1.07/19]
8.Ne2 Nc6 1.81/21
[8...f5± 1.20/20 was called for.]
9.Nbc3+- Bd7 2.38/21
[9...f5± 1.31/19 was necessary.]
10.Qd2 Nce7 11.0-0-0 Ng6 12.Bxh6 Nxh6 13.g3 c6 14.Nf4 Nxf4 15.gxf4 0.66/19
[15.Qxf4+- 2.35/21 Qe7 16.Bd3]
15...Qe7 16.d5 0-0-0 17.dxc6 Bxc6 18.Bd3 -0.30/21
[18.Qd4± 0.95/20]
18...Kb8 19.Rhe1 -0.49/20
[19.Bc4= -0.05/20]
19...Qxh4? 1.10/20
[19...f5∓ -0.49/20 keeps the upper hand.]

20.Bb5? -0.92/20
[20.Rh1± 1.10/20 Qe7 21.Rxh5]
20...Qe7∓ 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Re3



h4? 2.97/19
[22...Ka8!∓ -1.12/21 stays on course. White must now prevent ...h5-h4. 23.Na4 Qc7 *(23...h4 24.Qa5∓)*]
23.Na4?? -1.67/20
[23.Nd5+- 2.97/19 and life is good for White. cxd5 24.Rb3+ Kc8 25.Qxd5]
23...Ka8 -0.72/20
[23...Qc7-+ -1.67/20 and Black stays clearly on top. ...g4-g3 would now be deadly. 24.Rb3+ Ka8]
24.Qa5∓
[24.Qc3 g3 25.Qxc6+ Qb7∓]
24...Rb8↑ Wards off Na4-b6+. Black has strong initiative. **25.Rc3** -5.22/20
[25.Ra3∓ -1.17/19 nothing else works. Qd8 *(25...Qxe4 26.Nb6+ Rxb6 27.Qxa7#)* 26.Qc3]
25...Rb5 26.Qa6

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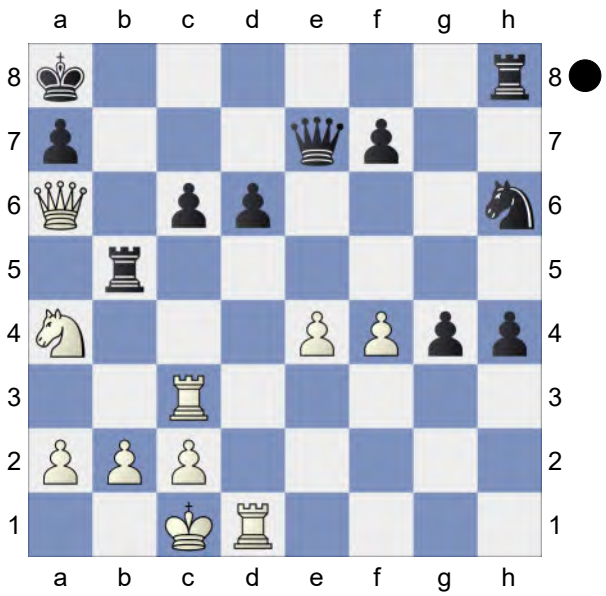

Qb7
[26...Qxe4 27.Rxc6 *(27.Qxc6+? Qxc6 28.Rxc6 g3-+)* 27...Rhb8 *(27...Qxf4+? 28.Kb1+-)* 28.Rcxd6±]
27.Qxb7+ Rxb7
[27...Kxb7 28.Rxd6 g3 29.Rd7+ Ka8 30.Rf3]
28.Rxc6 h3 29.Rcxd6 g3 30.Nc5 -7.28/20
[⌓30.R6d3 -4.22/20 Ng4 31.Rxg3]
30...Rbb8-+ 31.R6d3 Rbg8 32.Rh1 -7.87/21
[⌓32.Na6 -4.87/21 Nf5 33.exf5]
32...g2 33.Rdxh3 aiming for Rh1-g1.
33...gxh1Q+
[Much less strong is 33...g1R+ 34.Rxg1 Rxg1+ 35.Kd2-+]
34.Rxh1 Ng4 35.Rd1 -6.35/23
[⌓35.Rg1 -3.97/22]
35...Ne3 36.Rd3

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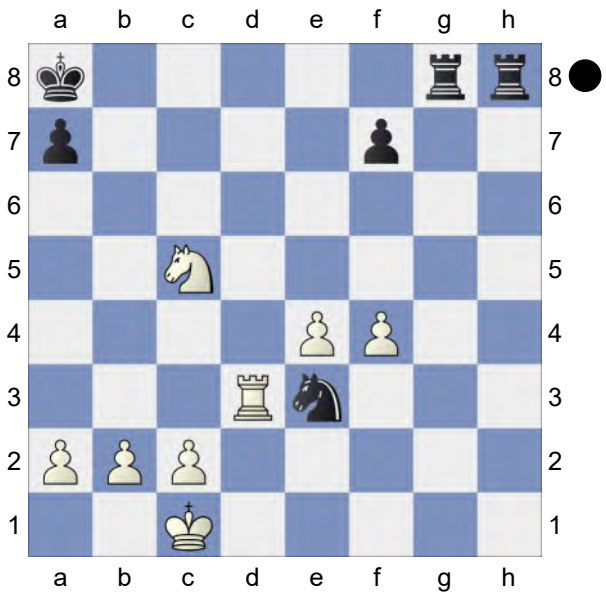

Rg2! (-> ...Rh8-h1+) **37.b3**
[37.Rd1 Nxd1]
37...Rxc2+
Weighted Error Value: White=1.23/ Black=0.85
0-1

265 **C36**
□ **Fier,Alexandr** **2553**
■ **Hakobyan,Aram** **2619**
Titled Tue 13th Feb Late blitz (8) 13.2.24
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Be2N
[5.Nc3 c6 6.d4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Kf8 8.Ne5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxf4 Qc7 11.Qf2 Nc6 12.Nd3 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Bg4 14.Be2 Re8 15.0-0 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 7.♕e2 ♔f8-N,N Survey 1995]
[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10)]
5...Nxd5 6.c4 Ne7 7.d4 Ng6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nd5 Bd6 11.c5 Black is slightly better. **11...c6 12.Nc3 Bc7 13.Bc4** -1.26/17
[13.b4∓ -0.65/18]
13...Nd7 -0.67/16
[13...Bg4∓ -1.26/17 14.b4 Nd7]
14.b4!∓ b5 -0.53/20
[14...b6∓ -0.97/18 15.Rb1 Nf6]
15.Bb3 a5 16.bxa5 Nf6 Prevents Nc3-e4 **17.d5 Bxa5**
[17...Rxa5 18.d6± *(18.dxc6 b4∓)*]
18.Bb2 b4 19.Ne2 -1.68/21
[19.Na4∓ -1.24/20 cxd5 *(19...Nxd5? 20.Re1-+)* 20.Rc1]
19...cxd5 -0.93/19
[Black should play 19...Nxd5-+ -1.68/21 20.Re1 Bg4]
20.Nfd4 -2.33/18
[20.Qd2∓ -0.93/19]
20...Ba6-+ Hoping for ...Qd8-e7.
21.Nc6? -3.56/22
[21.Nf5 -1.80/18]
21...Qe8 22.Ned4 Bxf1 23.Qxf1 Ng4
[23...Qe3+ 24.Kh1∓]
24.Re1 Against Qe8-e3+ **24...Ne3 25.Qf3 Qe4 26.Qh3** -3.53/21
[⌓26.Qxe4 -2.06/21 dxe4 27.g3]
26...Bc7? -1.31/22
[26...Ra6-+ -3.53/21 And now ...h7-h5! would win. 27.Bc2 Nxc2 28.Rxe4 dxe4]
27.Bc2∓

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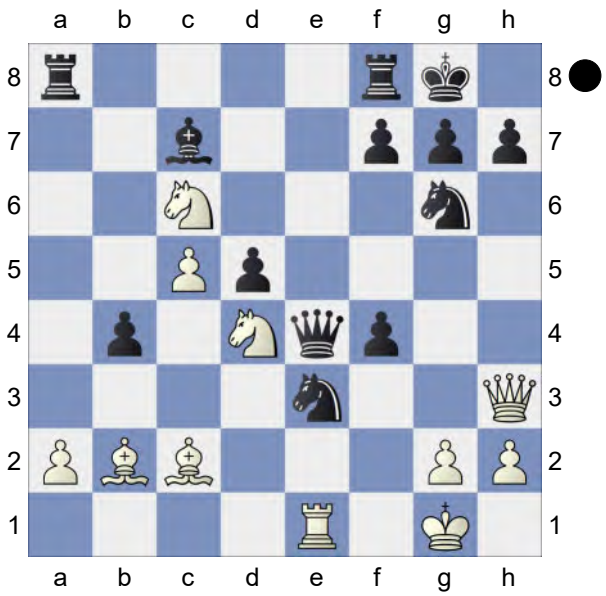

Qxg2+ -0.50/5 **28.Qxg2∓ Nxg2 29.Kxg2 Rxa2 30.Rb1 Ne5** ...f4-f3+! would now be deadly.
[30...f3+ looks sharper. 31.Kf1 Bxh2 32.Bb3 Ra6]
31.Bb3 This pair of bishops is nice.
[31.Ne7+ Kh8 32.Nxd5 *(32.Bb3 Ra5∓)* 32...f3+ 33.Kf1 *(33.Nxf3 Nc4=)* 33...Nc4=]
31...Raa8 0.83/22
[31...f3+= 0.16/21 remains equal. 32.Kf1 *(32.Nxf3 Rxb2+ 33.Rxb2 Nxc6∓)* 32...Ra6 33.Bxd5 Nd3]
32.Bxd5 0.41/19 White is more active.
[32.Ne7+± 0.83/22 Kh8 33.Nxd5]
32...Nd3? 2.55/22
[32...f3+!± 0.41/19 33.Bxf3 Nxf3 34.Kxf3 Rfe8]

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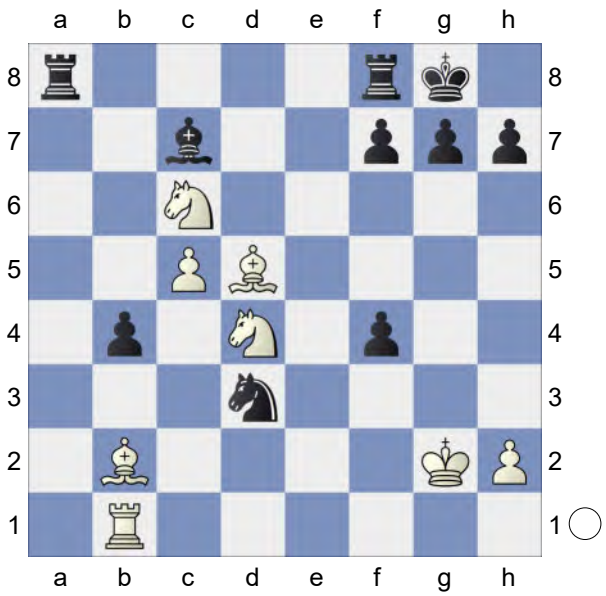

33.Ne7+? 0.63/5
[33.Nb5!+- 2.55/22 Rae8 34.Bd4 *(34.Nxc7 Re2+ 35.Kf1 Rf2+ 36.Kg1 Rxb2±)* 34...f3+ 35.Kxf3 Bxh2 36.Nd6 *(36.Nxb4 Nxb4 37.Rxb4 Rb8±)*]
33...Kh8± 34.Bxa8 Nxb2? 4.28/20
[34...Rxa8± 1.33/21 might work better. 35.Ndf5 Nxb2]
35.Rxb2+- Rxa8 36.Rxb4 g5 37.Kf3 h5 38.Rb7 Ra3+ 39.Kf2 Be5 40.Ndf5 1.59/21
[40.Nf3+- 3.39/23 has better winning chances. Bf6 41.Nd5 Ra2+ 42.Kf1]
40...g4? 3.10/22
[40...Kh7± 1.59/21 was necessary.]
41.Rd7? 0.01/24
[White must play 41.Rb6+- 3.10/22 Bg7 *(41...Ra2+? 42.Ke1+-)* 42.c6 Ra2+ 43.Ke1]
41...Ra2+ 42.Ke1 Threatens to win with Rd7-d8+. **42...f3?** 7.30/22
[42...Kh7± 0.61/22]

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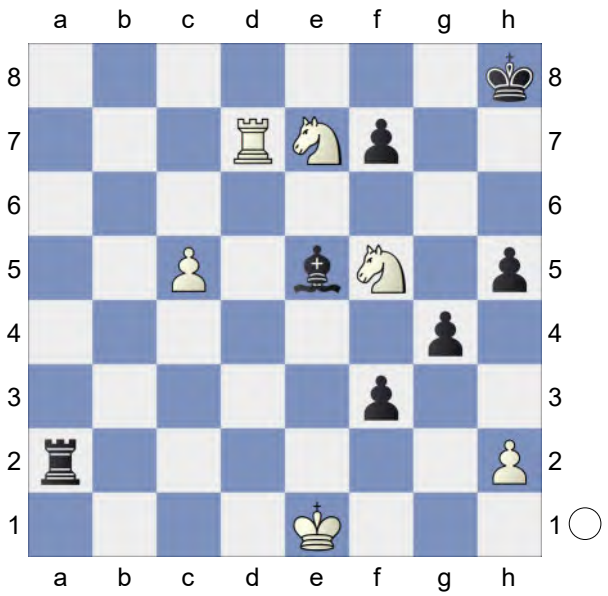

43.Rd8+! Kh7 44.Rf8 Bc3+ 45.Kd1 White mates. **45...Rd2+ 46.Kc1 f2 47.Rxf7+ Kh8 48.Ng6+ Kg8 49.Nh6#** White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.60
1-0

266 **C31**
□ **Fier,Alexandr** **2549**
■ **Moro,Antonio Renato Pere** **1667**
10th Floripa Open 2024 (2.103) 21.01.24
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Nf6 8.dxe4 Qxe4+ 9.Qe2 Bg4 Pin **10.Qxe4+** White is better. **10...Nxe4 11.Bxg7 Rg8**

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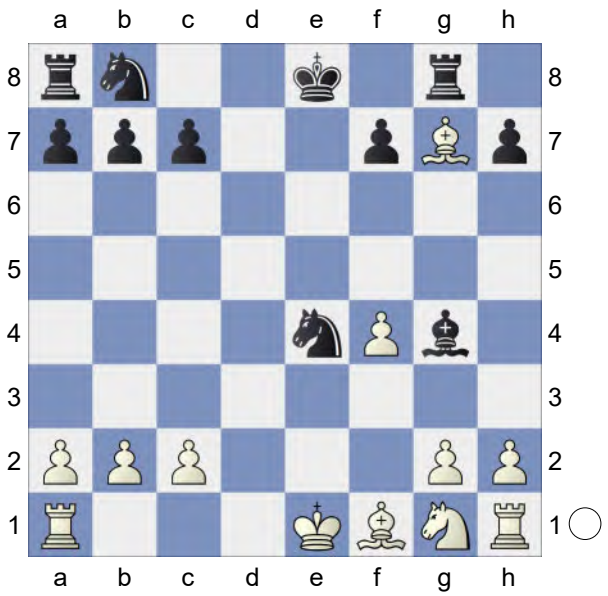

12.Be5 aiming for Bf1-d3! **12...Nd7N**
[12...Nc6 13.Bd3 Nxe5 14.Bxe4 Nc4 15.b3 *(15.h3)* 15...0-0-0 16.Bd3 Ne3 17.Kd2 Nxg2 18.Rf1 Nh4 19.Kc1 Bf5 20.Bxf5+ Nxf5 21.Rf2 f6 22.Ne2 Modler,A-Bhakti,K EU-Cup fin 05th 1986]
13.Bd3 Ndc5 14.Bc4 A strong pair of Bishops.
[14.Bxc7 Nxd3+ 15.cxd3 Nc5±]
14...0-0-0 15.Nf3 Repels Rd8-d2
15...Be6 1.03/21
[15...Bh5!± 0.39/23 16.0-0 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Rd2]
16.Bxe6+± Nxe6

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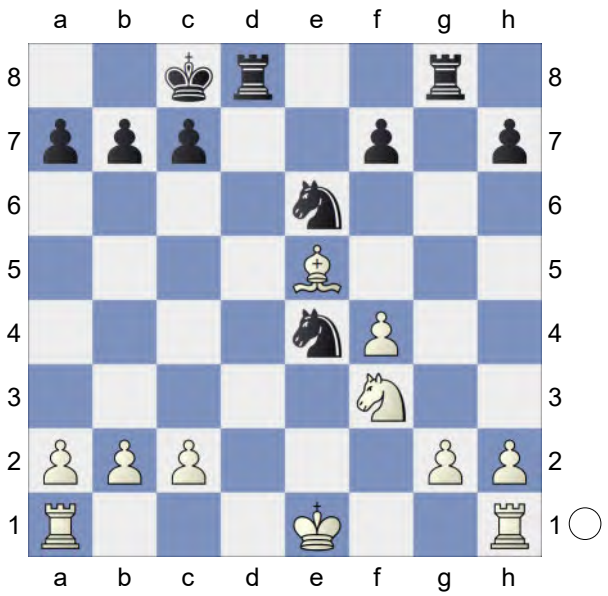
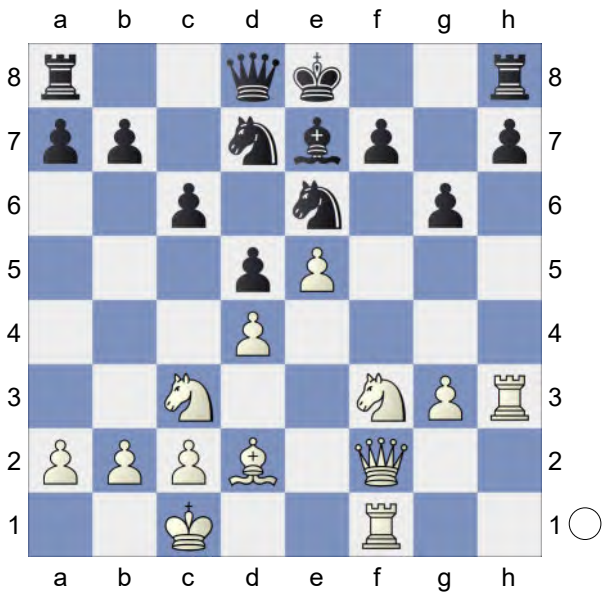


17.0-0↑ White is really pushing. **17...f6 18.Rae1 fxe5 19.Rxe4** Threatens to win with f4-f5. **19...Nxf4 20.g3 Ng6 21.Rfe1** White is more active. **21...Rde8** 1.63/22
[21...Rge8± 1.00/24]
22.Nxe5+- Nxe5 23.Rxe5 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Endgame. KR-KR **24...Kd7** 2.19/22
[⌓24...Rg6 1.80/20 25.c3 Rd6]
25.Kg2 Rg6 26.Re2 1.49/21
[White should play 26.h4+- 1.98/20]
26...a5± 27.h4 b6 2.14/23
[27...a4± 1.45/21 28.Kh3 Rd6]
28.Kh3+- h5 2.61/24
[⌓28...h6 1.94/22 29.Kg2 a4]
29.Re5 Rh6 30.a4 Kd6 31.Rg5 Rh7 32.b3 Ke6 33.Kg2 Kd6 34.Kf3 Rh6 35.Kf4 Ke6 36.Rg7 Rf6+ 37.Ke4 Kd6 38.Rh7 1.65/24
[⌓38.Rg5 3.35/25]
38...Re6+? 4.46/25
[38...Rg6 1.65/24 39.Kf4 *(39.Rxh5 Rxg3 40.Rg5 Rh3=)* 39...Rf6+ 40.Kg5 Rf3]
39.Kf5 Re5+ 40.Kg6 Re3 41.Rxh5
[41.Kxh5 Rxg3 42.Rh6+ Kd7±]
41...Rxg3+ 42.Rg5 Re3 43.h5 Re6+ 44.Kg7 Strongly threatening Rg5-g6.
44...Re7+ 45.Kf8 And now Rg5-g6+ would win. **45...Re2** 7.97/26
[⌓45...Rd7 4.23/25 46.h6 Ke6 47.Rg6+ Kf5]
46.h6 Kd7 47.h7 Re8+ 48.Kg7 Re7+ 49.Kh6 Re2 50.h8Q
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.53
[Not 50.h8B Rxc2 51.Rg7+ Kc6±]
1-0

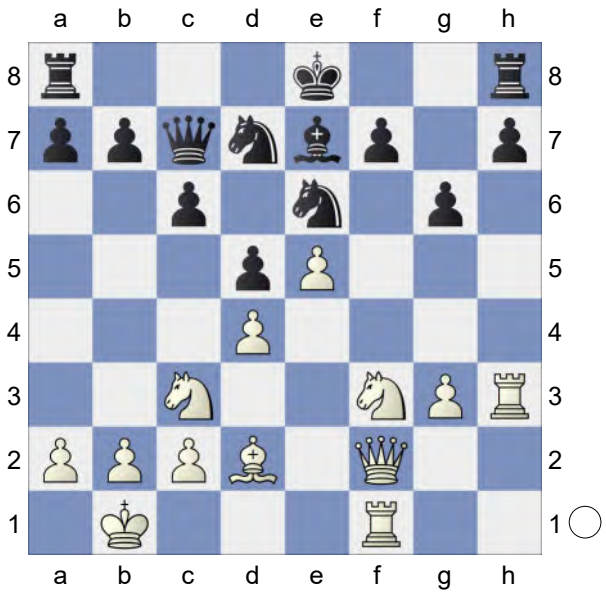
267 **C34**
□ **Mihok,O** **2549**
■ **Demeter,Dorina** **2216**
71st ch-HUN 2023 (3.11) 14.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d6 6.Qe2 d5 7.Nc3
[7.c4 dxc4 8.Qxc4 c6 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Qd3 Na6 11.a3 Nc7 12.Be2 h6 13.Ne4 Nd5 14.Nfd2 Qh4+ 15.Nf2 g6 16.Nde4 0-0-0 17.g3 Qe7 18.Bxh5 fxg3 19.hxg3 gxh5 20.Rxh5 Bg7 21.Nd6+ Kb8 ½-½ Natacheev,P (2257)-Heller,J (2197) POL-ch35 corr9294 1992]
7...Be7N
[7...Nc6 8.Bd2 Be6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Qf2 0-0 11.Be2 g6 12.g3 C 34/01 2000]
8.Bd2 The position is equal. **8...c6 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.Qf2 Nd7 11.g3 fxg3 12.hxg3 g6! 13.Bh3 Bxh3 14.Rxh3 Ng7 15.Rf1→** White attacks. White is more active. **15...Ne6** 0.92/20
[15...f5± 0.49/22 was preferrable.]

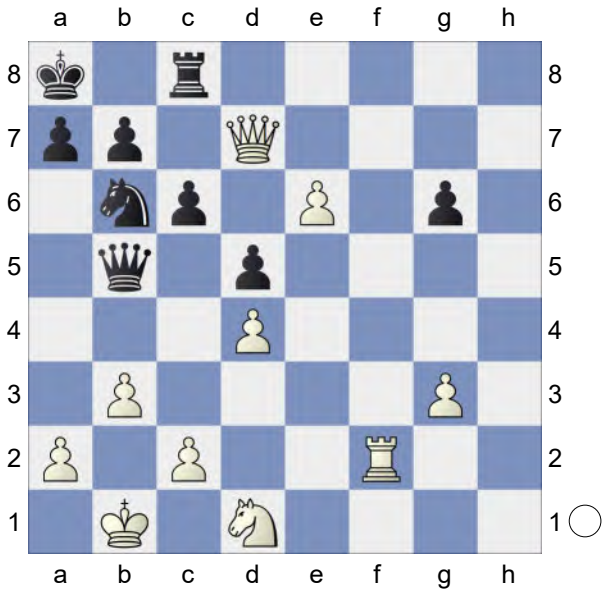
(Diagram)



Inhibits Nf3-g5. **16.Kb1!±** Nf3-g5! is the strong threat. **16...Qc7?** 2.70/20
[Better is 16...f5± 0.55/22]



A mistake that costs the game. **17.Ng5!+-** Discovered Attack, Double Attack **17...0-0-0**
[Don't play 17...Nxg5 18.Bxg5 Bxg5 19.Qxf7+ Kd8 20.Rxh7+- *(20.Qg7 Re8=)*]
[17...Bxg5? 18.Qxf7+ Kd8 19.Qxe6+- *(19.Rxh7 Rxh7 20.Qxe6 Be7+-)*]
18.Nxf7 Rdf8 19.Qg1 Rhg8 20.Rxh7 Qb6 21.Be3 Bb4 22.Nd1 Qb5 23.Rf2
[Much less strong is 23.Bh6 Re8 24.Nf2 Kb8+-]
23...Nb6 3.52/23
[⌓23...Re8 2.27/21 24.Qg2 a6]
24.b3 Rg7? 5.71/21
[24...Re8 2.86/20 was worth a try. 25.a4 Qa5]
25.Rxg7 White is clearly winning.
25...Nxg7 26.Bh6 Rg8 27.Bxg7 Rxg7 28.Qh1 Wards off Rg7-h7 **28...Rg8** Prevents Qh1-h8 **29.Qh3+ Kb8 30.Qe6** Against Rg8-e8. Threatens to win with Nf7-d6. **30...Rc8** 7.88/25
[⌓30...Nc4 4.69/23 31.Nd6 Discovered Attack *(31.bxc4 dxc4 32.Ka1 Qa5+-)* 31...Nxd6 32.Qxg8+ Nc8 33.Qxg6 Qa5]
31.Nd6 Bxd6 32.Qxd6+ Ka8 33.e6 Nc4 34.Qd7 Nb6



35.Qxc8+!! Promotion **35...Nxc8**

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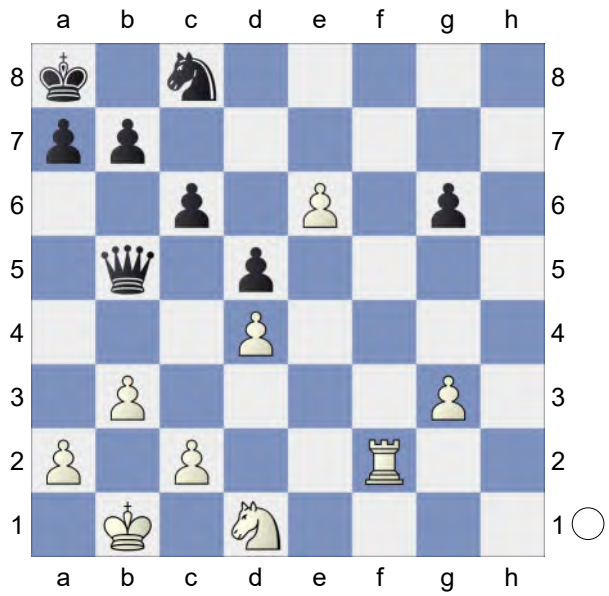

36.e7! Rf2-f8 would kill now. **36...c5 37.Rf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.47
1-0

268 **C34**
☐ **Corrales Jimenez,Fidel** **2545**
■ **Bochnicka,Vladimir MI** **2421**
Titled Tue 23rd Apr Late blitz (5) 23.4.24
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6N
[4...d5 5.e5 Nh5 6.d4
A) 6...g5 7.Bd3 *(7.Be2 g4 8.0-0 Rg8 9.Ne1 Bh6 10.Bd3 Be6 11.Bxh7 Rh8 12.Qd3 Nc6 13.a3 Qh4 14.Bf5 0-0-0 15.Bxe6+ fxe6 16.Na4 Bg5 17.h3 gxh3 18.Qxh3 Ng3 19.Rf2 Qg4 20.Rxf4 Bxf4 21.Qxg4 Rh1+* 0-1 Lowcki,M-Nyholm,G Opatija 1912*)* 7...Be6 8.0-0 h6 9.Na4 Nd7 10.c3 a6 11.b4 b6 12.Qe2 Qc8 13.Bd2 Qb7 14.Rfc1 Be7 15.a3 g4 16.Ne1 c5 17.bxc5 b5 18.Rab1 Qc7 19.Nb2 Nxc5 20.dxc5 Bxc5+ 21.Kf1 1-0 Gruenthal,K-Kreutzstein,A Riga corr 1908;
B) 6...Nc6 7.g3 g5 8.gxf4 g4 9.Ng5 h6 10.Nh3 Rg8 11.Nf2 g3 12.hxg3 Nxg3 13.Rh2 Nxf1 14.Kxf1 Bf5 Early Gambits Attacks-Early Gambits Attacks]
[4...g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.d4 Nh5 7.g4 fxg3 8.Ng5 0-0 9.hxg3 h6 10.Nxf7 Qf6 11.Nd5 Qe6 12.Ng5 Qd6 13.e5 Bxe5 14.Ne4 Bxg3+ 15.Ke2 Re8 16.Ne3+ 1-0 Smith,R-Roddy Pennsylvania 1945]
5.Bb5 d5 0.11/20
[⌓5...a6 -0.29/20 6.Ba4 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5]
6.e5 -0.65/20
[6.Qe2= 0.11/20 Be7 7.e5]
6...Nh5!∓ 7.0-0 Bg4 -0.22/17
[7...g5∓ -0.65/19 was preferrable.]
8.h3= The position is equal. **8...Be6 9.Nd4** -0.89/21
[9.Ne1= -0.07/20 Ng3 10.Rxf4]
9...Bc5∓ 10.Qxh5 Bxd4+ 11.Kh1 0-0 -0.01/23
[11...g6∓ -0.91/22 12.Qh6 Bxe5]
12.Bxc6= bxc6 13.Rxf4 Bc5 14.d4 Be7 15.Be3 h6 1.16/22
[15...Qe8= -0.28/21]

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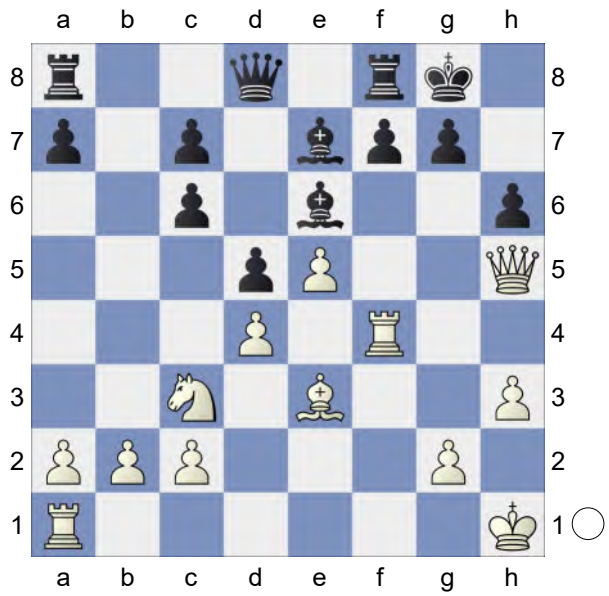
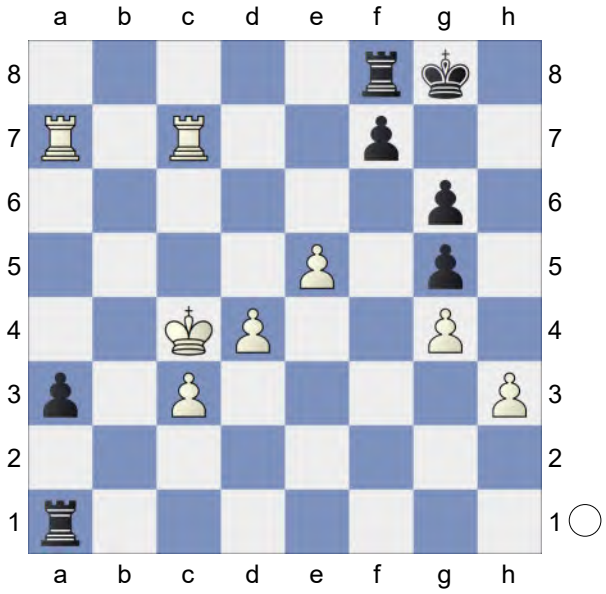


16.Raf1 0.06/21
[16.Rf3!± 1.16/22]
16...Bg5 0.71/22
[16...f6= 0.06/21 keeps the balance.]
17.R4f3± Nc3-a4 is the strong threat. White is much more active. **17...g6** 2.10/21 This move loses the game for Black.
[17...Bxe3± 0.71/21 is a better defense. 18.Rxe3 Rb8]
18.Bxg5!+- Qxg5 19.Qxg5 hxg5 Black is weak on the dark squares **20.Na4 Bf5 21.Rc3** Black must now prevent g2-g4! **21...Kg7?** 3.50/24
[21...f6 1.70/23 was necessary. 22.exf6 *(22.Rxc6 Bd7=)* 22...Rab8]
22.g4
[22.Rxc6 Bd7 23.Rff6 *(23.Ra6 Bb5=)* 23...Bxc6 24.Rxc6 Rh8±]
22...Be4+ 23.Kg1 Rh8 24.Rf6
[24.Rxc6 Rxh3 25.Nc5 *(25.Rxc7 Rg3+ 26.Kf2 Rxg4=)* 25...Rh4± *(25...Bxc2? 26.Rxc7 Kg8 27.Rfxf7+-; 25...Rg3+ 26.Kf2±)*]
24...Rab8 25.a3 Inhibits Rb8-b4.
[25.Rcxc6 Rb7 26.Nc5 Rb6 27.Rxb6 *(27.Rxc7 Rxf6 28.exf6+ Kxf6+-)* 27...axb6]
[25.Rfxc6 Rb4+-]
25...c5 26.Nxc5
[26.Rxc5 Rxh3 27.Rxc7 Rh1+ 28.Kf2 Bxc2 29.Rcxf7+ *(29.Rfxf7+ Kg8±)* 29...Kh6+-]
26...Rxb2 27.Nxe4 Discovered Attack **27...dxe4 28.Rxc7** Endgame. KRR-KRR **28...Rf8 29.Kf2**
[29.Rxa7 Rxc2 30.Rf2 Rc1+ 31.Rf1 Rc6+-]
29...Ra2 30.Ke3 Rxa3+ 31.c3
[But not 31.Kxe4 Rxh3 32.d5 *(32.Rxa7 Rh4+-)* 32...Rh4]
31...a6 32.Kxe4 White is clearly winning. **32...a5 33.Ra6 a4 34.Raa7 Ra1 35.Kd5 Kg8 36.Kc4 a3**



37.e6! a2
[37...Re1 38.d5]
38.e7
[38.Rxf7 Rxf7 39.exf7+ Kg7]
38...Re8 39.d5 Re1 40.Rxa2 R1xe7 41.Rxe7 Rxe7 42.d6 Rd7 43.Kd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.60
1-0

269 **C33**
□ **Savchenko,Boris** **2505**
■ **Nasuta,G** **2579**
World Rapid 2023 (13.61) 28.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
Western Daily Mercury 30 Oct 1908: 'Western Daily Mercury 30 Oct 1908' Western Daily Mercury 30 Oct 1908: 'W. Ball-Prof Genese 0-1, 49 in Devon-IRL corr match,
Get moves in Colindale ***' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 Nf6 5.Nf3 Qh6N**
[5...Qg4 6.Bxf7+ Ke7 7.h3 Qg3 8.Nc3 Kxf7 9.Ne2 Nxe4 10.Nxg3 Nxg3+ 11.Kg1 8. King's Gambit-King's Gambit Accepted,B]
[5...Qh5 6.Nc3 *(6.d3 g5 7.Nc3 d6 8.Qe1 g4 9.e5 gxf3 10.exf6+ Kd8 11.Bxf4 fxg2+ 12.Kxg2 Rg8+ 13.Bg3 Bh3+ 14.Kg1 d5 15.Bxd5 Bc5+* 0-1 Goldwatwer-Treystman New York 1936*; 6.d4 d5 7.Bxd5 Nxd5 8.exd5 Qxd5 9.Bxf4 Be6 10.Nc3 Qc4+ 11.Qe2 Be7 12.Qxc4 Bxc4+ 13.Kf2 Na6 14.b3 Be6 15.Nb5 0-0 16.c4 Bd8 17.a3 f6 18.Rhe1 Bd7 19.b4 g5 20.Bc1 c6* 0-1 Ball,W-Genese,R Devon-Ireland 1907*)* 6...c6 7.Qe2 Bb4 8.e5 Ng4 9.Ne4 0-0 10.c3 Be7 11.d4 Kh8 12.Bxf4 C 33/05 2000]
6.d3 d6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.b3 -1.28/18
[8.Nd5∓ -0.66/18 Bxd5 9.exd5]
8...a6 -0.67/17
[8...Nc6∓ -1.28/18 9.Ne2 g5]
9.Ne2∓

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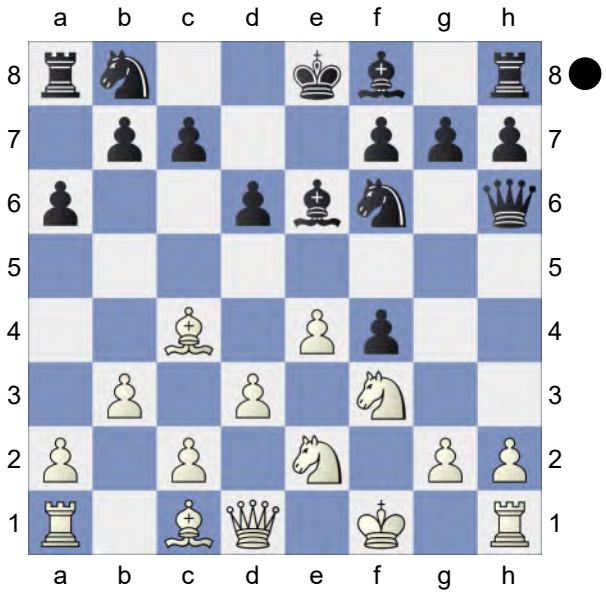
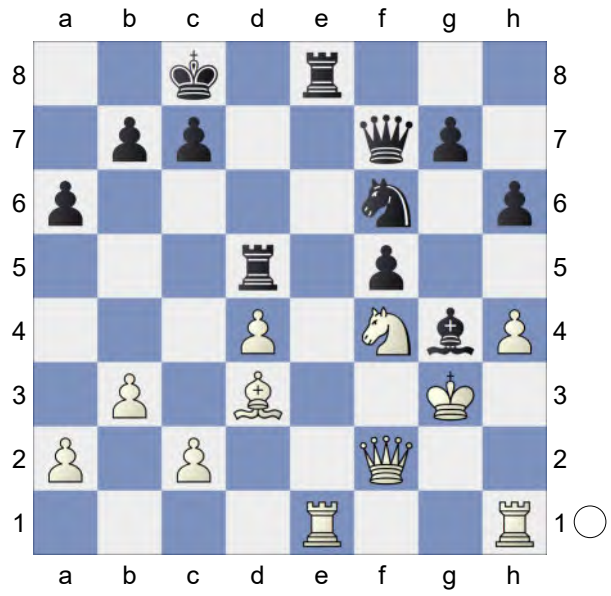


Nh5 10.h4 -1.50/19
[White should play 10.Bxe6∓ -0.60/19 Qxe6 11.Bxf4]
10...Bg4∓ Hoping for ...b7-b5. **11.d4 Be7 12.Kf2** -1.80/20
[12.Qd2∓ -1.11/19]
12...Nd7-+ 13.Bd3 -2.12/19
[13.Nxf4 -1.63/19 was necessary. Nxf4 14.g3]
13...f6 -0.93/18
[13...d5-+ -2.12/19 is more deadly. Strongly threatening ...d5xe4. 14.exd5 0-0]
14.g3 -1.89/21
[14.Qd2∓ -0.93/18]
14...Nxg3 15.Nxg3 fxg3+ 16.Kxg3 Qh5 17.Qf1 d5 18.exd5 -2.82/24
[⌓18.Bf4 -1.97/21]
18...Bd6+
[18...Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qf7 20.c4±]
19.Bf4 Bxf4+ 20.Kxf4 0-0-0 21.Re1 Rhe8 22.Qf2 -2.85/23
[22.Kg3 -1.92/23 is a better defense.]
22...f5 -1.70/23
[⌓22...Rxe1 -2.85/23 23.Nxe1 Qxd5]
23.Ng5 Nf6 24.Kg3 h6 -0.55/25
[And not 24...Nxd5 25.Bxf5+ Bxf5 26.Qxf5+ Kb8 27.Qxh7 Qxh7

28.Nxh7±]
[24...Rxd5-+ -1.75/22 aiming for ... Re8xe1. 25.c4 Ra5 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8]
25.Ne6∓ Rxd5? 1.70/24
[25...Rd7∓ -0.59/23 keeps the upper hand. 26.c4 Kb8]
26.Nf4 0.93/25 Active counter play!
[26.Nxg7+- 1.70/24 Qg6 *(26...f4+? 27.Kh2+-)* 27.Nxe8 Nxe8 28.c4]
26...Qf7±



And now ...Rd5-d8 would win. **27.Rxe8+ Nxe8 28.Nxd5 Qxd5 29.Re1 Nf6 30.Re5** Some like it hot **30...Qd6 31.Bxf5+ Kb8 32.Kg2**
[32.Bxg4? too greedy. Ne4+ 33.Kg2 Nxf2-+]
32...Bxf5 33.Rxf5 Endgame. KQR-KQN **33...Ne4** 2.61/23
[33...Ng4± 1.18/22 34.Rf8+ Ka7]
34.Qf4+- Qg6+ 35.Kf3 Nd6 3.78/22
[35...Nf6 2.48/24 was worth a try. 36.Kf2 Qe8]
36.Rf8+ Ka7 37.Qe5 White wants to mate with Qe5-c5+. **37...Nb5** 5.39/23
[⌓37...b6 3.72/24 38.Qd5 Nb7]
38.Qc5+ b6 39.Qd5 Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.52
1-0

270 **C33**
□ **Savchenko,Boris** **2485**
■ **Smirnov,Pavel** **2483**
Kurnosov Mem Rapid 2024 (6.2) 7.9.24
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
[Annotation by FM Bob Eames.] I had played Jahongir a couple of years ago as black at Hastings when he was still a teenager, shortly before he became a grandmaster. It was a very sharp game in the Botvinnik Semi-Slav, which ended in a draw, which gave me a little more confidence than I would normally have playing against an opponent nearly 400 FIDE rating points higher rated, and so I knew he liked sharp complications and could at least look forward to an interesting game. **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bb3 d5 6.exd5 cxd5 7.d4 Bb4** Strongly threatening ... 0-0. **8.Nge2**
[8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Qc7 11.Qe1 Nc6 12.Qh4 Ne7 13.Bxf4 Qxc3 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.Ne5 Nf5 16.Qf4 Be6 17.Bb4 Rfc8 18.g4 Nd6 19.Rae1 Nfe4 20.c4 dxc4 21.Bc2 Nf6 22.g5 Nh5 1-0 Sethuraman,S (2605)-Buchicchio,G (2715) Oesterreich 99/(285) 2006 (2.3)]
8...f3N
[8...Bg4 9.Qd3 0-0 10.0-0 f3 11.Ng3 Nc6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.gxf3 Bh3 14.Rfe1 Rc8 15.Kh1 h6 16.Be3 Qd7 17.Nce2 Nb4 18.Qd2 h5 19.Bg5 Ne4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Bxe7

Qxe7 22.Nf4 Bf5 23.c3 1-0 Kunz,A-3.♗b5 e6 4.00 CRO-ch 6th Pula 1998 (9) Nc6 24.Bc2 Qh4 25.Bxe4 Bxe4 26.fxe4 Rfe8 27.Qe3 Ne7 28.Rg1 Nf5 29.Qf3 Nd6 30.e5 Nc4 31.Nxh5 Kh8 32.Rae1 Rc6 33.Qxf7 1-0 Eames,R (2212)-Vakhidov,J (2585) Southend op 60th 2016 (2)]

9.gxf3 Nc6 Black has an edge. **10.Qd3 Be6** 0.44/20

[Black should play 10...0-0= -0.20/20]

11.a3 0.01/20

[11.Rg1± 0.44/20]

11...Be7 12.Rg1 g6

[12...0-0 feels hotter. 13.Bh6 Ne8 14.0-0-0 Kh8]

13.Be3 Qd7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 0.76/21

[14...0-0= 0.28/19 was preferrable.]

15.Nf4± White is more active. **15...Kb8 16.Nxe6** 0.30/19

[Better is 16.Kb1± 0.91/18]

16...fxe6= 17.Ba4 a6 18.Kb1 Bd6 19.h4 Rc8 20.Ne2 b5 21.Bb3 Na5 22.Bd2 Nc4 23.Bc1 Rhf8 24.c3 Nh5 25.Rdf1 a5 26.Bd1 b4 27.cxb4 axb4 28.a4 Nf4 29.Bxf4 Bxf4 30.Ka2 -0.55/20

[30.Nxf4= -0.16/22 deserves consideration. Rxf4 31.Rg4]

30...Bh2 31.Rg4 Bd6 32.Rfg1 Rf7 -0.01/22

[32...Qf7∓ -0.41/21 33.f4 Qf5 34.Qxf5 Rxf5]

33.f4 -0.41/22

[33.b3!= -0.01/22]

33...Rcf8 0.11/22

[33...Ka7∓ -0.41/22]

34.Bb3 Na5

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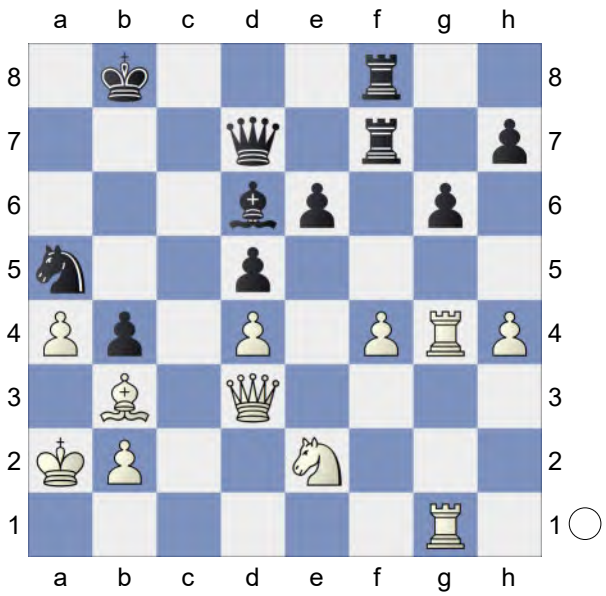


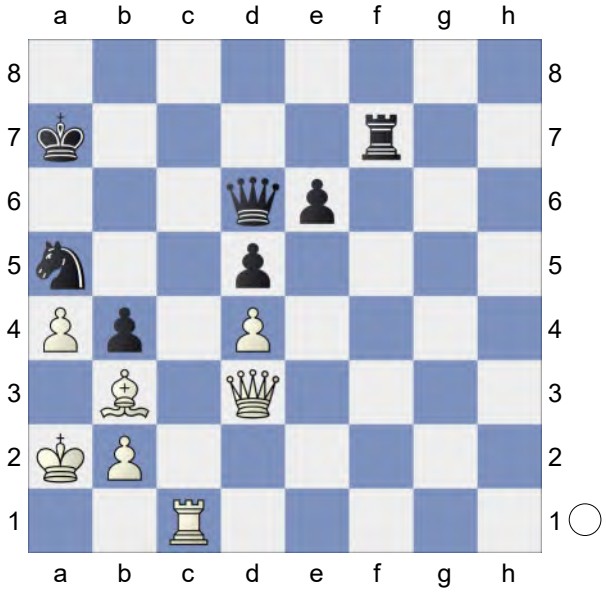
35.h5! gxh5

[35...Nxb3 looks sharper. 36.Kxb3 gxh5 37.Rg5 Bxf4 38.Nxf4 Rxf4 39.Rg7 Qc6]

36.Rg5 Ka7 37.Rxh5 Bxf4 0.54/23

[37...Nxb3= 0.01/22 38.Kxb3 *(38.Qxb3 Bxf4 39.Qxb4 Qd6±)* 38...Rc8]

38.Nxf4± Rxf4 39.Rxh7 Pin **39...R8f7 40.Rxf7 Rxf7 41.Rc1 Qd6**



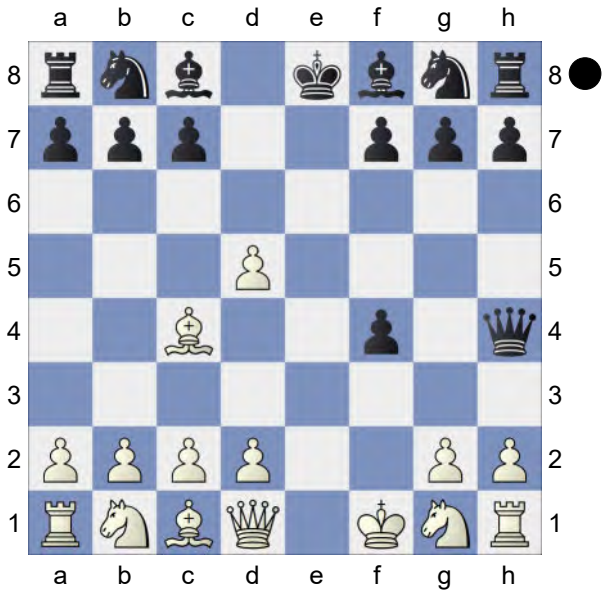
42.Rc5! Nxb3 2.32/28 Loses the game.

[Black should try 42...Qa6± 0.47/25 43.Qg6 Rb7]

43.Kxb3 KQR-KQR
[43.Qxb3?! Rb7±]
43...Rb7? 8.56/28
[43...Rg7 1.76/24 44.Ra5+ *(44.Kxb4 Qb8+ 45.Kc3 Qg3±)* 44...Kb7 45.Rb5+ Ka7]
44.Ra5++- Kb8 45.Ra6 Qd7 46.Qe2 2.62/25 **Rc7?** 5.80/29
[46...Qc7 2.62/25 47.Rxe6 Qg3+ 48.Re3 Qg5 49.Re8+ Ka7]
47.Qxe6 Qxe6 48.Rxe6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.38
1-0

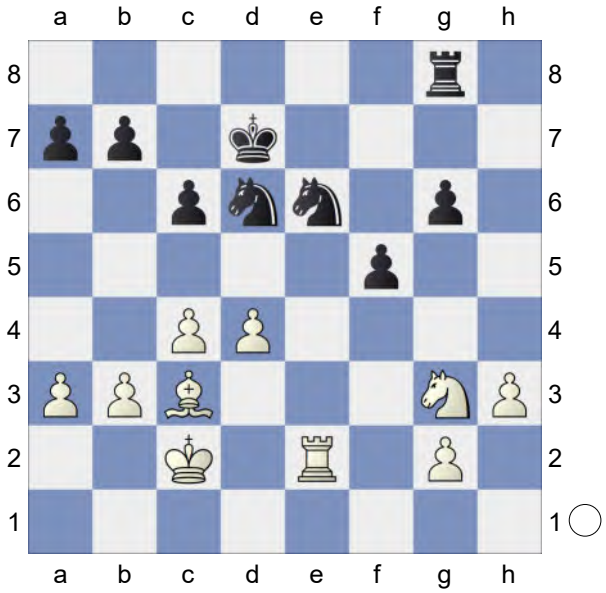
271 **C33**
□ **Westerinen,Heikki MJ** **2475**
■ **Hentunen,Asko** **2265**
Espoo (6) 1990
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.exd5 Qh4+ 5.Kf1



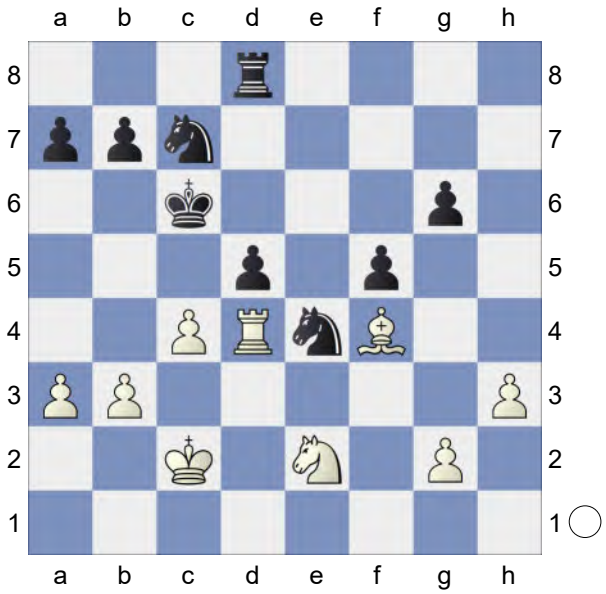
f3 0.30/19 **6.Bb5+!=**
[6.d3 fxg2+ 7.Kxg2 Bc5 8.Qf3 Nf6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bd2 Nbd7 11.Re1 Ng4 12.Qg3 Qxg3+ 13.hxg3 Ndf6 14.Nf3 Bd7 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.dxe4 c6 17.b4 Bb6 18.Bb3 h6 19.c4 cxd5 20.exd5 Rfe8 1-0 (38) Lefranc,B (2089)-Belloulou,J (1916) Syre Memorial op 32nd 2009 (2)]
6...Bd7N
[6...c6 7.Nxf3 Qf6 *(7...Qh5 8.Qe2+ Be7 9.dxc6 Nxc6 10.Ne5 Qf5+ 11.Ke1 Qxc2 12.Nc3 Bd7 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bd3 Bxg2 15.Rg1* 1-0 Hulak,K (2490)-Psakhis,L (2560) Belgrade GMA op 1988*)* 8.dxc6 bxc6 9.Be2 Bd6 10.d4 Ne7 11.Bg5 Qg6 12.c4 f6 13.Bd2 0-0 14.Nc3 Bf5 15.c5 Bc7 16.Qb3+ Kh8 17.Qb7 Bd3 18.Qxc7 Nd5 19.Qg3 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Qe4 21.Bxd3 1-0 (38) Anderssen,A-Hillel,D Breslau m 1856 Qxd3+ 22.Kf2 Nd7 23.Rhe1 Ne5 24.dxe5 fxe5 25.Kg1 e4 26.Bh6 gxh6 27.Qe5+ Kg8 28.Rxe4 Rf6 29.Qxf6 Qxe4 30.Re1 Qg6 31.Qxg6+ hxg6 32.Re6 Rb8 33.Rxg6+ Kh7 34.Rxc6 Rb1+ 35.Kf2 Rb2+ 36.Kg3 1-0 (38) Anderssen,A-Dubois,S London 1862]
7.Bxd7+ Nxd7 8.Nxf3 White has an edge. **8...Qc4+ 9.Qe2+ Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 Nb6 11.d4 Nf6 12.Kd3 Nfxd5 13.Re1+ Ne7! 14.c4 f6 15.b3 0-0-0 16.Bb2**
[16.Be3 Nf5 17.Nc3 h5 18.Bg1]
16...Ng6
[16...Nf5 17.Nbd2 h5 18.Re2 c6]
17.Kc2
[17.Bc1 is interesting. c6 18.Nc3 Bc5 19.Re4]
17...c6 18.Nc3 h5 19.Re4 Bb4 20.Rae1 Kd7 21.a3 Bxc3 22.Bxc3 Rde8 23.Nd2 Rxe4 1.18/22
[23...Nc8= 0.30/22 remains equal.]

24.Nxe4± Na8 1.75/24
[24...Rg8± 0.73/19]
25.Nc5++- Kc8 26.Re3↑ White is on the roll. **26...h4** Inhibits Rg3. **27.Re4 Rg8** 1.57/18
[Better is 27...b6 1.05/22]
28.Rg4± Deflection. White has more active pieces. **28...Ne7 29.Rxh4 Nf5** 2.13/21
[⌓29...Nc7 1.68/19 30.Nd3 b5]
30.Rf4+- Nd6 31.Ne4 Ne8 32.Ng3 Nac7 33.Nf5 Kd7 Inhibits Ne7. **34.h3 Ne6 35.Re4 g6 36.Ng3** 1.38/21
[36.Rg4+- 1.91/20]
36...f5± 37.Re2 0.70/22
[37.Rh4!± 1.18/20]
37...Nd6



38.d5 0.11/20
[White should play 38.Rd2!± 0.95/20]
38...cxd5= 39.Rd2 Nc7
[39...dxc4? 40.Bb4+-]
40.Be5 Re8 41.Bf4 Kc6 42.Ne2 Ne4 43.Rd4 Rd8 1.41/17
[43...Nc5= 0.00/24 44.Rd2 Ne4 45.Nd4+ Kd7]

(Diagram)

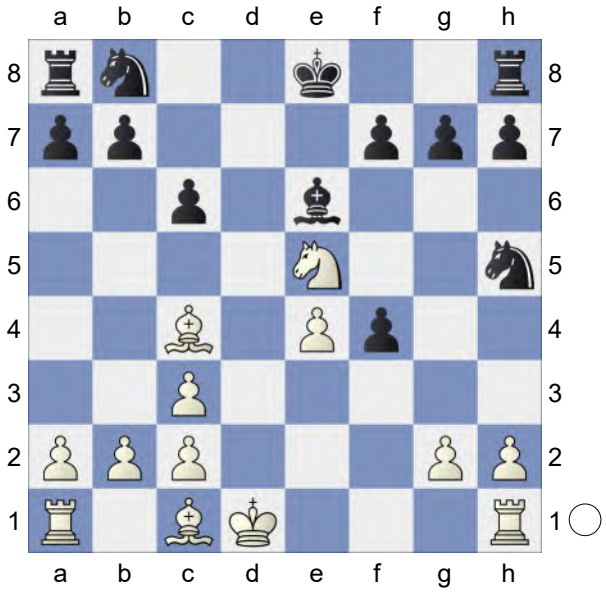


44.Bxc7!± Kxc7 Endgame KRN-KRN
45.Nf4
[45.cxd5?! Kd6=]
[45.Rxd5?! Rxd5 46.cxd5 Kd6=]
45...Rd6 2.27/20 Prevents Ne6+
[45...Re8± 1.55/18 46.Rxd5 *(46.Nxd5+ Kc6+-; 46.Nxg6 dxc4 47.Rxc4+ Kd7±)* 46...g5]
46.Rxd5 Rxd5 2.09/26
[⌓46...g5 1.69/20]
47.Nxd5++- KN-KN. White is a pawn up.
[Inferior is 47.cxd5 g5 48.Ne6+ Kd6=]
47...Kd6 48.Nc3 Ng5 2.54/24
[⌓48...Ke5 1.78/21]
49.Nb5+ Ke5 50.Nxa7 aiming for c5. Loses the game. **50...f4?** 4.06/21
[50...Ne6± 1.27/22 might work better.]
51.Kd3 f3 52.gxf3 Nxf3 5.43/22
[⌓52...Nxh3 3.67/19 53.Ke3 g5]
53.Ke3 White is clearly winning.
53...Nd4 54.b4 Nc2+ 55.Kd3 Nxa3 56.Nc8 g5 57.b5 Ke6 58.Nb6 Kd6 59.Na4 Nb1 60.Nc3 Na3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.34

61.Ne4+
1-0

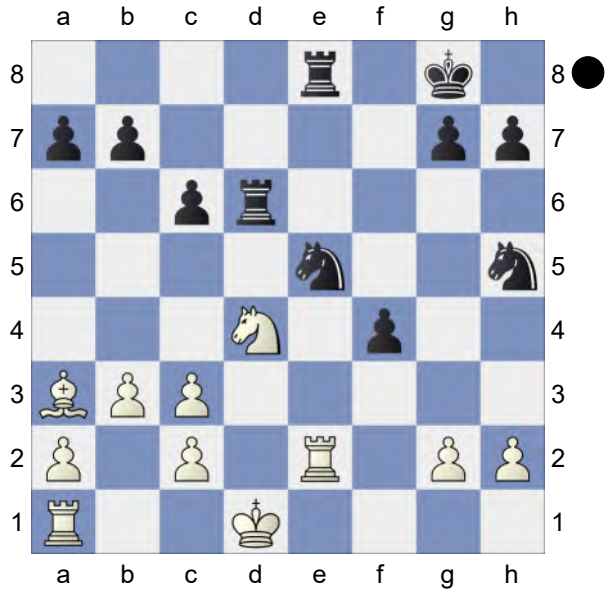
272 **C33**
□ **Fernandez Guillen,E** **2462**
■ **Shirov,Alexei** **2668**
I ch-Iberoamericano Rapid (6.1) 09.12.23
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 Bxc3! 0.75/21 is now more promising than 6...0-0. im Vergleich zu 6...0-0 vielversprechender.
[6...0-0= 0.04/20]
7.dxc3± c6 8.Bc4 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 White is slightly better. **9...Nh5N**
[9...0-0 10.Bxf4 Nxe4 11.Re1 Nc5 *(11...Nf6 12.Re7 Nbd7 13.Ng5 Nb6 14.Bxf7+ Rxf7 15.Rxf7 h6 16.Rxf6 hxg5 17.Bxg5 gxf6 18.Bxf6 Nc4 19.b3 Bg4+ 20.Ke1 Re8+ 21.Kf2 Rf8 22.bxc4 Rxf6+ 23.Ke3 Be6 24.Rd1 Bxc4 25.a3 Bd5 26.Rd2* 0-1 Ganguly,S (2665)-Wang,Y (2699) Asia-chT rapid 5th 2017 (5.1) *Re6+ 27.Kf4 Re4+ 28.Kf5 Rc4 29.g4 Kf7 30.Kg5 Rxc3 31.h4 Rxa3 32.h5 Rg3 33.Rf2+ Kg7 34.h6+ Kh7 35.Re2 Rf3 36.Re7+ Rf7 37.Re8 b5 38.Kh5 Bf3 39.Ra8 b4 40.Rb8 a5 41.Ra8* 0-1 Ganguly,S (2619)-Glek,I (2438) Wch Rapid Dubai 2014 (9)) 12.Re7 Be6 13.Bxe6 Nxe6 14.Be3 b6 15.Ke2 c5 16.Ne5 Ballon,G-N,NURS-ch Soviet Union 1983]
10.Ne5N 0.28/22 Inhibits Bc8-g4+. White is more active.
[Vorgänger: 10.a4 0.23/20 10.Bc4-e2 0.69 Bg4 11.Ke1 Nd7 Wards off Nf3-e5 12.Kf2 0-0 13.Re1 Rad8 14.b3 Rfe8 15.Ba3 Nhf6 16.Rad1 -1.26/24 0-1 Nelis,J (2234)-Winants,L (2534) EU-Cup 29th Rhodes 2013 (1.2) *(16.h3= -0.02/22 Bh5 17.e5)*]
[10.Be2± 0.82/22]
10...Be6 0.87/21
[10...f6= 0.28/22 remains equal. 11.Bf7+ Kf8]



11.Bxe6 0.14/19
[11.Be2!± 0.87/21 Nf6 12.Bxf4]
11...fxe6= 12.Nd3 0-0 13.Nc5 -0.40/22
[Better is 13.a4= 0.11/20]
13...Nd7!∓ 14.Nxe6 -1.29/23
[Don't play 14.Nxd7 Rad8 15.b3 Rxd7+ 16.Ke2 e5∓]
[14.Nxb7= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. Rf6 15.b3]
14...Rf6∓ 15.Nd4 Re8 -0.57/22
[Black should play 15...Rg6∓ -1.27/22 16.Rg1 Re8]
16.Re1∓ Rg6 Black has strong compensation. **17.Re2 Ndf6 18.e5 Ng4 19.Nf3 Rge6 20.b3 Nxe5 21.Nd4 Rd6** And now ...c6-c5 would win. **22.Ba3** -1.70/24

[White should try 22.Ke1!∓ -0.59/23]

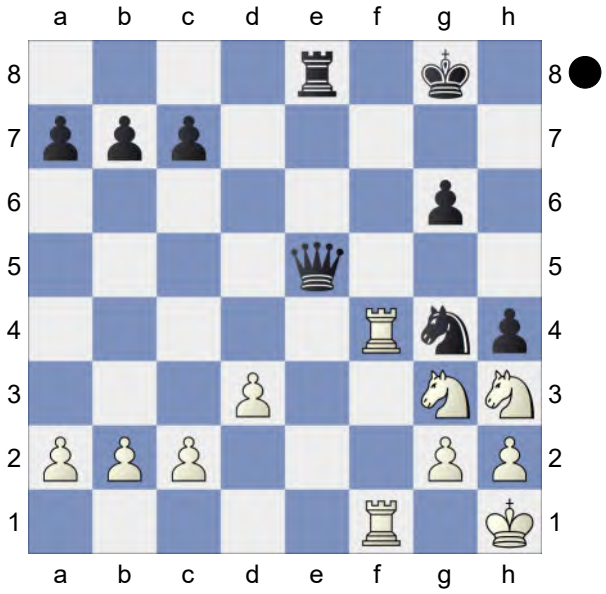


22...Rd5 -0.48/24
[22...Rdd8!-+ -1.70/24 Strongly threatening ...Ne5-g4. 23.Kd2 f3 24.gxf3 Nf4 *(24...Nxf3+? 25.Kd1-+)*]
23.Ke1 c5 -0.14/23
[23...Nf6∓ -0.75/23]
24.Nf3= Nf6 25.c4 Nxf3+ 26.gxf3 Rxe2+ 27.Kxe2 Endgame. KRB-KRN **27...Rh5 28.Rh1 Kf7 29.Kf2 b6 30.Bc1 g5 31.Kg2! Rh6 32.Rd1 Rg6 33.Bb2 Ke7! 34.Re1+ Kf7 35.Rd1 Ke7 36.Re1+** 0.01/20
[36.h3!± 0.46/25 should be considered.]
36...Kf7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
½-½

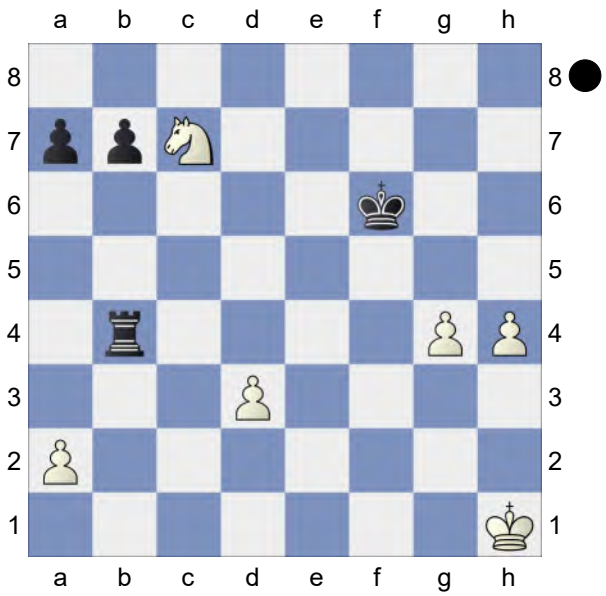
273 **C36**
□ **Fernandez Guillen,E** **2462**
■ **Jacobson,Brandon** **2538**
Sunway Sitges Open TB blitz (1.1)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5N
[5...c6 6.d4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Kxe7 9.Bc4 b5 10.Bb3 b4 11.Ne2 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 cxd5 13.Bxf4 Ba6 14.Bxd6+ Kxd6 15.Nf4 Re8+ 16.Kf2 Nd7 17.a3 King,S-7.♕e2 ♕e7_60521 Survey 2004]
[5...Bd6 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 *Rad8 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 *)* 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 Bh3 12.gxf4 Bxf1 13.Qxf1 C 36/02 2000]
6.Qe2+ -0.70/20
[White should try 6.Nxd5= -0.17/21 Qxd5 7.d4]
6...Be7!∓ 7.Qe4! Nf6 8.Qxf4 Black is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 Re8 12.Bc4 Be6** 0.13/22
[12...Bd6∓ -0.54/19 13.Qh4 Ne5]
13.Bxe6 -0.31/22
[13.Ng5!= 0.13/22 is superior.]

13...Rxe6 14.d3 Nd4 15.Ng5 -0.90/23
[15.Na4∓ -0.41/22 Ne2 *(15...Nxc2 16.Nxc5 Rc6 17.Nxb7±)* 16.Qh4]
15...Re7↑ Black is pushing. **16.Be3?** -2.41/23 This costs White the game.
[Better is 16.Bd2∓ -0.70/22 Nxc2 17.Nce4 Nxe4 18.dxe4]
16...Ne2!-+ 17.Bxc5 -3.47/24
[⌓17.Nxe2 -2.39/24 Bxe3 *(17...Rxe3 18.Ng3±)* 18.Qg3]
17...Nxf4 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Rxf4 Qe5 20.Nh3 h5 21.Raf1 Ng4 22.Ne4 Re8
[22...Qxb2 23.Rxf7 Ne3 *(23...Qxc2? 24.Nhg5-+)* 24.R1f2-+]
23.Ng3 g6 24.Rxf7 h4
[24...Qxb2 25.Ng5∓]
25.R7f4



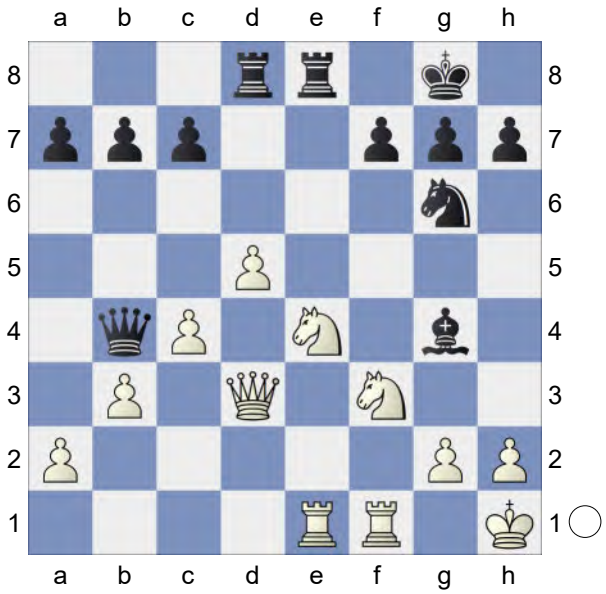
Strongly threatening Ng3-e4. **25...Ne3**
[25...Nxh2 26.Kxh2 hxg3+ 27.Kxg3-+]
26.Re4? -5.33/23
[26.Re1 -2.55/23 hxg3 27.Re4]
26...Nxf1 27.Rxe5 Nxg3+ 28.hxg3 Rxe5 29.gxh4 Endgame. KR-KN
29...Re2 30.Nf4 Rxc2 31.Nxg6 Rxb2 32.g4 Kg7 33.Nf4 Rb4 34.Ne6+ Kf6 35.Nxc7
(Diagram)



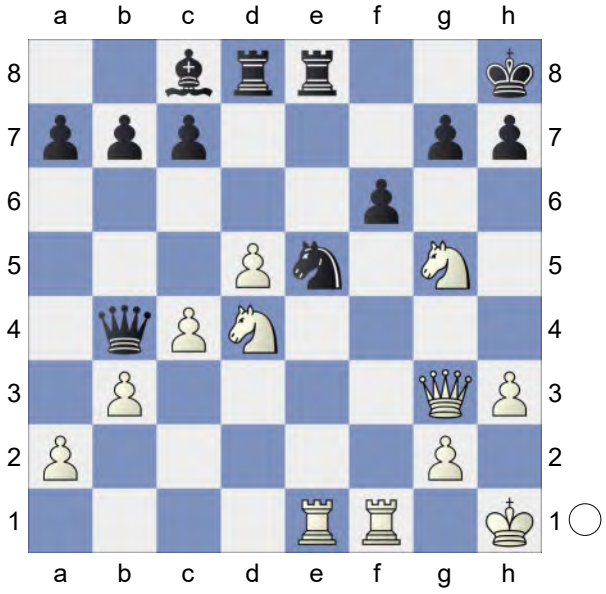
aiming for Nc7-d5+. **35...Rxg4 36.Nd5+ Ke5 37.Nc3 Kd4 38.Nb5+ Kxd3 39.Nxa7 Rxh4+ 40.Kg2 Ra4 41.Nb5 Rxa2+ 42.Kf3 Rb2 43.Nc7 b5** (-> ...b5-b4) **44.Ne6 b4** -10.11/23
[⌓44...Rc2 -#17/24 45.Nf4+ Kc4 46.Ng6 b4 47.Ke3 Rc3+ 48.Ke4 b3 49.Ne5+ Kb4 50.Nd3+ Rxd3 51.Kxd3 Ka3 52.Ke4 b2 53.Kf5 b1Q+ *(53...b1R* gets mated. *54.Kg4 Rb5 55.Kf4 Kb3 56.Ke3 Rb4 57.Kd3 Rc4 58.Ke2 Kc3 59.Ke3 Kc2 60.Ke2 Rc3 61.Ke1 Kd3 62.Kf2 Kd2 63.Kg1 Ke2 64.Kg2 Rd3 65.Kh1 Rg3 66.Kh2 Kf2 67.Kh1 Rh3#)* 54.Kf4 Kb4 55.Kg4 Qe4+ 56.Kg5 Kc5 57.Kf6 Qf4+ 58.Kg7 Qg5+ 59.Kf8 Kd6 60.Kf7 Kd7 61.Kf8 Ke6 62.Ke8 Qg8#]
45.Nf4+ Kd4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/ Black=0.41
0-1

274 **C36**
□ **Burovic,Rijad** **2438**
■ **Ragger,M** **2601**
European Blitz 2023 (4.17) 16.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5N
[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 *(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1* 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10) *Qh4 23.Bc3 f5 24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1 Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2 31.Bxh5 b6 32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8 37.Rxd8* 1-0 Dellis (2422)-Schwebbach,A (2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) *)* 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]
6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Bxf4 Qd8 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.Qd3 The position is equal. **11...Nc6 12.d5 Bc5+ 13.Kh1 Ne7! 14.Rad1 Ng6 15.Bg3 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Ne4 Qb6 18.b3 Rfe8 19.Rde1 Rad8 20.c4 Qb4** 1.52/22
[20...Bd7± 0.38/20]



21.Nd4 0.38/21 A dynamic duo of knights.
[White should try 21.a3!± 1.52/22 Qb6 22.c5]
21...Bc8 22.h3 0.32/20 White is more active.
[⌓22.Qf3 0.68/22 f6 23.Nb5]
22...Ne5? 2.73/22
[22...Re5± 0.32/20]
23.Qg3+- Kh8 24.Ng5 f6



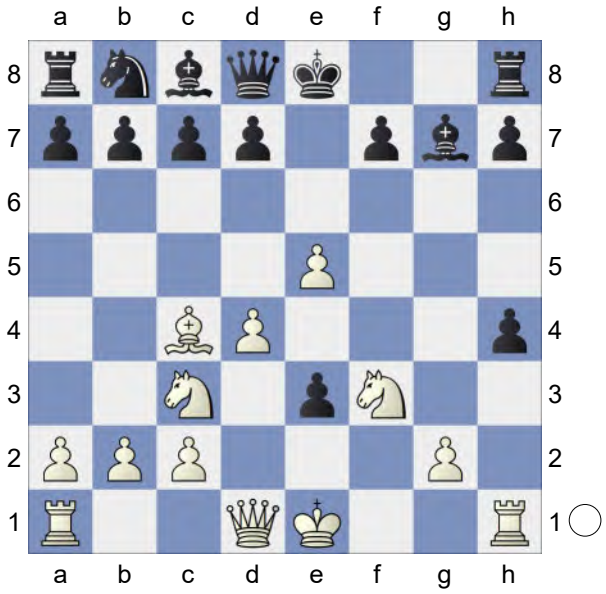
25.Nge6? 0.52/22
[25.Rxe5!+- 3.38/24 Rxe5 26.Nf7+

Kg8 27.Nxd8]
25...Bxe6± 26.Nxe6 Rd7 27.Rxe5 -0.01/19
[27.Rd1± 0.70/19]
27...fxe5= 28.Qxe5 And now Qe5-f5 would win. Black is weak on the light squares **28...Qd6** 0.42/27
[28...Qe7= 0.01/24]
29.Qh5± White has compensation.
29...Rde7 1.80/23
[Better is 29...g6± 0.36/25 30.Qf3 b6]
30.c5?→ 0.10/24 White is up to no good.
[30.Qf5+- 1.80/23 Qf5-f8+! would kill now. Rxe6 31.dxe6]
30...Qd7? 5.28/25
[30...Qg3? 31.Qf5 Rg8 32.Ng5+-]
[30...Qa6!= 0.10/24 31.Qf5 *(31.Rf7 Qd3=)* 31...h6]
31.Ng5?? -1.95/24
[31.Nf8+- 5.28/25 and life is good for White. g6 32.Nxg6+ Kg8 33.Nxe7+ Rxe7 34.Kh2]
31...g6? 0.01/18
[31...h6-+ -1.95/24 White must now prevent ...Kh8-g8! 32.Ne6 Kg8 *(32...c6 33.Nf8=)*]
32.Qh6? -3.12/27
[32.Qf3!= 0.01/18 Re1 33.Qc3+ Qg7 34.Qxg7+ Kxg7 35.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 36.Kh2]
32...Qxd5?? 6.43/29
[32...Re1-+ -3.12/27 33.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 34.Kh2 Qe7 *(34...Qxd5 35.Qxh7#; 34...Qg7? 35.Qxg7+ Kxg7 36.Ne6+ Kf6 37.Nxc7-+)*]
33.Rf8++- Qg8 34.Rxg8+ Kxg8 35.Qh4 Rd7 36.Kh2 Rde7 37.Qc4+ Kg7 38.Qd4+ Kg8 39.b4 c6 40.a3 a6 41.Nf3 Re4 42.Qd7 R4e7 43.Qd6 Re6 44.Qf4 Hoping for h3-h4. **44...Re4** 5.67/25
[44...Kg7 3.94/25 is a better defense. 45.Qd4+ Kg8]
45.Qd2 Re2 46.Qh6 R8e7 47.Ng5 Rf2 6.66/26
[⌓47...R2e5 4.68/26 48.h4 Rd5]
48.Qh4 Ree2 49.Qxh7+
[49.Nxh7 Rxg2+ 50.Kh1 Rh2+ 51.Kg1 Reg2+ 52.Kf1 Rd2=]
49...Kf8 50.Qh8+
[50.Qxg6 Rxg2+ 51.Kh1 Rh2+ 52.Kg1 Rhg2+ 53.Kf1 Rgf2+ 54.Kg1 Rg2+ 55.Kh1 Rh2+ 56.Kg1 Rhg2+=]
50...Ke7 51.Qg7+ Kd8 52.Nf7+
[52.Qxg6 Rxg2+ 53.Kh1 Rh2+ 54.Kg1 Rhg2+ 55.Kh1 Rh2+ 56.Kg1 Rhg2+ 57.Kf1 Rgf2+ 58.Kg1 Rg2+=]
52...Ke7 53.Nd6+ Ke6 54.Qxg6+
[54.Nxb7 Rxg2+ 55.Kh1 Rh2+ 56.Kg1 Rhg2+ 57.Kf1 Rgf2+ 58.Kg1 Rg2+ 59.Kf1 Rgf2+ 60.Kg1 Rg2+=]
54...Kd5 55.h4 a5 56.h5 axb4 57.axb4
[57.Nxb7 Rxg2+ *(57...bxa3? 58.Qd6+* Deflection *Ke4 59.Qxc6+ Kd3 60.Qd5+ Kc2 61.c6+-)* 58.Qxg2+ Rxg2+ 59.Kxg2 b3=]
57...b5 58.h6 Threatening mate with h6-h7. **58...Re6 59.Qg7** 16.31/21
[⌓59.Qg8 #12/25 Ra2 60.h7 Ra8 61.Qxa8 *(61.h8R Rxg8 62.Rxg8 Kd4+-; 61.Nc8 Rxc8 62.Qxc8 Rh6+ 63.Kg1 Rxh7 64.Qg8+ Ke4 65.Qxh7+ Kd4)* 61...Rh6+ 62.Kg3 *(62.Kg1 Rxh7 63.Qg8+ Kd4 64.Qxh7 Kc3 65.Qb1 Kd2 66.Kf2 Kc3 67.Nf5 Kc4 68.Ke3 Kc3 69.Nd4 Kc4 70.Qb3#)* 62...Rxh7 63.Qa2+ *(63.Nxb5 Rg7+ 64.Kf2 Kc4+-)* 63...Ke5 64.Qe2+ Kd4 65.Qd2+ Ke5 66.Qf4+ Ke6 67.Qf5+ Ke7 68.Qxh7+ Kd8 69.Qe4 Kd7 70.Qe8+ Kc7

71.Qc8#]
59...Rff6 60.h7 White mates. **60...Rh6+ 61.Kg1 Reg6 62.h8Q Rxg7 63.Qxg7 Re6 64.Qc3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/ Black=0.83
1-0

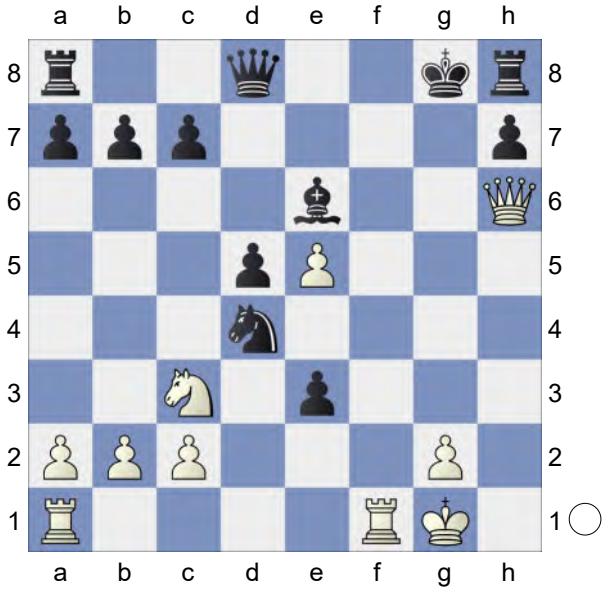
275 **C39**
☐ **Shulman,Yuri** **2425**
■ **Aleksandrov,Aleksej** **2535**
Minsk (2) 1994
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 gxh4N
[4...d5 5.d4 dxe4 6.Nxg5 Nf6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Bxf4 h6 9.Bc4 hxg5 10.Bxg5 Be7 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nxe4 *(12.Qd2 Be6 13.d5 e3 14.Qe1 Ng4 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.Qg3 Qxh4 18.Qxh4 Rxh4 19.Bxe6 Nf2 20.g3 Rh6 21.Bd5 0-0-0 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Rae1 Rdh8 24.Kg2 Rh2+ 25.Kf3 Rg8 26.Kxe3 Rxg3+* ½-½ (82) Stockfish-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.10)*)* 12...Nxe4 13.Bxf7+ Kf8 14.Bd5+ Nf6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Qd3 Kg7 17.Rae1 Ba6 18.c4 Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...d5 #3]
[4...f6 5.Nxg5 Ne7 6.Qh5+ Ng6 7.Nxh7 Rg8 8.Bc4 Rg7 9.d4 Be7 10.Bxf4 d5 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Bb3 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bc5 14.Rf1 Bb4 15.Rf3 Qg1+ 16.Ke2 Qxg2+ 17.Ke3 Rxh7 18.Bf7+ Rxf7 19.Rg3 0-1 (32) Lasker,E (2620)-Witchard,E sim 1908]
5.Nc3 Nf6 1.39/18
[⌓5...h5 0.71/19]
6.e5!±
[6.Nxh4?! d5=]
[6.Rxh4 d5±]
6...Ng4 7.d4
[7.Nxh4 d6 8.d4 dxe5 9.dxe5 Qxd1+ 10.Nxd1 Be6= *(10...Nxe5 11.Bxf4 Nbc6 12.Ne3∓)*]
7...Ne3 1.93/17
[7...d5± 0.99/19]
8.Bxe3+- White is clearly better. **8...fxe3 9.Bc4** And now Qe2! would win.
[9.Nxh4?! Nc6±]
9...Bg7 3.15/16
[⌓9...Nc6 1.98/16 10.Qe2 *(10.Nxh4 Qg5±; 10.Rxh4 Na5±)* 10...Na5]

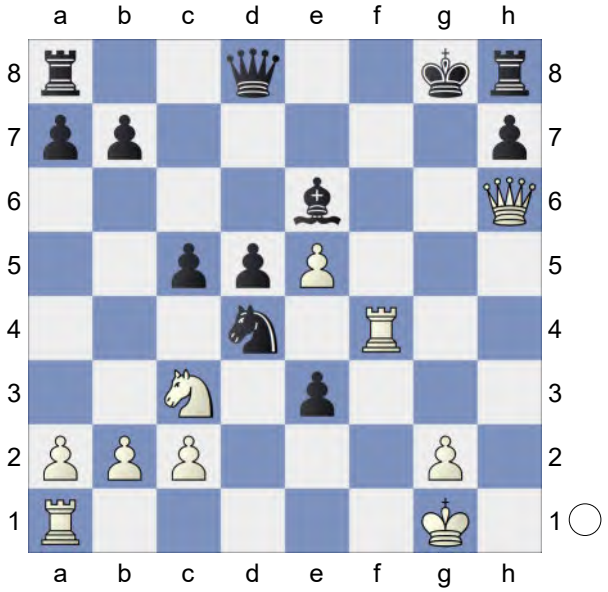


10.Bxf7+? 0.73/15 **Kxf7± 11.Nxh4** Excellent horsemanship. **11...d5! 12.0-0+** 0.10/18
[12.Qf3+ Kg8=]
[12.Qh5+!± 0.49/18 was preferable. Kg8 13.0-0]
12...Kg8= 13.Qh5 Some like it hot **13...Be6** Prevents Qf7+. **14.Nf5 Nc6** 1.29/22
[14...h6!= 0.00/21 remains equal.]
15.Nh6+ 0.56/5

[15.Nxg7± 1.29/22 Kxg7 16.Rf6]
15...Bxh6± **16.Qxh6→** White attacks. Black cannot hold the game after this.
16...Nxd4 2.11/19
[16...Qd7!± 0.70/20]



17.Rf4!+- c5
[17...Nxc2 18.Qxe6+ Kg7 19.Rg4+ Kf8 20.Rf1+]

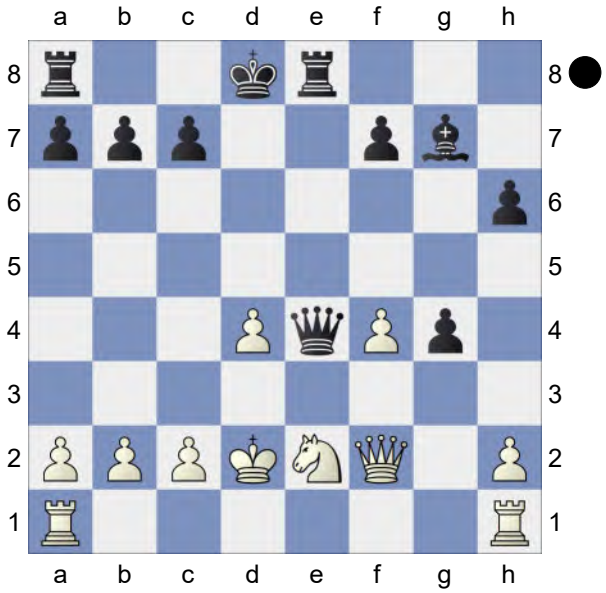


and ...Qd7! should not be overlooked
18.Re1! Bf5 4.15/21
[Not 18...Nxc2 19.Qxe6+ Kg7 20.Rg4+ Kf8 21.Rf1+]
[⌓18...Qd7 2.65/22]
19.Rxe3 Qf8 20.Rg3+ Kf7 21.e6+! Ke8 22.Qh5+ Ke7 23.Nxd5+ Kxe6 24.Nc7+ Ke5? 6.03/18
[24...Kd7 3.45/16]
25.Re3+ Kd6 26.Nxa8 Threatening mate with Rxd4+!. **26...Kc6 27.c3** 4.96/16
[⌓27.Rxd4 #11/17 cxd4 28.Qf3+ Skewer *(28.Rf3 Qe8+-)* 28...Be4 29.Qxe4+ Kc5 30.b4+ Kc4 31.Qe6+ Kxb4 32.Qb3+ Skewer Ka5 33.Re5+ Qc5 34.Rxc5+ Ka6 35.Nc7#]
27...Qd6 28.Rf1 2.96/18
[⌓28.Rxf5 4.94/16 Nxf5 29.Qxf5 Qd1+ 30.Kf2]
28...Bg6? 4.92/19
[28...Rxa8 2.96/18 29.cxd4 Qxd4]
29.Qg4 Rxa8 White has a decisive advantage. **30.cxd4 Qxd4 31.Qf3+ Kb6 32.Rd1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.84
32...Bh5
1-0

276 **C34**
□ **Danilovic,A** **2411**
■ **Demchenko,Anton** **2597**
Cristina Foisor Mem Rapid (9.12) 4.8.24
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.Nc3 d6 6.g3 Nc6!? 0.37/19
An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
[6...fxg3!= -0.11/19 7.hxg3 Bg7]
7.gxf4 g4 8.Ng1 -1.02/20
[8.Be3!= -0.12/18]

8...Qh4+∓ 9.Ke2 Bg7 10.Be3 Nce7N 0.15/20
[Vorgänger: 10...Bd7 -0.45/19 10...f7-f5 -0.86 11.Bg2 *(11.d5 Nce7 12.Kd2 f5 13.Bg2 fxe4 14.Bxe4 0-0-0 15.Kc1 Nf6 16.Nge2 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Qh5 18.Qd4 Bxd4* 0-1 Li,H-Fershter,A Jugoslavija 26/413 1978 *)* 11...a6 -0.01/18 *(11...f5∓* -0.79/20 White must now prevent ... f5xe4. *12.Qd2 fxe4 13.Nxe4 Qh5)* 12.a3 -0.84/21 *(12.d5=* -0.01/18 *Nce7 13.Bf2)* 12...Nge7 -0.01/19 *(12...f5∓* -0.84/21 *13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 0-0-0)* 13.Qd2 -0.87/19 *(13.d5!=* -0.01/19 keeps the balance. *)* 13...Qf6 -0.36/19 *(* Better is *13...0-0-0∓* -0.87/19 Threatens to win with ...f7-f5. *14.Re1 f5)* 14.Rd1!∓ Qg6 0.75/19 *(14...d5∓* -0.43/20 *15.e5 Qg6)* 15.Kf1 -0.59/20 *(15.f5±* 0.75/19 *Bxf5 16.exf5 Nxf5 17.Be4)* 15...f5∓ 16.Nd5? -2.70/20 *(16.d5∓* -0.43/19 *)* 16...Nxd5 17.exd5 0-1 Hamann,C (2193)-Kahlert,T (2277) Oberliga Nord N 0304 2003 (1.6)]
[10...f5∓ -0.86/21 11.Qd2 fxe4]
11.Nb5= Kd8 12.Kd2 -0.62/19
[White should try 12.Bg2= 0.02/18]
12...d5 13.Bg2 -1.59/20
[13.e5= -0.28/21]
13...dxe4∓ 14.Bxe4 -1.94/21
[14.Ne2∓ -1.30/19]
14...Nf6-+ 15.Bg2 -2.65/21
[⌓15.Bd3 -1.73/22]
15...Nf5 16.Qf1 Nxe3 17.Kxe3 Re8+ 18.Kd2 Bf5 19.Nc3 -1.18/18
[White should play 19.Ne2-+ -1.67/22]
19...Ne4+∓ 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 A strong pair of Bishops. **21.Ne2 Qe7** -0.53/22 Black has more active pieces.
[21...Bg6∓ -0.89/19 22.h3 c6 23.hxg4 Qxg4]
22.Bxe4 Qxe4 23.Qf2 -1.56/22
[⌓23.Re1 -0.75/22]



23...c5! 24.c3 -2.20/20
[24.Rae1∓ -1.24/20 keeps fighting.]
[24.h3 g3]
24...cxd4 -1.15/22
[24...Kc7-+ -2.20/20 ...Ra8-d8 would now be deadly. 25.Rae1 Rad8]
25.cxd4 -2.49/22 Loses the game.
[25.Nxd4∓ -1.15/22 Bxd4 26.Qxd4+ Kc7 27.Rae1]
25...Ke7-+ aiming for ...Ra8-d8. **26.Qe3 Kf8 27.Qd3** -3.75/21
[27.Qxe4 -2.42/22 was the only defense. Rxe4 28.Rag1]
27...Rad8 28.Qxe4 Rxe4 29.Kd3 Rde8 Black is clearly winning. **30.Nc3 Rxd4+ 31.Kc2 Rxf4** Strongly threatening ...Rf4-f2+. **32.Rhf1 Rxf1 33.Rxf1 Bxc3 34.Kxc3** Endgame. KR-KR **34...Re3+ 35.Kd2 Rh3 36.Rf2 Kg7 37.Ke2 Kg6 38.Kf1 Rd3 39.Kg2 f5 40.Rc2 Kg5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.22 (precise)
0-1

277 **C37**
□ **Roebers,Eline** **2381**
■ **Vrolijk,Liam** **2573**
Tata Steel Challengers (9.4) 23.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C38: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 Bc4 Bg7
The Inverness challenge in Bell's Life (what date?) was taken up by Maryport. the game began in June 1840 and was published by Walker on November 1.
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.Nf3 g5 5.0-0 d6
[5...Bg7 6.d4 h6 7.Nc3 d6 8.Nd5 Nge7 9.c3 0-0 10.Nxg5 hxg5 11.Qh5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Bxd4+ 14.Kh1 Kg7 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Rxf4 Be5 17.Bd3 Bxf4 18.Qh7+ Kf6 19.Qh4+ Kg7 20.Qh7+ ½-½ Stevanovic,V-Salesses,J RMO SC KO op 1994]
6.d4 Bg7 7.c3 h6N
[7...Nh6 8.h4 f6 9.Nxg5 fxg5 10.Qh5+ Kd7 11.hxg5 Ng8 12.Rxf4 Bxd4+ 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.g6 Ne7 15.g7 Rg8 16.Rf7 Qe8 17.Qd5 b5 18.Qxd4 bxc4 19.Qf6 1-0 Maryport-Inverness,C Inverness-Maryport match 1840 (1)]
8.h4 -0.94/18 **Qe7∓**
[8...gxh4 9.Bxf4 h3 10.Nbd2∓]
9.a4 Bg4!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1 f5 11.hxg5+- *(11.Rxe4+ fxe4 12.Nfd2 Nce7+-)*]
10.b4N Black is better.
[Vorgänger: 10.Qd3 0-0-0! 11.a5 Nf6 12.a6

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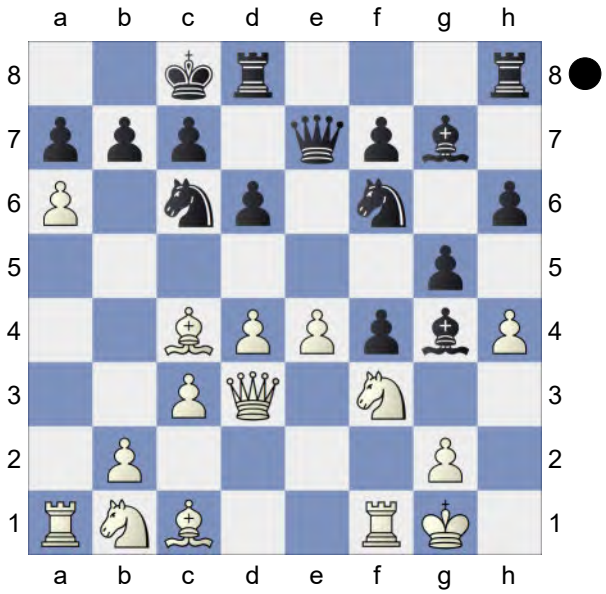
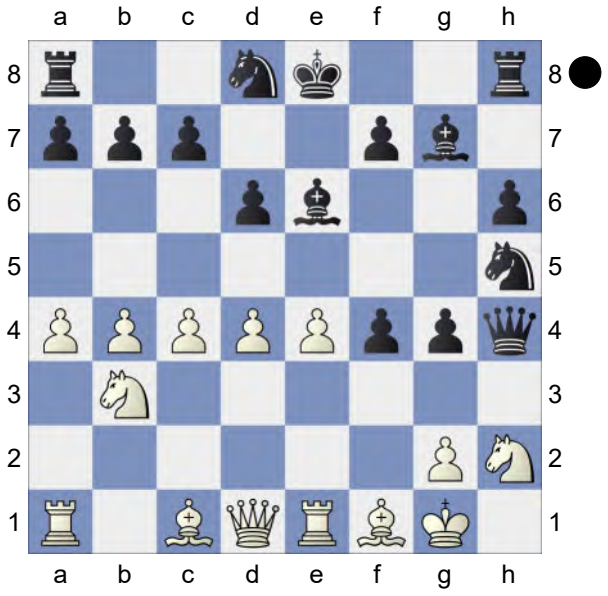


Bc4-d5 is the strong threat. b6! 13.Na3 -1.03/20 *(13.Nbd2∓* -0.63/20 is more appropriate.*)* 13...Kb8∓ 14.Nc2 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bb3 0-1 Dyda,T (2179)-Szabo,M (2254) RM-2014-0-00147]
10...Nf6
[10...Qxe4? 11.Re1 *(11.hxg5? Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxf3-+)* 11...Bxf3 12.gxf3+- *(12.Rxe4+ Bxe4 13.a5 Nce7±; 12.Rxe4+ Bxe4 13.Qe2 Nf6±)*]
11.Nbd2 Nh5 Black is more active.
[11...Nxe4? 12.Nxe4 Bxf3 *(12...Qxe4? 13.Re1+-* Pin *)* 13.gxf3+- *(13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qh5 0-0-0±)*]
12.Nb3 -1.01/20
[12.Ba3∓ -0.55/18]
12...Nd8 13.Re1 Be6 -0.63/20
[13...gxh4 14.e5 dxe5 15.Qd3∓ *(15.dxe5 Ne6∓)*]
[Black should try 13...0-0∓ -0.99/18 14.e5 Re8 *(14...gxh4 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.b5∓)*]
14.Bf1? -3.14/20
[14.d5∓ -0.63/20 Bg4 15.Nbd4]
14...g4-+ ...Be6xb3! would now be deadly. Deflection

[14...gxh4 15.e5=]

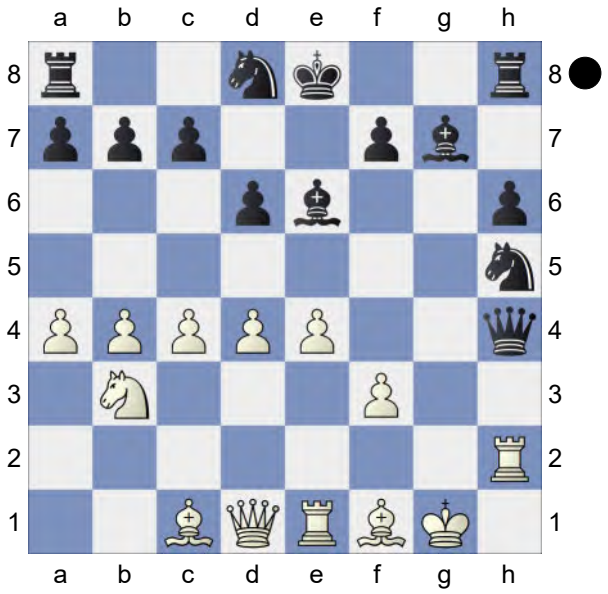
15.Nh2 Qxh4 16.c4



f3! 17.gxf3 g3 18.Ra2 gxh2+ -0.82/21

[18...Nf4-+ -2.52/20 19.Bxf4 Qxf4]

19.Rxh2∓



Qf6 20.e5 dxe5 21.dxe5 Qe7 22.Rxh5 Qxb4 23.Nd4 Bf8 0.14/21

[23...Bxc4 24.Re4 Bxf1 25.Nf5 Qc5+ 26.Be3+- *(26.Kxf1 Ne6∓)*]

[23...Bd7∓ -0.88/20 Hoping for ...Nd8-e6! 24.Nb5 Ne6]

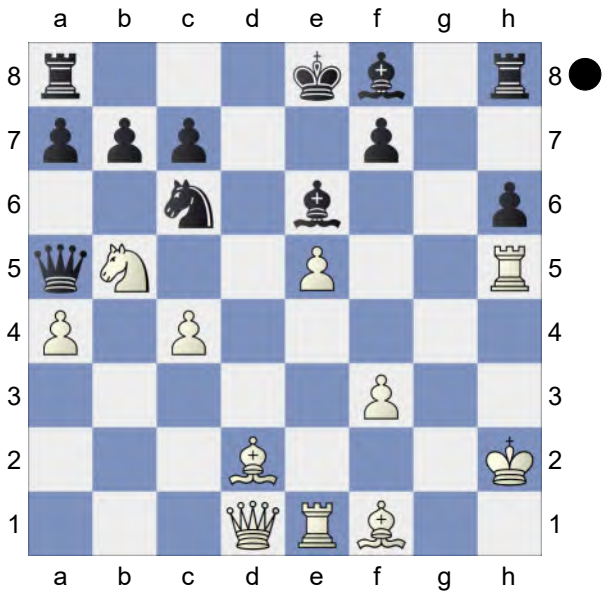
24.Nb5!= Qa5 Threatens to win with ... Nd8-c6.

[24...Rg8+ feels hotter. 25.Kh2 Qc5 26.Be3 Qe7]

25.Kh2 -0.84/21

[25.f4= -0.14/21 keeps the balance.]

25...Nc6 26.Bd2



Bb4 0.01/21

[26...Nb4!∓ -1.03/22 27.f4 0-0-0 28.Nd6+ *(28.f5? Qb6-+)* 28...Kb8 *(28...cxd6 29.exd6 Qa6 30.c5=)*]

27.Bxb4 Nxb4 28.f4!⇄ White puts up resistance **28...Nc6** 0.38/20

[28...Qb6= -0.01/20 29.f5 Rg8 30.Nxc7+ *(30.fxe6?* leads to mate. *Qg1+ 31.Kh3 Qh1#; 30.c5 Qxc5 31.Nxc7+ Qxc7=)* 30...Qxc7]

29.f5!± Rd8 Deflection **30.Qg4** -7.67/23

[30.Qc1± 0.34/21]

30...Qxe1-+ 31.fxe6 Qxf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.41

0-1

278 **C30**
□ **Nazari,Arad** **2375**
■ **Weishaeutel,Moritz** **2380**
Titled Tue 6th Feb Early blitz (7) 06.02.24
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
Minic,Dragoljub; Sindik,Ervin: 'Minic,D; Sindik,E: 'Inf 32/402'' **1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6 3.fxe5 Nxe4 4.Nf3 d5 5.d3 Nc5 6.d4 Ne6 7.c4 Bb4+! 8.Nc3N** White is slightly better.

[8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 c6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Rc1 Nc7 *(11...b6 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Bd3* Chess Informant Eco-N, N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006*)* 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Bd3 Bg4 14.Ng5 f5 15.h3 Bh5 16.0-0 Bg6 17.Nb5 Nba6 18.Nd6 h6 19.Nf3 Ne6 20.Kh1 Rb8 21.Ng1 Qg5 22.Qf2 Nb4 1-0 Bronstein,D-Jussupow,A USSR 32/402 1981 23.Bb5 f4 24.Nf3 Qe7 25.Qd2 Na6 26.Bd3 Bh5 27.Bc2 Nac7 28.Qd3 g6 29.Bb3 Kh8 30.Ba4 Rg8 31.Qd2 Rg7 32.Qf2 Rf8 33.Rc3 g5 34.Rfc1 Bg6 35.Bc2 Ne8 36.Bxg6 Rxg6 37.Qc2 Rgg8 1-0 Bronstein,D-Jussupow,A Moscow-4teams 1981 (5.2) 38.Nc8 Qf7 39.Qb3 N6g7 40.Nd6 Nxd6 41.exd6 Qe6 42.Qxb7 g4 43.hxg4 Qxg4 44.Ne5 Qg5 45.Qe7 Rf6 46.Rc7 Re8 47.Nf7+ Rxf7 48.Qxg5 ½-½ Bronstein,D-Ciric,D 11/430 Sarajevo 1971]

8...0-0 0.77/20
[8...c5= 0.27/21 remains equal.]

9.Bd2? -1.48/21
[9.Be2± 0.77/20 keeps the pressure on.]

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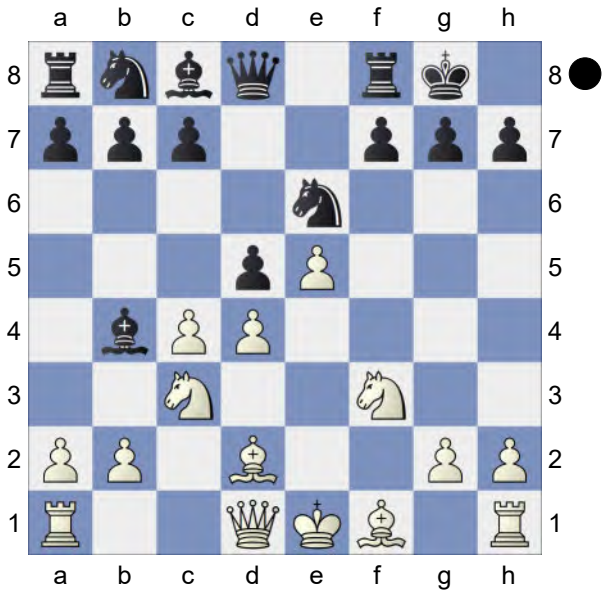
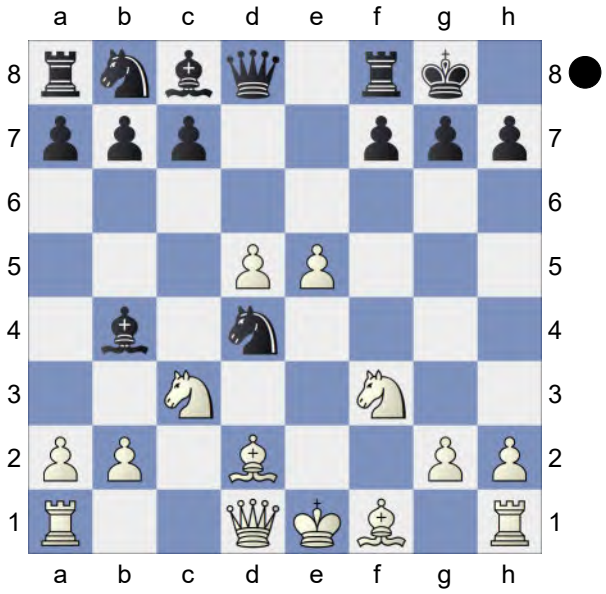


9...Nxd4!∓ Strongly threatening ...Bc8-g4. Decoy **10.cxd5**



Bg4 -0.79/22
[⌓10...Nd7! -1.56/22 11.a3 Bc5]

11.Be2 -1.18/22
[White should play 11.Be3 -0.79/22 Nf5 12.Bf4]

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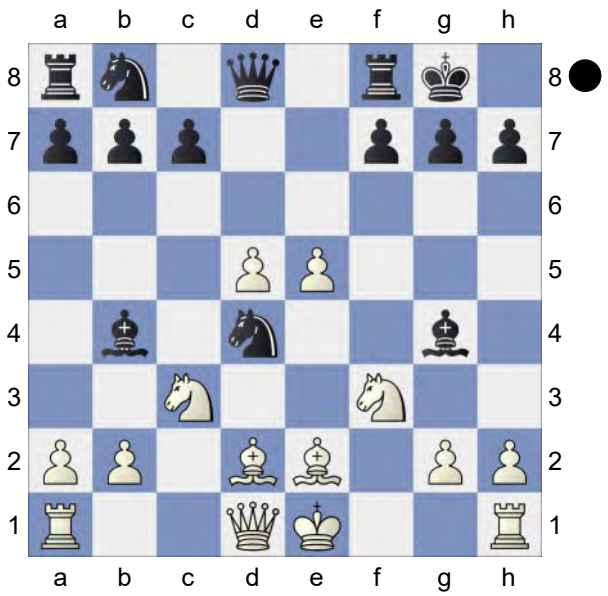


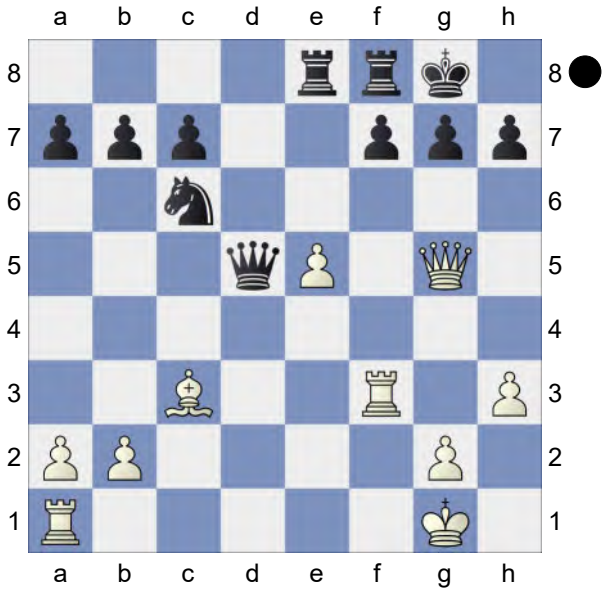
11...Nxe2! **12.Qxe2** **Bxc3** Remove Defender **13.Bxc3** **Qxd5** **14.0-0** **Nc6** **15.h3** **Bh5** **16.Qe3** -1.35/21

[⌓16.Rad1 -0.91/20 Qe6 *(16...Qxa2 17.Rd7∓)* 17.Qe3]

16...Rae8 **17.Qg5** -2.45/22

[17.a3∓ -1.29/21 was necessary.]

17...Bxf3-+ **18.Rxf3**



f6! **19.Qg3**

[19.Qh5 Nd4]

19...Nxe5

[19...fxe5 20.Rd3 Qc4 21.Rd7∓]

20.Rf5 -2.08/20

[20.Rff1∓ -1.60/21 keeps fighting.]

20...Qe4 -0.98/21

[20...Qd3-+ -2.08/20 21.Qf2 b6]

21.Raf1∓ **Kh8?** 3.03/19 A mistake that costs the game.

[21...h6∓ -1.08/21 stays on course. 22.Rxf6 Rxf6 23.Rxf6 Qd3 24.Qxd3 Nxd3]

22.Bxe5+- And now Rf5xf6! would win. Pin **22...c6?** 8.74/24

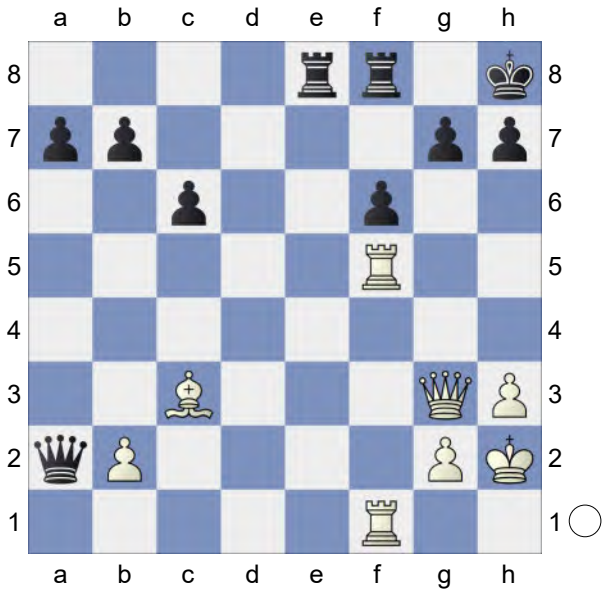
[22...Qc4 3.00/19 23.Kh2 *(23.Bxc7 Qxa2 24.Qf2 a6+-)* 23...Qf7 *(23...Rxe5?* perishes. *24.Qxe5* Pin *Qxa2 25.Qe7+-)*]

23.Bc3? 3.06/20

[23.Rxf6 8.74/24 gxf6 24.Rxf6 Qxe5 25.Rxf8+ Deflection Rxf8 26.Qxe5+ Kg8 27.Qg3+ Kh8 28.Qc7]

23...Qe6 **24.Kh2** **Qxa2?** 9.23/24

[24...h6 3.09/20 25.Ra5 a6]



25.Rxf6! **Rxf6** **26.Rxf6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.59

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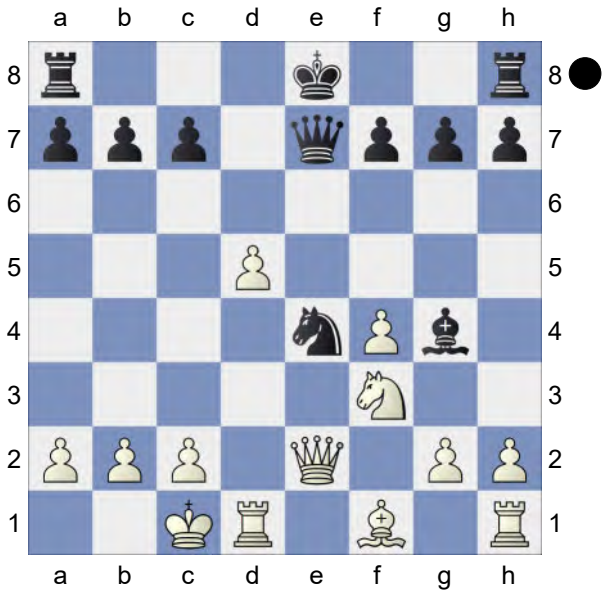
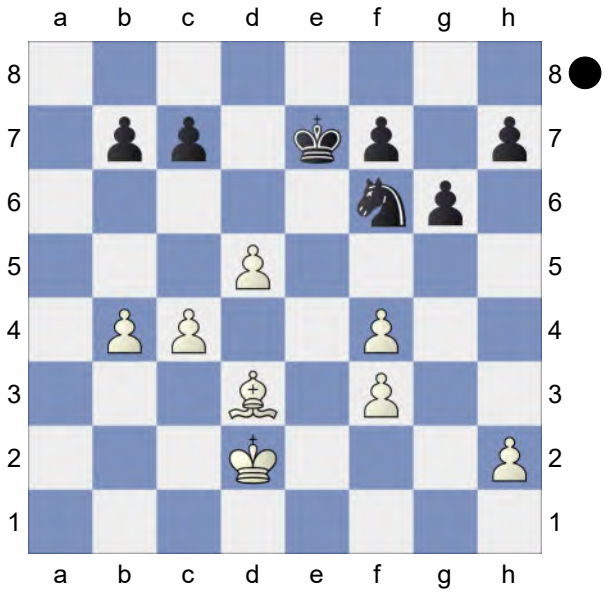
279 **C32**
□ **Nazari,Arad** **2375**
■ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2622**
Titled Tue 13th Feb Late blitz (4) 13.02.24
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.dxe4 Nxe4 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Qe7
[Of course not 7...Qxd5 8.Nfd2 f5 9.Nc3±]
8.Be3 Hoping for Be3xc5. **8...Na6 9.Bxc5 Naxc5 10.Nbd2** White is better. **10...Bg4** 1.60/23
[⌓10...Bf5 0.97/21]
[10...0-0 11.0-0-0 Bf5 12.Nd4 Qf6 13.Nxf5 Qxf5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Qf3 Nd6 16.Bd3 Qd7 17.g4 C 32/06 2000]
11.Nxe4± Nxe4N
[11...Qxe4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxe2+ 14.Bxe2 0-0-0 15.c4 Rhe8 16.Kf2 ½-½ Fiorito,F (2455)-Zarnicki,P (2515) ARG-ch Buenos Aires 1998 (11)]
12.0-0-0



Rd1-e1 would now be deadly. **12...Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nd6 14.Qe5** aiming for Rd1-e1. **14...Kf8 15.Rg1 Rg8 16.Bd3** White is much more active. **16...g6 17.Rde1 Re8 18.Qc3** 0.96/24
[⌓18.Qxe7+ 1.38/21 Rxe7 19.c4]
18...Qh4 19.Rxe8+ 0.32/22
[19.Kb1± 0.88/24]
19...Nxe8± Black is weak on the light squares **20.Qc5+** -0.01/22
[Better is 20.Qd2± 0.58/21]
20...Kg7= 21.Qd4+ -0.38/21
[21.Qc3+= 0.01/21 Nf6 22.Qd2 *(22.Qxc7 Qxh2 23.Rd1 Nxd5=)*]
21...Qf6? 1.24/20
[21...Nf6∓ -0.38/21 stays ahead.]
22.Qe5↑ White has strong initiative.
[22.Qxa7 Qxf4+ 23.Kb1 b6∓]
22...Nd6 23.Re1 Re8 24.Qxf6+ Kxf6 25.Rxe8 Nxe8 Endgame. KB-KN **26.Kd2 a5 27.a3 Ke7 28.b4** 0.01/25
[28.c4± 1.39/25]
28...axb4= 29.axb4 Black should prevent Kd2-c3. **29...Nf6 30.c4**



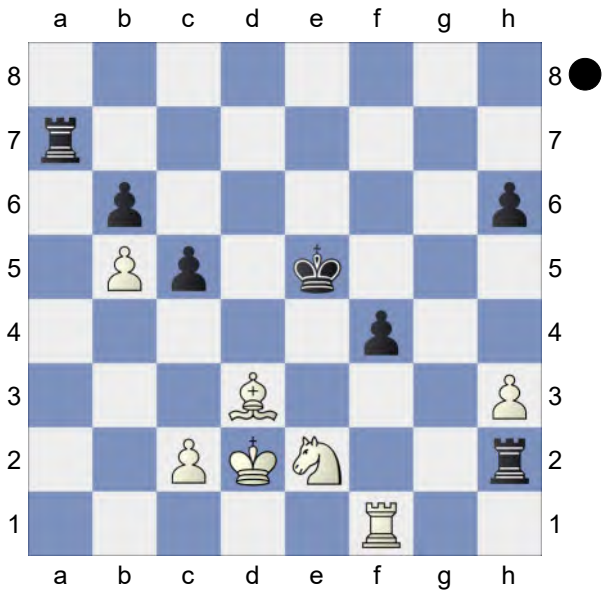
b5! 31.Ke3
[31.cxb5 Nxd5]
31...bxc4 32.Bxc4 Kd6 33.Kd4 Nh5 34.Ke3 Ng7 35.Ke4 -0.42/30
[35.Kd4= -0.01/34 was preferrable.]

35...Nf5∓ Black has compensation.
36.Bf1 Ne7 -0.12/28
[36...h6∓ -0.50/32 might be stronger.]
37.Bc4= h6 38.Bb3 Ng8 39.Bc4 Nf6+ 40.Kd4 Nh5 41.Ke4 Ng7 42.Bb3 Nf5 43.Bc4 Ne7 0.01/30
[Black should try 43...Nh4∓ -0.50/30 44.Bf1 f5+ 45.Ke3 Kxd5]
44.Bb3 The position is equal. **44...Nc8 45.Kd4 Nb6 46.Ba2 Nd7 47.Bb3 Nf6 48.Ba2 Nh5 49.Ke4 f5+ 50.Ke3 Nf6 51.Kd4 Nh5 52.Ke3 Nf6 53.Kd4 Nh5 54.Ke3** Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
½-½

280 **C32**
□ **Reprintsev,Alexander** **2315**
■ **Sofieva,Ainur** **2370**
Leningrad op 1990
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5 e4 4 d3 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Ne7 8.Bxg7 -0.03/18
[White should play 8.dxe4± 0.73/20 Qxe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxf4 *(9...Qxe2+ 10.Nxe2 0-0 11.0-0-0±)* 10.Bxg7]
8...Rg8= 9.Be5
[9.Bf6 feels hotter. Bg4 10.Be2 e3 11.Bxg4 Qxg2 12.Qf3]
9...Nbc6 0.03/18
[9...Bg4∓ -0.33/21 10.Qd2 Nd7]
10.dxe4 Qxe4+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Nxe2 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Rg5 14.0-0-0↑ White has the initiative. **14...Rxe5 15.Nc3 Bg4 16.Rd4 Bd7** 0.69/20
[16...Bf5 0.33/20 should be considered.]
17.Bc4!± Bc6 0.91/18
[17...Be6± 0.51/21]
18.Rf1± Nf5 1.47/20
[⌓18...f5 0.77/21]
19.Rg4!
[19.Rdf4 Ne3 *(19...Bxg2? 20.Rxf5 Rxf5 21.Rxf5+-)* 20.Bxf7+ Ke7∓]
19...0-0-0 20.Rg5!
[20.Bxf7? Ne3 21.Rgf4 Nxf1 *(21...Nxg2 22.Rf5=; 21...Bxg2 22.Re1=)* 22.Rxf1 Bxg2-+]
20...Bxg2 21.Rgxf5
[21.Rxg2?! Ne3 22.Rgg1 Nxc4=]
21...Bxf1 22.Rxf1
[22.Rxe5 Bxc4 23.Rh5 Rh8∓]
22...f5 23.Bd3 Rf8 24.Ne2 Kd7 2.04/17
[24...f4± 1.46/19 was called for. 25.Rxf4 *(25.Nxf4 Rf6+-)* 25...Rxf4 26.Nxf4 Kb8]
25.Kd2 Ke7 2.14/16
[25...f4± 1.48/15 26.Nxf4 Re7]
26.Rf4+- Kf6 27.Rh4 Rf7 28.Rh5 f4 29.Rh3
[29.Rxh7?! Rxh7 30.Bxh7 f3=]
29...Kg5 30.Ng1
[30.Bxh7 Re3 31.Nxf4 *(31.Rxe3? fxe3+ 32.Kxe3 Rxh7-+)* 31...Rxh3 32.Nxh3+ Kh4=]
30...Ree7 1.87/17
[30...Re3± 1.48/17]
31.Be2 Rg7 32.Rf3 0.67/19
[32.Nf3++- 1.93/22 Kf6 33.Ne1]
32...Kf5 1.59/19
[32...Kh6!± 0.67/19 33.Rh3+ Kg5 34.Rh5+ Kf6]
33.Bd3+ Ke5 34.Ne2N 0.72/17
[⌓34.Rf1! 1.53/23]
34...Rg2± 35.h3
[35.Rxf4? Rxe2+ *(35...Rxh2 36.Ra4±)* 36.Bxe2 Kxf4-+]
35...Reg7 36.Ke1 Hoping for Kf1!.
[36.Rxf4 Rxe2+ 37.Bxe2 Kxf4-+]

36...Rh2 37.b4 h6 38.b5 c6 39.a4
[39.Nxf4 Rg1+ 40.Bf1 Ke4∓]
39...c5 40.a5
[40.Rxf4? Rxe2+ *(40...Rxh3? 41.Kd2+-)* 41.Kxe2 Kxf4-+]
[40.Nxf4 Rg1+ 41.Bf1 Ke4]
40...b6 0.69/22
[40...h5= 0.09/20]
41.axb6 0.00/26
[41.Nxf4? Rg1+ 42.Bf1 Ke4∓]
[41.a6!± 0.69/22]
41...axb6= 42.Rf1? -2.02/24
[42.Rf2= 0.00/26 and White stays safe. Rxf2 43.Kxf2]
42...Ra7!-+ Black has strong compensation. **43.Kd2** -2.34/23
[⌓43.Nc3 -1.71/19]



43...Ra4? 0.00/21
[43...Ra3!-+ -2.34/23 and ...c4 should not be overlooked 44.Kd1 Ra4 *(44...Rxh3 45.Rxf4 Rhxd3+ 46.cxd3=)*]
44.Rf3? -3.98/20
[44.Kc3!= 0.00/21]

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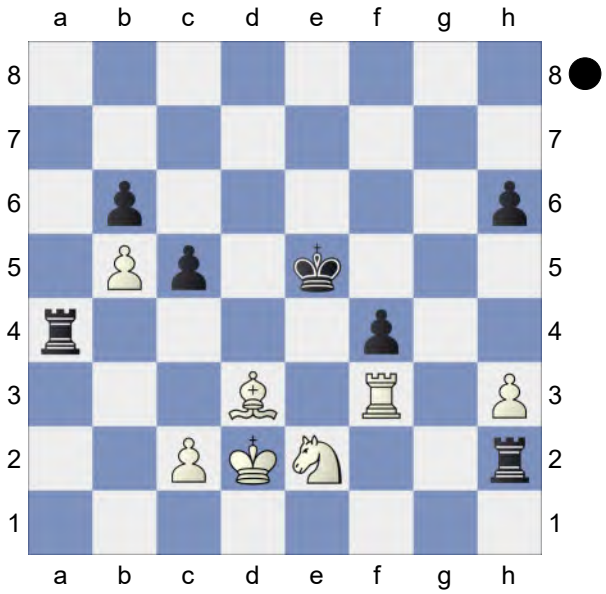
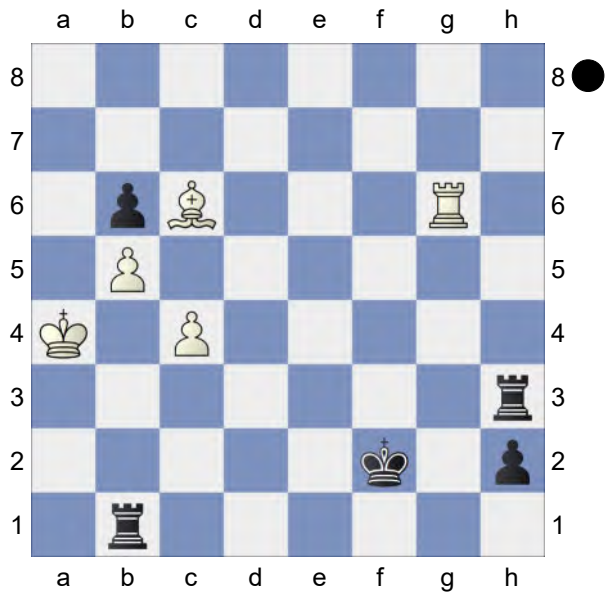


44...Ra3! 45.Rf1 c4 46.Bxc4 f3 Pin
[46...Raxh3? too greedy. 47.Kc1+-]
47.Rg1 fxe2 48.Bxe2 Raxh3 Endgame KRR-KRB **49.Rg8 Rf2 50.Re8+?** -5.53/21
[50.Kc1 -3.36/22]
50...Kd6 51.Ke1 Rf6 52.Rc8 Rh2 Black is clearly winning. **53.Bd3 Ke5 54.Kd1 h5 55.Rh8 h4 56.Kc1 h3 57.Kb2 Rh1 58.Rh4 h2 59.Be4 Rg1 60.Bb7 Rf2 61.Rh6 Kf5 62.Rh8 Kg6 63.Be4+ Kg5 64.Bc6 Rg4 65.Kb3 Rh4 66.Rg8+ Kf4 67.Rf8+ Kg3 68.Rg8+ Rg4 69.Rh8 Rf1 70.c4 Rh4 71.Rg8+ Kf2 72.Rg6 Rh3+ 73.Kb4 Rb1+ 74.Ka4**

(Diagram)

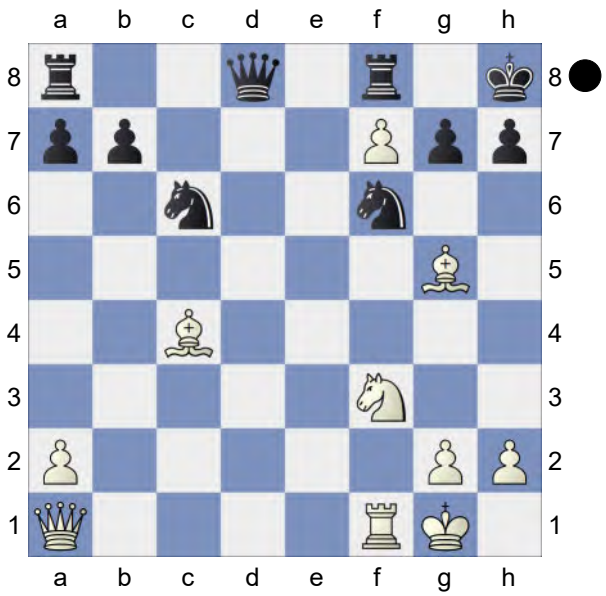


What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/Black=0.23 (precise)
74...Rf3! Promotion
0-1

281 **C36**
□ **Poddubnyi,V** **2304**
■ **Aradhya,Garg** **2390**
Titled Tue 9th Jan Early blitz (4) 9.1.24
[Kitty Kat]

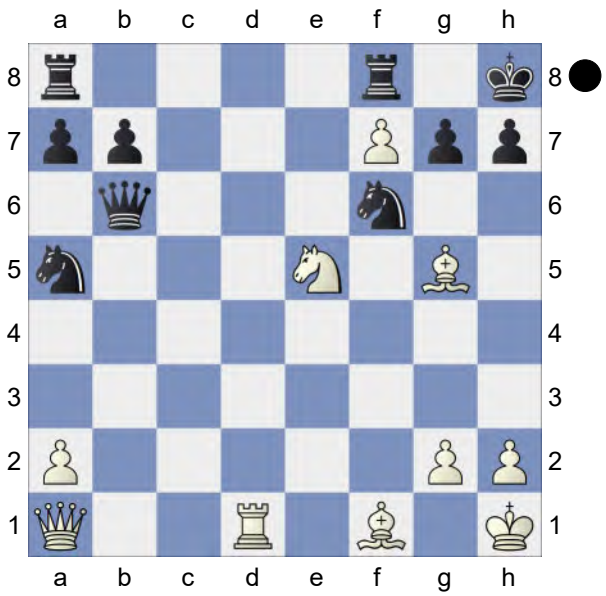
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4N
[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 *Rad8 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 *)* 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]
5...c6 6.d4 cxd5 7.Bxf4 7.Bxf4 scores better than 7.c5.7.Lxf4 punktet besser als 7.c5. **7...Nc6** 0.06/19
[⌓7...Bb4+ -0.30/19 8.Nc3 0-0]
8.Nc3 Bb4 9.Be2 Black is slightly better. **9...dxc4 10.0-0N**
[Vorgänger: 10.Bxc4 Qe7+ 11.Qe2 Qxe2+! 12.Bxe2 0-0 13.0-0 Be6 14.a3 Ba5 15.h3 -0.90/21 *(15.Na4∓* -0.39/19 *)* 15...Bb6 -0.53/21 *(15...Nd5∓* -0.90/21 *16.Nxd5 Bxd5)* 16.Be3 ½-½ Volodina,N (1475)-Abramova,T (1704) Ufa Penzina Memorial 2023 (2)]
10...Be6 11.Bg5 0-0 12.d5 Bxc3 13.dxe6 Bxb2 14.exf7+ Kh8
[14...Rxf7 15.Bxc4 Bxa1 16.Qxa1± *(16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.Qxa1 Kg8=)*]
15.Bxc4 -1.85/24
[15.Qxd8∓ -0.61/21 Raxd8 16.Bxc4]
15...Bxa1-+ 16.Qxa1

(Diagram)



Qd6? -0.16/22
[16...Na5!-+ -1.95/23 17.Bd3 *(17.Be6? Qb6+ 18.Nd4 Nc6-+)* 17...Rxf7 *(17...Qxd3? 18.Qxf6 Nc6 19.Qe6-+)*]
17.Kh1 Rf1-d1 would now be deadly.
17...Na5 18.Rd1 Qc6 0.55/22
[Black should try 18...Qb6= -0.01/25 19.Rb1 Qd6]
19.Ne5± White has compensation.
19...Qb6 And now ...Nf6-e4 would win.
20.Bf1? -1.97/24
[20.Bd3!± 0.57/25 stays ahead. Nc6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Nd7]

(Diagram)



20...Ne4!-+ (-> ...Ne4-f2+) **21.Qd4** -7.54/24
[21.Nd7? is a self mate. Nf2+ 22.Kg1 Nh3+ Discovered Attack (Double Check), Double Attack 23.Kh1 Qg1#]
[21.Bh4 -1.72/23 Qh6 *(21...Nf2+? 22.Bxf2 Qxf2 23.Qc3+-)* 22.Nf3 *(22.Be1? Nc6-+)*]
21...Nf2+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/Black=0.18 (very precise)
0-1

282 **C36**
□ **Poddubnyi,V** **2304**
■ **Shkapenko,P** **2390**
Titled Tue 9th Jan Early blitz (1) 9.1.24
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4N
[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2*

f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 *Rad8 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 *)* 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]

5...c6 6.d4 cxd5 7.Bxf4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Be2 The main line 9.Be2 scores better than 9.Bd3.Die Hauptvariante 9.Le2 punktet besser als 9.Ld3. **9...dxc4 10.Bxc4 Re8+** 0.04/19

[10...Qe7+∓ -0.58/20 11.Qe2 Qxe2+ 12.Kxe2 Re8+ 13.Kf2 Bxc3 Remove Defender 14.bxc3 Ne4+ 15.Kg1 Be6 *(15...Nxc3 16.Rc1∓)*]

11.Ne5= Be6 12.0-0 Bxc4 The position is equal.

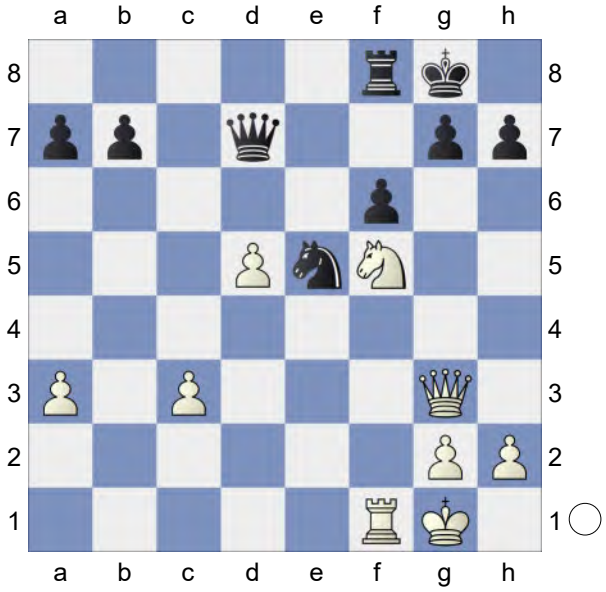
[12...Nc6!? 13.d5 Bxc3 14.dxe6 *(14.Nxc6 Qb6+ 15.Rf2 Bxd5-+)* 14...Bd4+ 15.Kh1 fxe6=]

13.Nxc4 Nc6⇄ Black is not holding back **14.a3 Bxc3**

[14...Qxd4+? 15.Qxd4 Nxd4 16.axb4+-]

15.bxc3 Black should prevent Nc4-d6. **15...Nd5 16.Qf3 Re6** Against Nc4-d6 **17.Be5N** -0.19/24 Dodges Re6-f6

[Vorgänger: ⌓17.Bg3 0.22/24 Rf6 *(17...Qd7 18.Rae1)* 18.Qd3 Qd7 0.73/22 *(18...b5± 0.32/21* might be stronger. *19.Nd2 Na5)* 19.Rxf6 Nxf6 20.Nd6 Nh5 21.Rf1 Nxg3 22.Qxg3 Rf8 23.Nf5 f6 1.73/22 *(23...g6=* 0.24/23 *)* 24.d5+- Ne5? 3.55/22 *(24...Nd8* 1.80/23 *25.c4 Re8)*



25.Nh6+!+- Kh8 26.Qxe5! 1-0 Kiss,I-Garai,N HUN-ch I486 corr 1998]

17...f6= Hoping for ...b7-b5! **18.Bg3** -0.65/23

[18.Rab1= -0.05/23 Qd7 19.Bg3]

18...Qd7 0.01/23

[18...Nce7!∓ -0.65/23 19.Ne5 b5]

19.Rae1 And now Re1xe6 would win. **19...Rae8 20.Rxe6**

[20.Nd6 is more complex. Rxe1 21.Qxd5+ R1e6 22.Qa2]

20...Rxe6 21.Bf2 Nce7 0.33/23

[Black should try 21...b5= -0.27/24 22.Nd2 Re8]

22.Nd2± Rc6 1.71/23

[22...b5= 0.25/22 and Black is okay.]

23.c4+- Nb6 24.d5 1.04/23

[24.Qb3+- 1.61/23]

24...Rc8±

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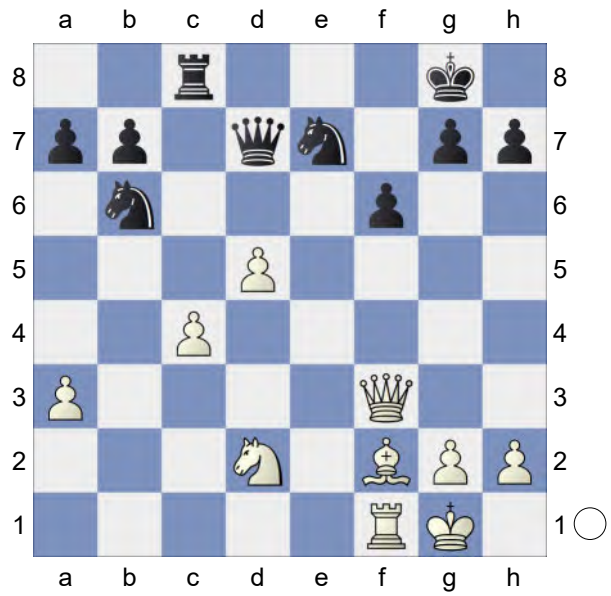


25.Bxb6 0.27/23
[25.Qb3!± 1.39/22]
25...axb6= 26.Rb1 0.01/21
[26.Qd3± 0.50/22 feels stronger.]
26...Ng6 1.11/21
[26...b5= 0.01/21 27.Rxb5 Rxc4 Remove Defender 28.Nxc4 Qxb5]
27.Rxb6± Qe7 28.d6 Qe1+ 2.02/22
[28...Qe5± 1.26/23 29.h3 *(29.Rxb7 Qxd6 30.Qd5+ Qxd5±; 29.Qxb7? Qe3+ 30.Kf1 Re8-+)* 29...Kf8]
29.Nf1+- Rd8? 3.97/25
[29...Qe6 1.78/25 might work better. 30.Qd5 *(30.Qxb7 Qxc4 31.h3 Nf8±; 30.Rxb7 Qxd6 31.Qd5+ Qxd5±)* 30...Qxd5 31.cxd5 Ne5]
30.Qd5+
[Weaker is 30.Rxb7 Qe5±]
[30.Qxb7 Nf4 31.Rb1 *(31.Qf3 Ne2+ 32.Kh1 Nd4±)* 31...Qe5±]
30...Kh8 31.Rxb7 Nf4 (-> ...Nf4-e2+)
32.Qf3 Ne2+ 3.73/21
[⌓32...Qe5 2.28/25 33.d7 h6]
33.Kh1 Nd4 34.Qd3 Threatens to win with Rb7-e7. **34...Ne6** 4.87/27
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.56. Loss on time!?
[34...Qf2 3.42/23 was necessary. 35.Rb1 Ne6]
0-1

283 **C33**
□ **Zakarian,D** **2297**
■ **Pein,M** **2286**
4NCL 2023-24 (4.5) 14.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
CPC 1861 pages 83-85 two games played by correspondence between the Cardiff Chess Club and the St. James's Club, Bristol. This was apparently following their earlier match that started 1859. But see also what is written by Staunton in ILN 19 August 1860; the games (presumably the ones begun in 1859) not a genuine representative match between the clubs? **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 d5 5.Nf3 Qh5 6.exd5 Bd6** Active counter play!
7.d4 -0.85/21
[7.Nc3∓ -0.41/17 Ne7 *(7...Nf6 8.Qe2+ Kd8 9.d4 Bg4 10.Nb5 Re8 11.Qf2 g5 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Nxg5 Qxg5 14.Bxf4 Qh5 15.Bd3 Nxd5 16.Bxd6 Nc6 17.Re1 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Kd7 19.Ba3 Re8 20.Qg3 Be2+ 21.Kf2 Bxd3 22.Qxd3* 0-1 Erikstad,O (1816)-Mikhalevski,V (2558) Arctic Challenge 2014 (5)*)* 8.d4 0-0 9.Kf2 Nd7 10.Re1 Nb6 11.Bb3 Nexd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.c4 Ne3 14.Bxe3 fxe3+ 15.Rxe3 Bf5 16.c5 Bf4 17.Re7 Bg4 18.Re4 Qf5 19.Bc2 Bh5 20.Re5 Bxf3 21.Kxf3 Qf6 22.Rf5 1-0 Polgar,J (2686)-Topalov,V (2786) Ajedrez UNAM KO rapid 2010 (2.4)]
7...Nf6 -0.35/20

[7...Ne7∓ -0.85/21]

8.Qe1+∓ Kf8N

[8...Kd8 9.Ne5 Re8 10.Be2 Bg4 11.Bxf4 Nbd7 12.Nxg4 Nxg4 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.Qa5+ b6 15.Bxg4 Qxg4 16.Qd2 Re4 17.c3 Kc7 18.Na3 Rae8 19.h3 Qf5+ 20.Kg1 Re2 21.Qc1 Qf2+ 22.Kh2 Qxg2# 0-1 Bristol,S-Cardiff,C Bristol-Cardiff match 1860-61 (1)]

9.Nc3 Black is slightly better. **9...Bg4** 0.01/20

[Black should try 9...Bf5∓ -0.68/20 10.Ne5 g5 *(10...Bxc2 11.Qf2=)*]

10.Ne5= f3 11.Qg3 Nbd7 12.Bf4 g5 0.98/24

[12...Nxe5!= -0.01/20 remains equal. 13.dxe5 g5]

13.Nxd7+± Nxd7 1.50/23

[⌓13...Bxd7 0.86/22 14.Bxd6+ cxd6]

14.Bxd6+ cxd6 15.Bd3 Nf6 1.51/22

[⌓15...Re8 1.07/21]

16.h3 1.04/23

[⌓16.Kf2 1.51/22]

16...Re8 17.Kf2 0.65/23 Dodges Re8-e3

[17.Rh2± 1.03/25 Bd7 18.gxf3]

17...Bd7 1.49/23

[Better is 17...fxg2± 0.65/23 18.Kxg2 Be2]

18.gxf3 And now h3-h4! would win.

18...Qh6 19.Qxd6+ 1.18/25

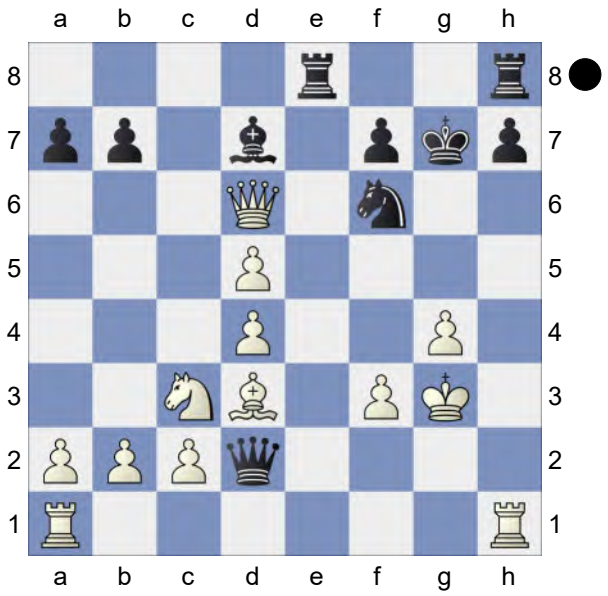
[19.Ne4+- 1.75/22 Re7 20.Rae1 *(20.Qxd6? Nxe4+* Discovered Attack, Remove Defender *21.fxe4 Qxd6-+; 20.Nxd6 Nh5∓)*]

19...Kg7 20.Kg2 Nc3-e4 is the strong threat. **20...g4** 2.36/22 **21.hxg4+-** Discovered Attack

[Worse is 21.fxg4 Qd2+ 22.Kg1 Qe3+ 23.Kg2 Qd2+ 24.Kg1 Qe3+ 25.Kg2 Qd2+=]

21...Qd2+ 22.Kg3? -1.17/24

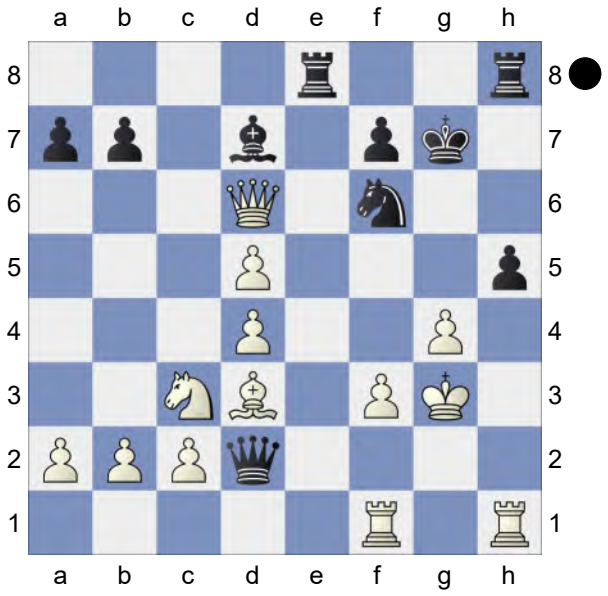
[22.Kf1!+- 2.27/24]



22...h5!∓ aiming for ...h5-h4+. Really sharp! **23.Raf1?** -8.44/25

[23.Qxf6+ Kxf6 24.Raf1 h4+ 25.Kh3 Qf4-+]

[23.Rad1∓ -0.96/24 Qe3 24.Kg2 *(24.Rde1? h4+ 25.Kg2 h3+* Deflection *26.Rxh3 Qxe1-+)* 24...hxg4 25.Qg3]



23...h4+!-+ Decoy **24.Rxh4 Rxh4** Remove Defender **25.Kxh4 Rh8+**

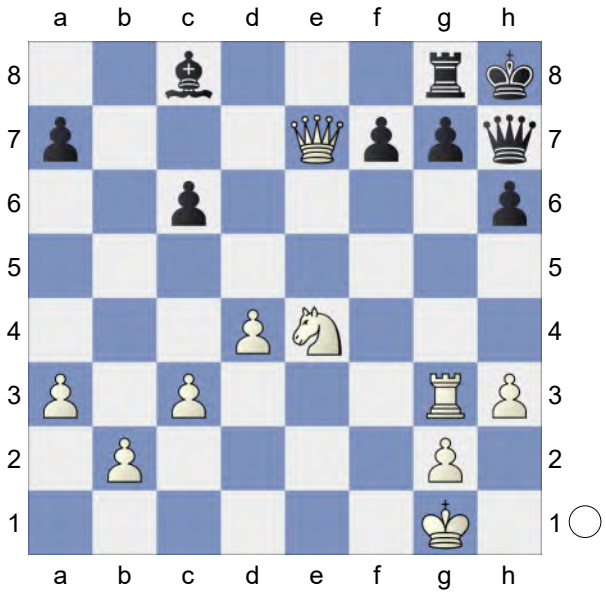
Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.31
0-1

284 **C33**
□ **Kozganbayev,Erkin** **2293**
■ **Yu,Yangyi** **2703**
FIDE World Bl Team Pool C blitz (6.3)
[Kitty Kat]

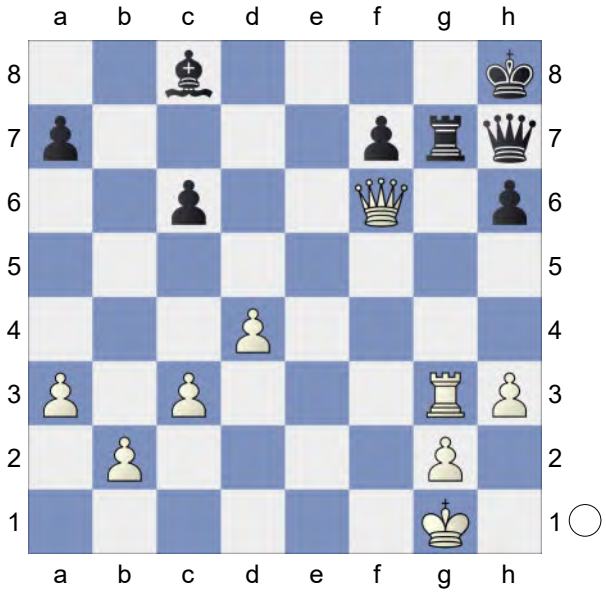
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 c6 4.Nc3 d5 5.exd5 Nf6 6.d4 Bd6!? An interesting side line .Eine interessante Nebenvariante. **7.Nge2** -0.66/19
[7.Qe2+= 0.07/19 Be7 8.Nf3]
7...cxd5 -0.10/21
[7...b5∓ -0.66/19 8.Bb3 b4]
8.Bb5+= **Nc6** Black has an edge.
9.Bxf4 Bxf4N
[9...0-0 10.0-0 Bxf4 *(10...Bg4 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Na4 Rc8 13.Kh1 Re8* C 33/10 2000*)* 11.Rxf4 Bg4 12.Qd2 Bxe2 13.Bxe2 *(13.Qxe2 Qb6* C 33/10 2000*)* 13...Qb6 *(13...Re8 14.Raf1 Qb6 15.Kh1 Rad8 16.g4 Re7 17.g5 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.c3 e3 20.Qc2 g6 21.Bc4 Rdd7 22.Qe2 Na5 23.Bd3 Qe6 24.b4 Qc6+ 25.R1f3 Qxc3 26.bxa5 Rxd4 27.Rxd4 Qxd4 28.a6* 1-0 Roos,C (2396)-12. ♗f3 ♘a5 13. ♕e1 18527 (1905) Devon-Cornwall 1901 *)* 14.Rd1 Rad8 15.Bd3 Ne7 16.h3 Ng6 17.Rf2 Rfe8 18.Bb5 Re7 19.Ba4 Qe6 20.Bb3 Qe3 21.Qxe3 Rxe3 22.Rf5 Nh4 23.Re5 Rg3 24.Re2 1-0 Bronstein,D (2570)-Tseshkovsky,V (2570) URS-chT Cup 10th 1978 (4)]
10.Nxf4
[10.Bxc6+ simplifies bxc6 11.Nxf4 0-0 12.0-0]
10...Bg4N Inhibits Qd1-e2+.
[Vorgänger: 10...0-0 next ...Rf8-e8+ is good for Black. 11.0-0 Qb6 12.Qd3 Rd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Na4 Qb4 15.b3! Re8 16.c3 Qd6 17.Nc5 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Rxe4 19.Rae1 Bf5 20.Qf3 ½-½ Nepustil,F (2304)-Alava Moreno, F (2343) SM-2014-0-00311]
11.Qd2 Qe7+
[11...0-0 simplifies 12.0-0 Qb6 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.Rae1 Rae8]
12.Kf2
[12.Be2 simplifies Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 14.Nfxe2 0-0 15.0-0-0]
12...0-0
[12...Be6 simplifies 13.Rhf1 0-0 14.Kg1 Rae8]
13.Rhf1 -0.83/22
[13.h3= -0.11/21 Be6 14.Rhe1]
13...Qb4∓ 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Kg1 Rae8 0.01/22 Dodges Nc3-e4. Black is more active.
[15...Qxb2∓ -0.96/20 16.Nd3 Qb8 *(16...Ne4? 17.Nxe4 Qxd4+ 18.Ndf2+-* Discovered Attack *)*]
16.h3 Bd7
[16...Bc8!?]
17.a3
[17.Ne4!? Qxd2 18.Nxd2=]
17...Qd6
[17...Qxb2? 18.Rfb1+-]
18.Nd3 Ne4
[18...Bc8 simplifies 19.Qf4 Qxf4 20.Rxf4 Ne4]
19.Nxe4 -1.05/23
[19.Qf4= -0.14/23 keeps the balance.]
19...dxe4 20.Nc5 -1.56/22
[⌓20.Qb4 -0.84/21 Qg3 21.Nf4]
20...e3 21.Qd3 Bc8? 0.53/23
[21...f5!∓ -1.60/21 And now ...f5-f4

would win. 22.Nxd7 Qxd7]
22.Rf3± e2 1.48/25
[22...f5!± 0.62/22]
23.Re1± Re7 24.Re3 0.28/24
[24.Rxe2 Rxe2 25.Qxe2 Qxd4+ 26.Qe3 Qxb2∓]
[White should play 24.Rf2± 1.45/23]
24...Rfe8 1.66/24
[24...Bf5!= 0.28/24 25.Ne4 Qe6 26.Qxe2 *(26.R1xe2 Qg6=; 26.R3xe2 Rfe8±)* 26...Rfe8]
25.R1xe2+-
[Stronger than 25.R3xe2 Rxe2 26.Rxe2 Rxe2 27.Qxe2 Qxd4+ 28.Qf2 Qxb2∓]
25...Rxe3 1.93/25
[25...h6± 1.56/24 keeps fighting.]
26.Rxe3 Rd8 27.Qe4 Threatens to win with Qe4-e7. **27...h6 28.c3** Strongly threatening Qe4-e7. **28...Rf8 29.Qe5 Qg6** 3.85/23
[29...Qxe5 2.33/24 30.Rxe5 a5]
30.Rg3 Qh7 8.38/22
[30...Qb1+ 3.44/23 31.Kh2 f6]
31.Ne4 Intending Ne4-f6+ and mate. Black is weak on the dark squares
31...Kh8 32.Qe7? 3.31/27
[32.Nf6 8.30/24 Qg6 33.Rxg6 fxg6 34.Ne8]
32...Rg8

(Diagram)



33.Nf6? 1.14/23 **gxf6± 34.Qxf6+ Rg7**



35.Rxg7?? -1.28/5
[35.c4!± 1.36/25 stays on course.]
35...Qxg7∓ 36.Qd8+ Qg8 37.Qf6+ Kh7 38.Kh2? -2.79/24
[38.Qxc6∓ -0.68/23 Bf5 *(38...Bxh3 39.Qe4+ Kh8 40.Qe5+ Kh7 41.Qe4+ Kh8 42.Qe5+ Kh7 43.Qe4+=)* 39.Qf3]
38...Be6-+ 39.c4? -5.10/27
[39.Qf2 -2.66/23 is a better defense.]
39...Qg6
[39...Bxc4? 40.Qxc6 Bd3 41.b4-+]

40.Qf1 Qe4 41.Qd1 -4.47/24
[41.d5 -3.13/23 was necessary. cxd5 42.cxd5 Qxd5 43.Qe1]
41...Qf4+ -2.59/20
[⌓41...Bxc4 -4.47/24 42.Qd2 Bb3]
42.Kh1 Qe4? -0.01/21
[And not 42...Bxc4 43.Qc2+ Kg7 44.Qxc4=]
[42...Bf5-+ -3.04/22 Hoping for ...Qf4-f2. 43.Kg1 Qe3+ 44.Kh2 Be4]
43.b3? -3.92/24
[43.Kh2= -0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry. Bxc4 44.Qd2]
43...Bxh3 44.Qd2 Be6 45.Qf2 Qb1+ Black is clearly winning. **46.Kh2 Qxb3 47.d5 cxd5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.59
0-1

285 **C30**
□ **Mei,Austin** **2280**
■ **Blanco Ronquillo,H** **2442**
Titled Tue 21st May Late (8) 21.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Nf6 6.d3 0-0 7.Na4N
[7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.Na4 *(8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Qe2 Re8 10.Be3 Bb6 11.0-0 Ba6 12.Kh1 Qd6 13.Nh4 Re6 14.a3 Qd7 15.Rf3 Kh8 16.Raf1 Rf8 17.Nf5 Nh5 18.Rh3 Bxe3 19.Qxh5 Bh6 20.Nxg7 Kxg7 21.g4 Bf4 22.Qxh7+ Kf6* 1-0 Chigorin,M-Baird,J USA-06. Congress 1889 (19)*)* 8...Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Qh4+ 13.Kf1 Qxe4 14.Nd3 Ba6 15.Kf2 Rfe8 16.h3 c5 17.Re1 Qh4+ 18.Kg1 c4 19.Nf2 Bb7 20.Bd2 h5 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 ½-½ Aagaard,J (2245)-Ochsner,T (2300) DEN-chT 9596 1995 (6) 22.Qf1 Re6 23.Re1 Rg6 24.Ng4 hxg4 25.Re8+ Kh7 26.Qxf7 Rf6 27.Qg8+ Kg6 28.Be1 g3 29.Re3 Qd4 30.Qe8+ Kh7 31.Bxg3 Rg6 32.Kh2 0-1 Aagaard,J (2400)-Hector,J (2512) Sigeman & Co 12th 2004 (7)]
7...exf4 0.76/22
[7...Bb6= 0.17/20]
8.Bxc6± White is better. **8...bxc6 9.Nxc5**
[9.Bxf4 Bb6=]
9...dxc5 10.Bxf4 c4 11.0-0 cxd3 12.cxd3 0.27/21
[12.Qxd3± 0.66/20 c5 13.Rae1]
12...Ba6!= 13.Ne5 -0.20/23
[13.Ne1± 0.36/20]
13...Qd4+! 14.Kh1 -0.95/22
[14.Rf2= -0.16/24]
14...Qxb2 0.30/20
[14...Rfe8∓ -0.95/22 15.Qc2 *(15.Nxc6 Qxd3 16.Qxd3 Bxd3∓)* 15...Nh5 *(15...Rxe5 16.Qxc6 Rae8 17.Qxa6±)*]
15.Nxc6 Bf4-e5! would now be deadly.
15...Qa3 0.96/22
[15...Qb5= 0.26/22 16.Ne5 Rfd8]
16.Rf3± White is more active.
[16.Bxc7 Qxd3 17.Qxd3 Bxd3∓]
16...Bb5 17.Nd4 Ba4 1.42/21
[⌓17...Bd7 0.82/20]
18.Qe1 Rfd8 2.65/21
[18...Bd7± 1.26/20 keeps fighting. 19.h3 *(19.Bxc7 Qc5±)* 19...a5]
19.Nf5? 0.43/21
[19.Bc1!+- 2.65/21 Qc5 20.Nf5]
19...Ne8? 3.80/20
[19...Rxd3± 0.43/21 20.Nh6+ *(20.Bxc7? Rxf3 21.Bd6 Qd3-+)* 20...Kh8 21.Nxf7+ *(21.Bc1 Qc3∓)* 21...Kg8 22.Nh6+ *(22.Bc1? Qc3-+)* 22...Kh8 23.Nf7+ *(23.Bxc7? Rxf3-+*

24.gxf3 Qxf3+ 25.Kg1 gxh6-+; 23.Bc1 Qc3∓) 23...Kg8 24.Nh6+ *(24.Bc1? Qc3-+)* 24...Kh8 25.Nf7+ *(25.Bxc7? Rxf3-+; 25.Bc1 Qc3∓)*]

20.d4+- Black is weak on the dark squares **20...Qf8** 5.46/23

[⌓20...Qb2 3.71/22 21.Rb1 Qxa2]

21.Qg3? 1.76/22

[21.Qh4 5.46/23 f6 22.Rh3]

21...Kh8 22.Bxc7 Rd7 2.57/22

[⌓22...Nxc7 1.90/22 23.Qxc7 Be8]

23.Bf4 Bc2 24.Re1 f6 25.d5 Qb4 26.Rfe3? 0.84/20

[26.Rc3+- 2.94/22 has better winning chances. Bxe4 27.Rb3 *(27.Rce3 Bxd5 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8+-* Remove Defender*)* 27...Qxb3 28.Qxb3 Bxf5 29.Qb4]

26...Rc8 2.76/21

[26...g5± 0.84/20 was called for.]

27.Qg4 Qa4? 6.09/21

[27...Rc4 2.24/19 28.d6 Rd8]

28.h4 2.83/20

[⌓28.Ne7 6.09/21 Ra8 29.Qe6 Rxe7 30.Qxe7]

28...Rc4 29.Ng3 Hoping for Qg4-e6.

29...Re7? 3.81/22

[29...Rd8 2.23/21 30.h5 Qd7 31.Qxd7 Rxd7]

30.h5 h6 31.d6 Rd7 5.26/23

[⌓31...Rb7 3.41/22 32.Qe6 Rc5]

32.Qe6 Rc8 33.Nf5 Rcd8 34.Rc3 2.57/22

[⌓34.Bxh6 5.74/23 Qa6 35.Ne7 Rxe7 36.dxe7 Discovered Attack Qxe6 37.exd8Q *(37.exd8R gxh6 38.e5 f5=; 37.Bxg7+ Kh7+-)*]

34...Qb4 3.80/23

[34...Qa5 2.57/22 was worth a try. 35.Rce3 Kh7]

35.Bd2 Ba4 36.Rd3 Qb5 37.Rd5 Qb2 3.76/22 **38.Be3?→** 1.44/22 Black is in trouble.

[38.Kh2+- 3.76/22]

38...Qxa2? 4.54/25

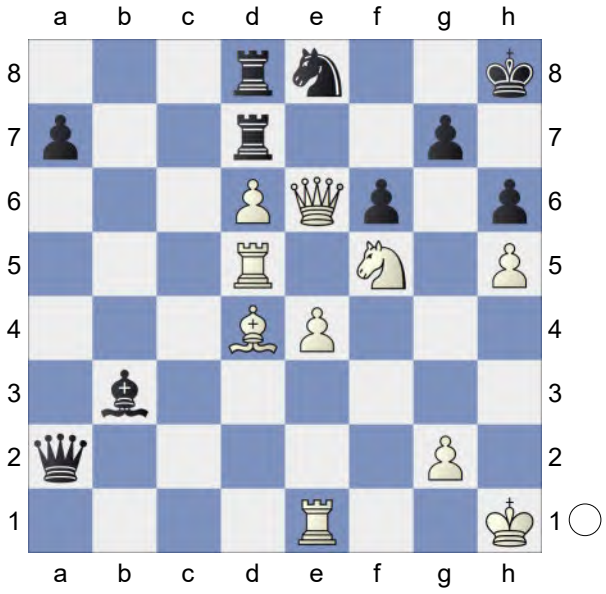
[38...Qb4± 1.44/22 is a better chance. 39.Bd2 ⌓Qc4 2.66/21 40.Ba5 Rb8]

39.Bd4? -0.01/23

[White should play 39.Ne7+- 4.54/25 Nxd6 40.e5 *(40.Rxd6 Qxe6 41.Rxe6 Bd1+-)*]

39...Bb3? 1.69/27

[39...Qd2= -0.01/23 40.Ra1 Bb3]



40.Nxg7?? -6.22/25 **Kxg7??** 1.96/27

[40...Rxg7-+ -6.22/25 avoids the disaster. 41.Rg1 Bxd5 42.exd5 Qd2 *(42...Rxd6 43.Qxe8+ Kh7 44.Qe4+ Kh8 45.Rc1=; 42...Nxd6? 43.Qxf6 Rdd7 44.Qxh6+* Pin *Kg8 45.Bxg7+-)* 43.Bxf6 Nxf6 *(43...Rxd6 44.Qxe8+ Kh7 45.Bxg7 Kxg7 46.Rf1 Qxd5 47.Qe7+ Kh8 48.Rf8+)* 44.Qxf6 Qg5 45.Qxg5 Rxg5]

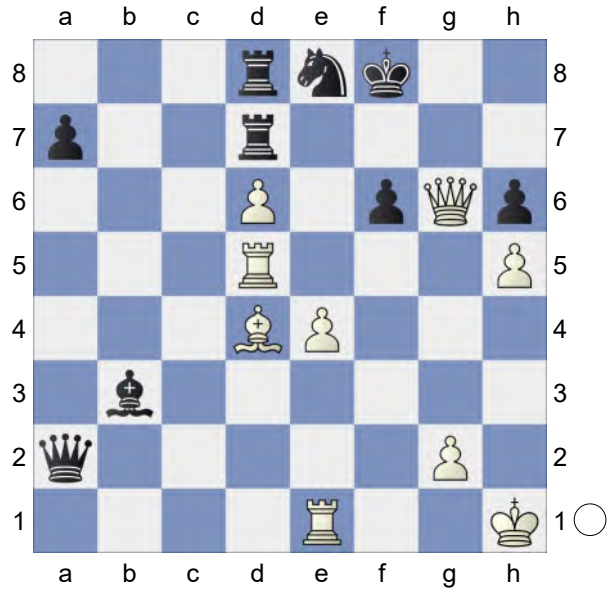
41.Qg4+ -1.45/25

[White should try 41.Re3+- 1.96/27 Intending Re3-g3+ and mate. Bxd5 42.Bxf6+ Kh7 *(42...Nxf6 43.Rg3+ Kf8 44.Qxf6+ Bf7 45.Qxh6+ Ke8 46.Qh8+)* 43.Qf5+ Kg8 44.exd5]

41...Kf7? 5.61/24

[41...Kf8∓ -1.45/25 and life is bright. 42.Ra1 Qd2 43.Bxf6 Bxd5 *(43...Nxf6 44.Qxd7 Rxd7 45.Rxd2∓)* 44.Be7+ Rxe7 45.dxe7+ Kxe7 46.exd5 Rd7 *(46...Qxd5 47.Re1+ Kf7 48.Rf1+ Ke7 49.Re1+ Kf7 50.Rf1+ Ke7 51.Re1+=; 46...Rxd5 47.Rxa7+ Rd7 48.Qe4+ Kf7 49.Qg6+ Ke7 50.Qe4+ Kf7 51.Qg6+ Kf8 52.Qf5+ Ke7 53.Qe4+=)* 47.Qe4+ Kd8]

42.Qg6+ Kf8



43.Bxf6 Bxd5 #7/16

[43...Nxf6+- 4.91/23 44.Qxf6+ Kg8]

44.exd5? 3.73/26

[44.Be7+ #7/16 mates Rxe7 45.dxe7+ Kxe7 46.exd5+ Discovered Attack (Check) Qe2 47.Rxe2+ Kf8 48.Rf2+ *(48.Qxh6+ Ng7 49.Qf6+ Kg8 50.Re7 Nf5 51.Qg6+ Kh8 52.Rh7#)* 48...Nf6 49.Rxf6+ Ke7 50.Qf7#]

44...Qf2? #2/6

[Stronger than 44...Rxd6 45.Be7#]

[44...Nxf6+- 3.73/26 45.Qxf6+ Kg8]

45.Be7+ White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/ Black=1.23

1-0

286 **C33**

□ **Prudnykova,Olga** **2268**

■ **Gomez Barrera,Javiera Belen** **2209**

Swiss Queens Wed #16 2024 blitz (4.193)

[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

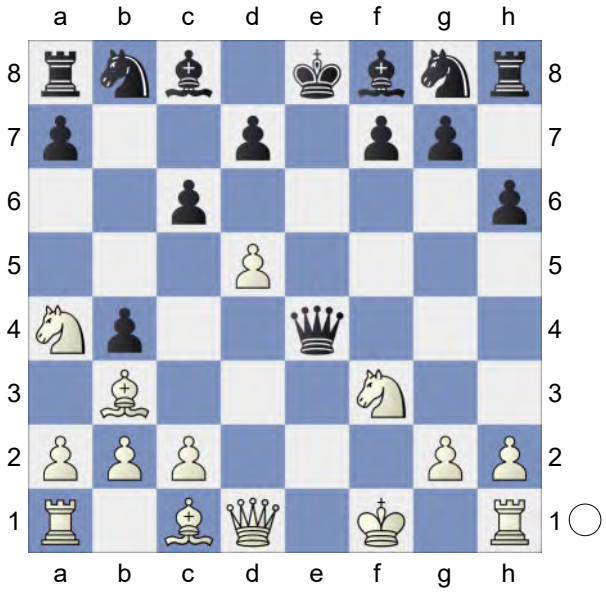
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 f3N

[4...g5 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.d4 *(6.Nf3 Qh5 7.Nd5 Kd8 8.d4 c6 9.Nc3 d6 10.h4 h6 11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne1 f3 13.Be3 f5 14.gxf3 gxf3 15.Kf2 Nf6 16.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 17.Kxf3 fxe4+ 18.Ke2 d5 19.Bb3 Ng4 20.Ng2 Nxe3* 1-0 Harrwitz,D (2520)-Anderssen,A (2600) m Breslau 1848*)* 6...c6 7.g3 fxg3 8.Kg2 Qh6 9.hxg3 Qf6 10.Nf3 h6 11.Ne5 d5 12.exd5 Qf5 13.Bd3 Qf6 14.Rf1 Qe7 15.Nxf7 Qc7 16.Re1+ Kxf7 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Re8# 1-0 Corcoran,G-Howland,J corr United States 1952]

[4...d6 5.d4 Bg4 6.Qd3 Nc6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qb3+ Kg6 9.Qxb7 Nxd4 10.Qxa8 Nf6 11.Na3 f3 12.g3 Bh3+ 13.Ke1 Qg4 14.Be3 d5 15.Qxa7 Nc6 16.Qxc7 d4 17.Bd2 Qxe4+ 18.Kd1 f2 19.Nxh3 0-1 MacDonnell,A-La Bourdonnais,L London_342771 1834 (20)]

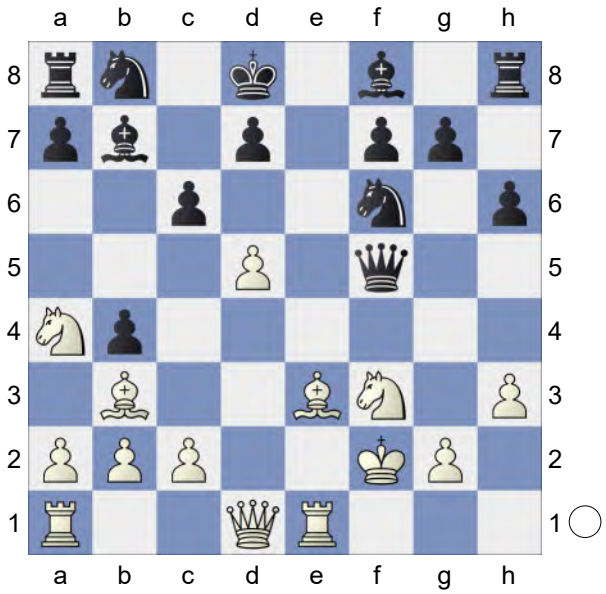
[4...d5 5.Bxd5 g5 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.d4 Nc6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Nf3 Qh5 10.h4 h6 11.Kg1 g4 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.Qf1 f3 15.gxf3 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Nf6 17.Bf4 Qc5+ 18.Qe3 Rg8+ 19.Kf1 0-1 Riemann,F-Anderssen,A Breslau m 1874]

5.Nxf3 Qe7 1.12/19
[5...Qxe4± 0.44/20 6.Bxf7+ Kd8]
6.Nc3± c6 7.d4 h6 2.27/20
[7...d6± 0.99/18]
8.d5? 0.67/20
[8.Ne5+- 2.27/20 d5 9.exd5]
8...b5± 9.Bb3 b4 10.Na4 Qxe4? 3.80/21
[10...Nf6± 0.70/21]



11.Kf2!+- Kd8 12.Re1 Qf5 13.Be3 Nf6 14.h3 0.98/20
[14.Kg1+- 2.48/21 is the precise move to win.]
14...Bb7? 2.77/19
[14...Nxd5± 0.98/20 15.Bxd5 cxd5 *(15...Qxd5? 16.Nb6+-* Double Attack *)*]

(Diagram)



15.dxc6? 0.56/22
[White must play 15.g4!+- 2.77/19 Qh7 16.Ne5 Ne4+ 17.Kg1]
15...Bxc6± 16.Kg1 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Nc6 19.Rad1
[19.Bxf7? Ne5 20.Bb3 Nxf3+ 21.Kf1 Nxe1 22.Rxe1 Kc7-+]
19...d5 1.70/23 **20.Bxd5+- Nxd5 21.Rxd5+ Kc8 22.Nc5** 0.54/22
[22.c3+- 1.63/22 aiming for c3xb4. Be7 23.cxb4]
22...Be7± Black is weak on the light squares **23.Bf4** -0.01/19
[23.Nd3± 0.58/20]
23...Bf6? 3.47/24
[23...Rd8= -0.01/19 and Black is okay. 24.Rf5 Bf6 *(24...g6 25.Rxe7 Nxe7 26.Rxf7=)*]
24.Red1? 0.54/22
[Better is 24.Rd6+- 3.47/24 Nd4 25.Rd1]
24...Re8? 2.90/24
[24...Rd8± 0.54/22 25.Kg2 Rxd5 26.Rxd5 a5 *(26...Bxb2 27.Rd7±)*]
25.Rd7→ 1.73/24 White has strong attack.
[⌓25.Ne4 2.90/24]
25...Bd4+? 6.97/24

[25...Ne5? 26.R1d6 Re7 *(26...Nxf3+? 27.Kf2+-; 26...Nxd7 27.Rc6+ Kd8 28.Bc7+ Ke7 29.Bd6+ Kd8 30.Nb7#)* 27.Bxe5 Rxd7 28.Nxd7+-]
[25...Be5 1.73/24 26.R1d6 *(26.Rxf7 Rd8+-; 26.Bxe5 Nxe5 27.R7d5 Nxf3+ 28.Kf2 Ng5±)* 26...Bxd6 27.Bxd6 Rb8 *(27...Na5? 28.Rc7+ Kd8 29.Rxf7+-)* 28.Rc7+ *(28.Rxf7 Rb6±)* 28...Kd8 29.Rxf7 *(29.Rxc6 Rc8+-)* 29...Rb6]

26.R7xd4 Nxd4 27.Rxd4 Re2? 7.50/24
[27...g5 3.60/21 28.Bd6 a5]

28.Rc4 Kd8 29.Nb7+
[29.Rxb4 Rxc2 30.Ne4 f5+-]

29...Ke8 30.Nd6+ Kf8 31.Ne4
[31.Rxb4 Rxc2± 32.h4 Ke7 33.Nf5+ *(33.Rb7+ Ke6±)* 33...Kf6+-]

31...f5? 5.73/21
[31...Re1+ 3.31/22 keeps fighting. 32.Kf2 Ra1 33.Rxb4 Rxa2]

32.Ng3 Re1+ 33.Kf2 Ra1 34.Rxb4 Rxa2 35.Nxf5 Rc8 36.c4 a5 37.Bd6+ 3.44/22
[⌓37.Rb7 7.87/23 Ke8 38.c5 *(38.Nxg7+ Kd8+-; 38.Rxg7 Rxc4 39.Kg3 Ra1+-; 38.Nd6+ Kd8+-)* 38...Rxb2+ 39.Rxb2 Rxc5 40.Nxg7+ Kd7 41.Bxh6]

37...Kg8? 7.13/24
[37...Kf7 3.44/22]

38.Ne7+ 3.28/24
[⌓38.Rb7 7.13/24 Rxc4 39.Rxg7+ Kh8 40.Rb7 Rc2+ 41.Ke3]

38...Kf7+- 39.Nxc8 axb4 40.Bxb4?? -2.13/24
[40.Be5!+- 3.44/24 was the only winning move.]

40...Rxb2+-+ 41.Ke3 Rxb4 Endgame. KR-KN **42.Kd4 Ke6 43.Na7 Rb6** -1.85/25 Prevents Na7-c6.
[⌓43...Rb2 -3.30/26 And now ...Rb2-h2 would win. 44.Nb5 Rh2]

44.Nb5 Kd7 Strongly threatening ...Rb6-g6. **45.Nc3** -2.98/25
[45.h4∓ -1.52/25 is a better defense.]

45...Kc6 -1.68/24
[⌓45...Rb2 -2.98/25 ...Rb2-h2 would now be deadly. 46.Nd5 Rh2]

46.Nd5 Rb3 47.Ne7+ -2.23/25
[47.Ne3∓ -1.60/23]

47...Kd7 48.Nf5 -3.54/25
[48.Ng6 -1.83/25]

48...Rxf3 49.Nxg7 Rf7 50.Nh5 Kd6 -0.79/27
[50...Rf5-+ -3.01/24 51.Ng3 Rf3]

51.c5+∓ Kc6 52.Ng3? -3.73/24 Against Rf7-f5
[52.Ke5∓ -0.45/28]

52...Rf4+? -0.73/28
[52...Rf3-+ -3.73/24 is more deadly. 53.Ne2 Rxh3]

53.Ke5 Rf3 54.Ne4 -2.97/24
[54.Nf5∓ -0.66/32 Rc3 *(54...Kxc5 55.Nxh6 Re3+ 56.Kf4=; 54...Rxh3 55.Kf6=)* 55.Nxh6]

54...Re3? -0.13/28
[54...Rxh3-+ -2.97/24 ...Rh3-h1 is the strong threat. 55.Kf6 Rh4]

55.Kf5!= Rxh3 White must now prevent ...Rh3-e3. **56.Kg6! Kd5 57.Nf6+ Kxc5 58.Ng4 Rg3 59.Kh5 Rh3+ 60.Kg6 h5!? 61.Nf6** -5.77/32
[61.Nf2□= -0.01/31 Rh2 62.Nd3+ Kd4=]

61...Kd4? -0.01/28
[Black should play 61...h4-+ -5.77/32 (-> ...Rh3-f3) 62.Kh5 Rf3]

62.Nxh5 Ke5 63.Kg5 Rh1 64.Nf4? -#8/18
[64.Ng3= -0.01/27]

64...Rg1+ Deflection. Never resign too early!

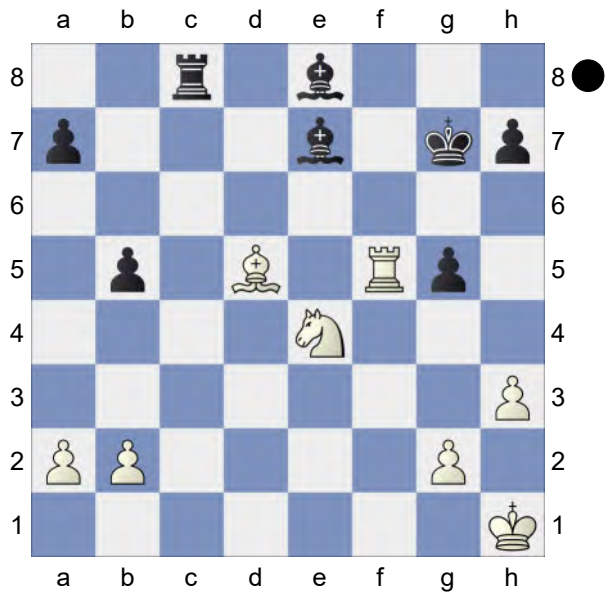
Weighted Error Value: White=1.17/

Black=0.89
0-1

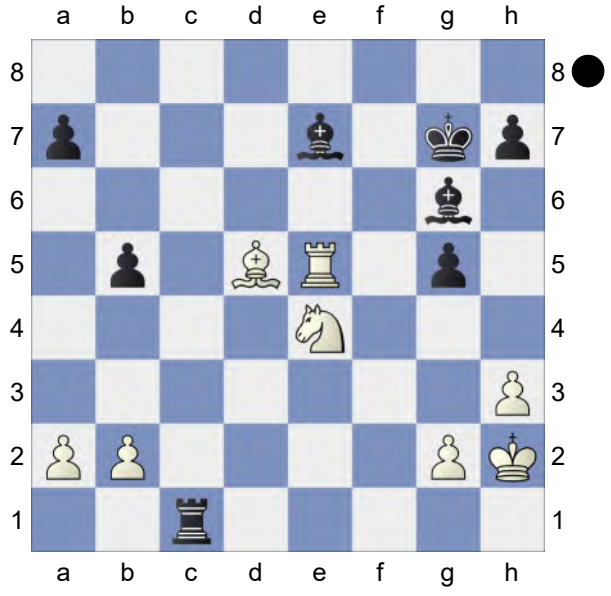
287 **C36**
□ **Prudnykova,Olga** **2263**
■ **Birkisson,Bardur Orn** **2169**
ch-ISL 2024 Mosfellsbaer ISL (9.3)
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c4N
[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 *(9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7 24.Ne4* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 *Rad8 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3* 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K ch-07 corr BdF 1960 *)* 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]
5...c6 6.d4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 cxd5 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Be2 9.Be2 scores better than 9. Bd3. 9.Le2 punktet besser als 9.Ld3.
9...dxc4 10.0-0 Nd5 0.51/23
[10...Bxc3∓ -0.38/19 11.bxc3 Be6]
11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.Ne5 Nc6 13.Bxc4 Qxd4+ 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxf7+ Kh8 0.55/21
[15...Rxf7= 0.14/21 16.Nxf7 Be6]
16.Rad1 Ne2+N
[Vorgänger: 16...Nc6 17.Bg3 0.06/23 *(17.a3± 0.45/21 Bc5+ 18.Kh1)* 17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Bg4 19.Rd3 -0.55/23 *(19.Rd5= 0.28/23)* 19...Bc5+∓ 20.Kh1 Rae8! 21.Bc3? -5.09/22 (White must play *21.Rd5∓* -0.44/24 *b6 22.Rf4 Rxe5 23.Rxe5)* 21...Re7-+ ...Bg4-e2! is the strong threat. 22.Rd5 Rexf7 23.Rxf7 Rxf7 0-1 Eley,B (2340)-Morrison,C British CF-65 Championship 1978 (5)]
17.Kh1 Nxf4 18.Rxf4 Intending Ne5-g6+ and mate. **18...Be7** Black is weak on the light squares **19.Rdf1** -0.55/24
[Better is 19.Rff1= 0.22/22]
19...g5!∓ 20.R4f3 Kg7 0.10/19
[20...g4∓ -0.76/23 21.R3f2 Bc5]
21.Bd5= Rxf3 22.Rxf3 -0.38/23
[22.Nxf3= 0.11/22 Bf6 23.Nd2]
22...Bf6∓ 23.Nc4 Rb8 24.h3 Bd7 25.Rb3 -0.59/22
[25.Nd6= -0.17/20]
25...b5 -0.05/24
[25...b6!∓ -0.59/22]
26.Nd6 -0.66/21
[26.Ra3= -0.05/24]
26...Be7 27.Ne4 Rf8 28.Rc3 Rc8 Dodges Rc3-c7
[But not 28...Rf1+ 29.Kh2 Rd1 30.Bb3=]
29.Rf3 Be8 Prevents Rf3-f7+ **30.Rf5** -1.75/24
[30.g4∓ -0.68/21]

(Diagram)



30...Bg6 -1.13/23
[30...Rc1+!-+ -1.75/24 31.Kh2 Bg6]
31.Re5 -2.05/23
[31.Rf1∓ -1.13/23 was worth a try.]
31...Rc1+-+ 32.Kh2



Bd8 33.g3
[33.Nxg5? perishes. Bc7 34.Ne6+ Kf6 35.Nxc7 Kxe5 36.Nxb5 Kxd5-+]
33...Rc2+ 34.Kg1 Bxe4 -0.51/23
[Black should try 34...Rxb2-+ -1.80/22 Strongly threatening ...a7-a5. 35.Nxg5 a5]
35.Rxe4∓ Rxb2-+ Endgame. KRB-KRB
36.Re8 Bb6+ 37.Kf1 h5 -0.33/22
[Black should play 37...Rd2∓ -0.92/23 38.Bb3 Rf2+ 39.Ke1 h6]
38.g4 hxg4 -0.23/22
[38...h4∓ -0.61/23 feels stronger.]
39.hxg4= Rf2+ 40.Ke1 Rf4 41.Re7+ Kf6 42.Re6+ Kg7 43.Re7+ Kf8 44.Re4 a5 45.Bc6 b4 46.Rxf4+ gxf4 KB-KB **47.g5 Bd8 48.g6 Kg7 49.Be4 Kh6 50.Kd2 Bf6 51.Kc2 a4 52.Bc6 Kxg6 53.Bxa4 Kf5 54.Kd2 Kg4** Black is better. **55.Ke2 Kg3 56.Bc6 Be5** -0.01/31
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
[56...Bd8∓ -1.13/26]
½-½

288 **C36**
□ **Zelic,MI** **2256**
■ **Rogic,D** **2435**
31st TCh-CRO Div 1a 2023 (4.6) 14.10.23
[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5N
[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7 *(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1* 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10) *Qh4 23.Bc3 f5 24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8 26.d6 Bd8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1 Re3 29.Rf1 Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2 31.Bxh5 b6 32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q Bxd8 37.Rxd8* 1-0 Dellis (2422)-

Schwebbach,A (2561) ISR-chT Israel 2011 (5) *)* 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+ 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) Kg8 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]

6.0-0 Be6 7.Qe2 -0.49/21 was the old line (7.Bxd5).war die alte Variante (7.Lxd5).

[7.Bb3= -0.12/20]

7...Nc6∓ 8.d4 Prevents Bf8-c5 **8...Qd6N**

[Vorgänger: 8...Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxf4 Bd6 13.Qd2 Rae8 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Rae1 Re7 16.d5 -0.40/22 *(16.c3=* 0.11/20 *)* 16...Ne5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rxe5 ½-½ Rozumek,K (1855)-Bourgault,J (1977) W-ch WS/H/758 email 2020]

9.Nc3 Black is slightly better. **9...0-0-0 10.Ne4 Qe7 11.c3 h6** Dodges Ne4-g5 **12.Nc5** -0.99/22

[12.Bb5∓ -0.55/20 is more appropriate. Bf5 13.Bxc6 Qxe4 14.Qxe4 Bxe4 15.Bxd5 Bxd5 *(15...Rxd5 16.Bxf4 f6 17.Rae1=)* 16.Bxf4]

12...Bf5∓ Hoping for ...Qe7xe2. **13.Qd1 Nb6 14.Bb5 Qf6** White must now prevent ...Bf8xc5. **15.b4 g5 16.Qb3 Bg7 17.a4 Nd5** -0.10/19

[17...Nd7!∓ -1.02/20 And now ... Nd7xc5 would win. 18.Nxd7 Bxd7]

18.Bb2 -1.28/21

[18.Qc4= -0.10/19]

18...Ne3 19.Rf2 Qg6 -0.91/22

[⌓19...g4 -1.46/20 20.Ne1 h5 21.Rxf4 Rhe8]

20.a5 Nb8 0.11/20

[20...Ne7∓ -0.75/20 21.Re1 c6]

21.Be2? -1.47/20

[21.Bc1!= 0.11/20]

21...Rhe8 -1.07/19

[⌓21...Nd7 -1.47/20 22.Bc1 Rhe8 23.Bxe3 Rxe3 *(23...fxe3 24.Rff1∓)*]

22.Ne5 -2.21/21 **Rxe5?** -0.43/22

[Better is 22...Bxe5-+ -2.21/21 23.dxe5 Nc6 *(23...Rxe5? 24.c4-+)*]

23.dxe5∓ g4 0.36/21 Prevents Be2-f3

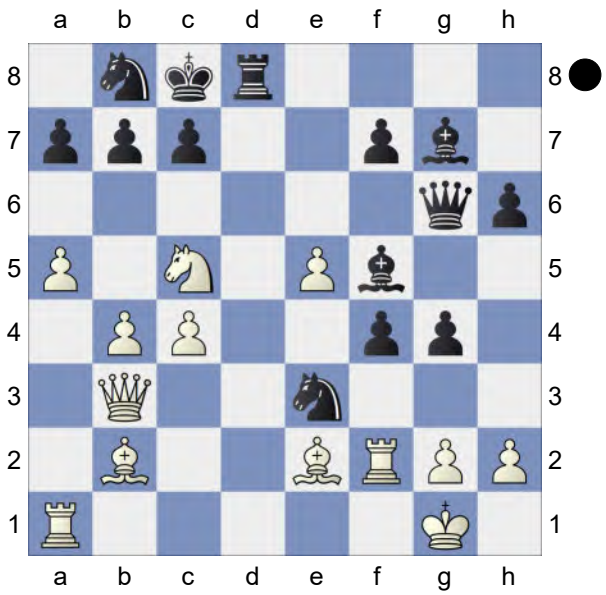
[23...Bxe5 24.Bf3 Nc6 25.Nxb7 *(25.b5 Nxa5* Decoy *26.Rxa5 Qb6=)* 25...Kxb7 26.b5+-]

[Black should try 23...Nc6∓ -0.42/22 24.e6 Bxe6 *(24...fxe6 25.b5±)* 25.Nxe6 fxe6]

24.c4 -0.76/22

[24.Rxf4? Bxe5 25.Rd4 Nd7-+]

[24.Bc1!± 0.36/21 keeps the upper hand. Nc2 *(24...Bxe5 25.Bxe3 fxe3 26.Rxf5=)* 25.Ra2]

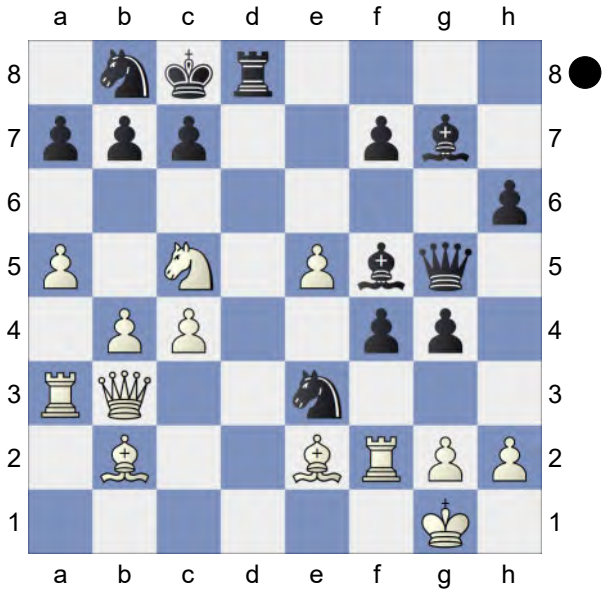


24...Qg5 0.01/20

[24...Rd2!∓ -0.76/22 aiming for ...Nb8-c6. 25.Bxg4 Rxf2 26.Bxf5+ Qxf5 27.Kxf2 b6]

25.Ra3? -1.59/22

[25.a6= 0.01/20 b6 26.Bd3]



25...Bc2!↑ Black is on the roll. Black is more active. **26.Qc3 Nc6** A dynamic duo of knights. **27.Rxf4?** -4.29/24 Loses the game.

[27.a6∓ -1.37/23 bxa6 *(27...Qxe5? 28.Qxe5 Nxe5 29.Rxf4+-; 27...b6 28.g3-+)* 28.Qe1]

27...Bxe5-+

[27...Qxf4? 28.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 29.Rxe3-+]

28.Qxe3 Bxf4

[28...Qxf4 29.Bxe5 Qxe5 30.Bxg4+ f5 31.Bf3±]

29.Qf2 Nxb4 30.h4 Qf5 31.a6 b6

[31...Bh2+ 32.Kf1 b6 33.Qxf5+ Bxf5 34.Nb7-+]

32.Nb7 -9.23/23

[32.g3 -2.97/23 Bd1 33.gxf4]

32...Re8

[32...Bh2+ 33.Kf1 Re8 *(33...Rd2 34.Qxf5+ Bxf5 35.Bc3∓)* 34.Qxf5+ Bxf5 35.g3 Nxa6 36.Nd6+ cxd6 37.Rxa6 Bxg3 38.Rxa7 Bxh4 39.Bc1]

33.c5 Bd3 34.cxb6 Bh2+ Deflection

[Wrong is 34...Be3? 35.Qxe3 Rxe3 36.bxa7+-]

35.Kxh2 Black is clearly winning. **35...Qxf2 36.Bxg4+ Kb8 37.bxc7+ Kxc7** (-> ...Qf2-f4+) **38.Rc3+ Kb6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/ Black=0.72

0-1

289 **C33**

□ **Reprintsev,Alexander** **2241**

■ **Do Valle Cardoso,Lucas** **2413**

Titled Tue 27th Feb Late blitz (3) 27.2.24

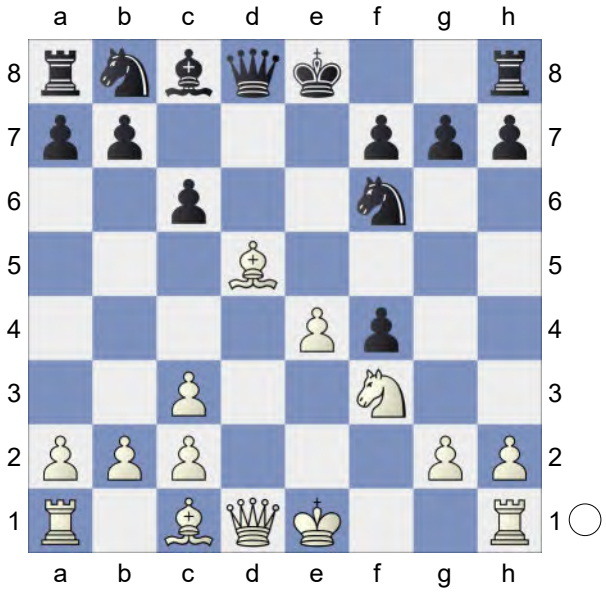
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Nf3 Bxc3! 0.71/21 is now more promising than 6...0-0. im Vergleich zu 6...0-0 vielversprechender.

[6...0-0!= 0.09/19]

7.dxc3± c6



8.Bc4 Strongly threatening Qd1xd8+. **8...Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1** White is slightly better. **9...0-0 10.Re1N**

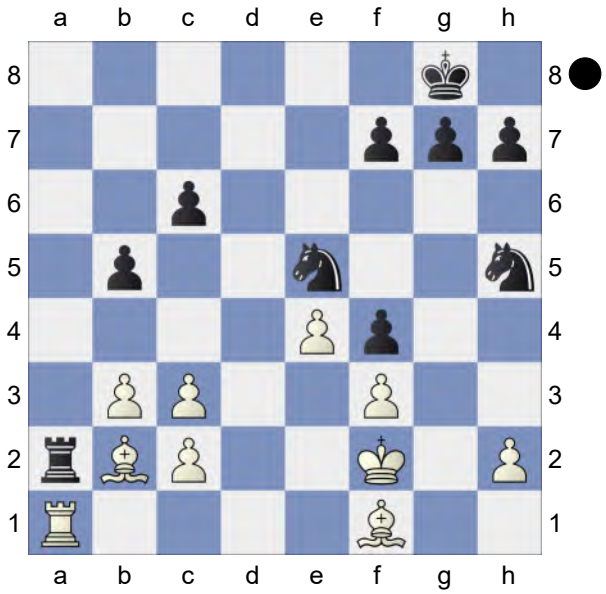
[10.Bxf4 Nxe4 11.Re1 Nc5

(11...Nf6 12.Re7 Nbd7 13.Ng5 Nb6 14.Bxf7+ Rxf7 15.Rxf7 h6 16.Rxf6 hxg5 17.Bxg5 gxf6 18.Bxf6 Nc4 19.b3 Bg4+ 20.Ke1 Re8+ 21.Kf2 Rf8 22.bxc4 Rxf6+ 23.Ke3 Be6 24.Rd1 Bxc4 25.a3 Bd5 26.Rd2 0-1 Ganguly,S (2665)-Wang,Y (2699) Asia-chT rapid 5th 2017 (5.1) *Re6+ 27.Kf4 Re4+ 28.Kf5 Rc4 29.g4 Kf7 30.Kg5 Rxc3 31.h4 Rxa3 32.h5 Rg3 33.Rf2+ Kg7 34.h6+ Kh7 35.Re2 Rf3 36.Re7+ Rf7 37.Re8 b5 38.Kh5 Bf3 39.Ra8 b4 40.Rb8 a5 41.Ra8* 0-1 Ganguly,S (2619)-Glek,I (2438) Wch Rapid Dubai 2014 (9)*)* 12.Re7 Be6 13.Bxe6 Nxe6 14.Be3 b6 15.Ke2 c5 16.Ne5 Ballon,G-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

10...Be6N 1.58/22

[Vorgänger: 10...Nh5 11.Ke2 0.28/20 *(11.Be2± 0.80/21)* 11...Bg4 12.Kf2 Nd7 Inhibits Nf3-e5. 13.b3 b5 0.86/22 *(13...Rfe8= -0.01/21)* 14.Bd3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Ne5 16.a4 Rfd8 1.50/24 *(⌓16...a6 0.97/19)* 17.Bf1 0.85/24 *(⌓17.axb5 1.50/24 Nxd3+ 18.cxd3 Rxd3 19.b6 Rxc3 20.bxa7)* 17...a6 18.axb5 0.01/22 *(18.Bb2± 1.17/24)* 18...axb5= 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Bb2! c3-c4 would now be deadly. Ra2 21.Ra1

(Diagram)



f6? 9.69/24 *(21...Rxa1!= -0.01/22 22.Bxa1 f6)* 22.Rxa2 1-0 Mikhaletz,L (2405)-Muha,S (2200) Lutsk Nebesna Sotnya Memorial blitz 2016 (3)]

[⌓10...Rd8+ 0.81/23 11.Ke2 Nh5]

11.Bd3 0.60/21

[11.Bxe6± 1.58/22 Rd8+ 12.Ke2 fxe6 13.Bxf4]

11...Nh5± 12.b3 Nd7 13.a4 Nc5 0.59/20

[13...Bg4= 0.12/21]

14.b4 Nd7 15.Nd4 -0.18/20

[15.a5± 0.67/19]

15...Ne5= 16.Be2 Bg4 17.Rf1 -1.02/21

White is now going downhill.

[Better is 17.a5∓ -0.46/20]

17...g5∓

[17...Bxe2+ 18.Kxe2 g5 19.Rg1±]

18.Bxg4 -2.09/22

[18.Nf3∓ -0.61/19 Bxf3 19.gxf3]

18...Nxg4-+ 19.h3 -2.49/22

[19.Bd2 -1.94/22 might work better.]

19...Ne5 -1.43/20

[19...Ng3-+ -2.49/22 20.Rf3 Nf6 *(20...Ne5 21.Rxg3 fxg3 22.Bxg5∓)*]

20.Ke2 -4.24/22

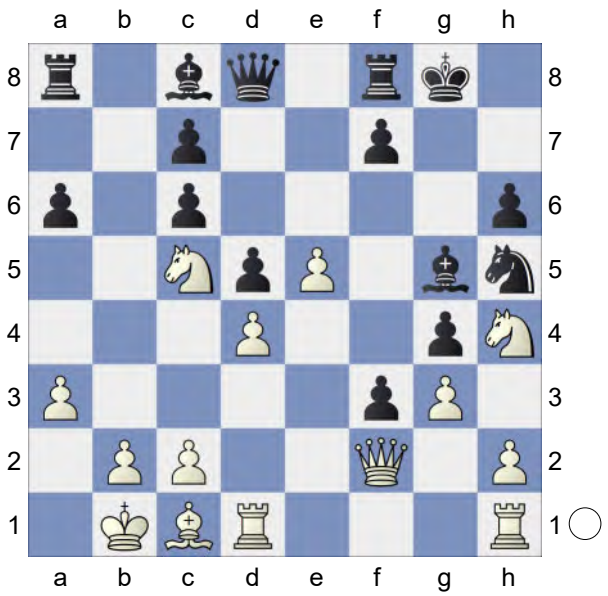
[20.Nf5∓ -1.43/20 was the only defense.]

20...Ng3+ A dynamic duo of knights.
21.Kf2 Nxf1
[21...Nxe4+ 22.Kg1∓]
22.Kxf1 Rfe8 23.g3 Ng6
[Don't do 23...fxg3 24.Bxg5 Ng6 25.Kg2-+]
24.gxf4 gxf4 25.Kf2 Rxe4 26.Bd2 Rae8 27.Rg1 h5 28.Rg5 R8e5 29.Rg2 Kh7 30.Rg1 b6 31.Bc1 -7.93/25
[⌓31.b5 -4.22/24]
31...c5 32.bxc5 bxc5 33.Nb5 Re2+ 34.Kf3 Rxc2 35.Nd6 Rxc3+ 36.Kf2 Rc2+ -9.49/23 **37.Kf3 Rc3+?** 0.01/54
[37...f6-+ -10.31/25 38.Rxg6 Kxg6 39.Bxf4 Re1]
38.Kf2= Kg8 -7.26/21
[⌓38...Nh4 -#10/26 39.Rg7+ Decoy Kxg7 40.Nf5+ Nxf5 *(40...Rxf5? 41.Bb2-+* Pin *)* 41.Bxf4
A) 41...Rc2+ leads to mate. 42.Kf3
A1) 42...Nh4+ 43.Kg3 Rg2+ *(43...Nf5+ 44.Kf3 Re1 45.Bg5 Nd4+ 46.Kg3 Rf1 47.Bd2 Rxd2 48.Kh4 Kh6 49.Kg3 Nf5#)* 44.Kxh4 Re4 45.Kxh5 Rxf4 46.a5 Rf6 47.Kh4 Rh6#;
A2) 42...Re1 43.Bg5 Nd4+ 44.Kg3 Rf1 45.Bf6+ Kxf6 46.Kh4 Kg6 47.Kg3 Nf5#;
B) 41...Re4 42.Bc7 Nd4 *(42...Rxa4? 43.Be5+ f6 44.Bxc3-+; 42...Rc2+ 43.Kf1 Ree2 44.Bf4 Rf2+ 45.Ke1 Rxf4 46.a5 Ne3 47.a6 Rf1#)* 43.Kf1 Rc1+ *(43...Rxh3* gets mated. *44.Kg2 Ra3 45.Bg3 Rg4 46.Kg1 Rgxg3+ 47.Kh2 Rg6 48.a5 a6 49.Kh1 Rh3#)* 44.Kg2 Re2+ 45.Kg3 Rc3+ 46.Kh4 Kg6 47.Bg3 Nf5#]
39.h4 Rc2+ 40.Kf3 Rd5
Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/ Black=0.46
0-1

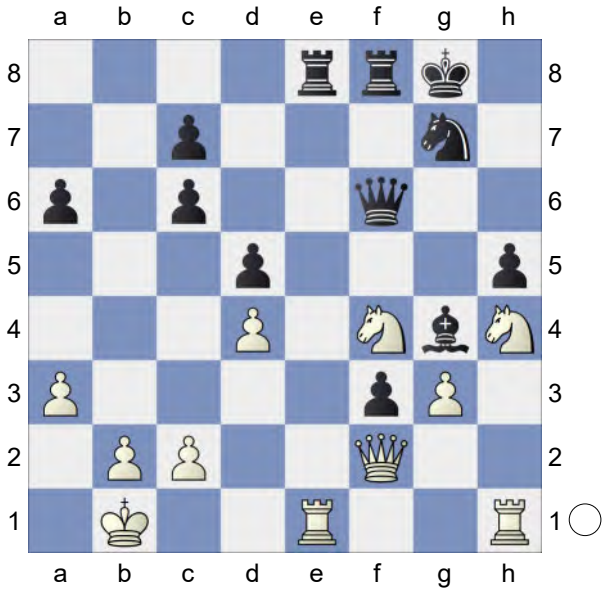
290 **C34**
□ **Wittal,Werner** **2167**
■ **Hoeger,Guenter** **1987**
corr T-001.10 14.02.2017
[Komodo 11.01(Chess Base)]

Hier eine taktische Analyse mit dem Datenprogramm Chess Base 14(Engine Motor Komodo 11.01.) **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 g5 5.g3** C34: Königsspringer-Gambit **5...g4 6.Nh4 f3 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Be3** LiveBook: 4 Partien **8...Be7 9.Qd2! Nf6** Droht stark ...d5.
[9...h6 10.Bc4 Bg5 11.0-0 Bxe3+ 12.Qxe3 Qg5 0-1 (30) Zvjaginsev,V (2635)-Akopian,V (2712) Mainz 2009]
10.0-0-0 d5 11.e5
[11.h3=]
11...Nh5!∓ 12.Qf2N
[Lieber 12.Rg1∓]
12...h6
[12...Be6!∓ 13.Kb1 h6]
13.Kb1= Bg5
[13...Be6∓]
14.Bc1 Be6 15.Bb5 0-0
[15...Be7∓]
16.Na4± Weiss hat Kompensation.
16...Bc8
[16...Rb8=]
17.Nc5 Nb4 18.a3 a6! 19.Ba4 Nc6
[19...b6±]
20.Bxc6
[Besser ist 20.h3! hxg4 ist eine echte Drohung. Nxg3 21.Qxg3 Bxh4 22.Qg1]
20...bxc6±

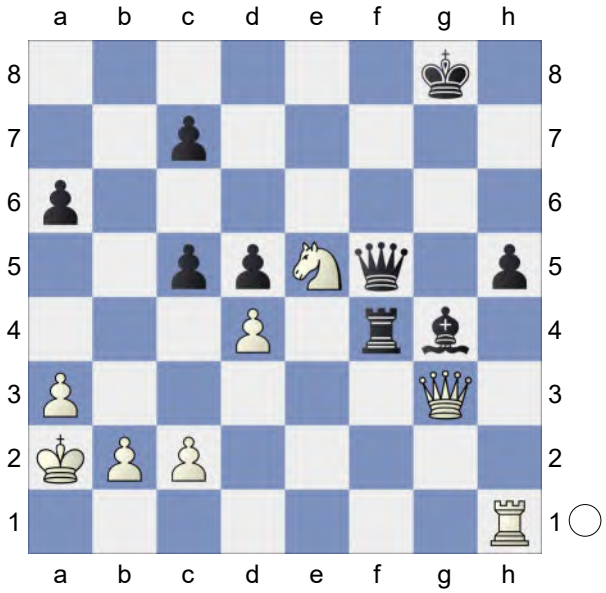
(Diagram)



21.Rdg1
[21.h3!±]
21...Bxc1!± 22.Rxc1 Qg5! 23.Rce1 Ng7 24.h3 f5 25.exf6 Qxf6 26.hxg4 Bxg4 27.Nd3! h5
[27...c5±]
28.Nf4!± Rae8
[⌓28...Rab8]

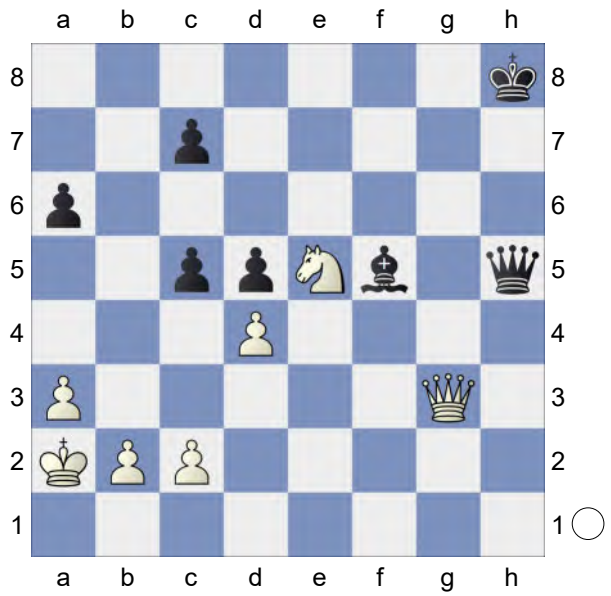


29.Rxe8!
[29.Nxf3?! Bxf3 30.Qxf3 Rxe1+ 31.Rxe1 Qxd4=]
29...Rxe8 30.Nxf3 Re4 31.Ne5
zielt auf Dd2 ab. **31...Ne6 32.Qh2**
[⌓32.Ka2]
32...Nxf4 33.gxf4 Rxf4 34.Ka2↑
Weiss bestimmt, wo es lang geht.
34...c5?
[34...Rf1± war einen Versuch wert.]
35.Qg3
[35.Nxg4+- hxg4 36.Qh7+ *(36.dxc5 Kf8±)* 36...Kf8 37.Qxc7 Qxd4 38.Ka1]
35...Qf5
[35...Rxd4? 36.Rxh5 *(36.Nxg4 Rxg4 37.Qxc7 Qf5±)* 36...Qg7 37.Nxg4 *(37.Rh4 Bf5 38.Qxg7+ Kxg7∓)* 37...Rxg4 38.Qe3+-]



36.Rxh5! Qxh5 37.Qxf4 Bf5 38.Qg3+ Kh8
[38...Kf8± 39.Qc3 *(39.dxc5 Qe2±)* 39...c4 40.Qb4+ Kg7]

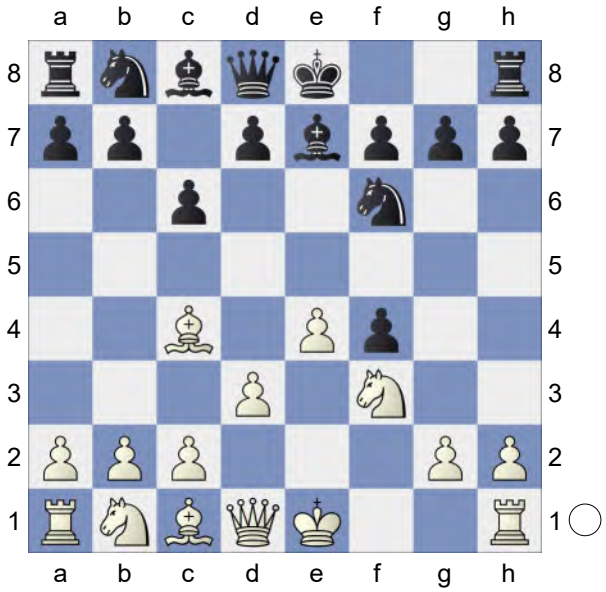
(Diagram)



39.Nd3!+-
[Bloß nicht 39.dxc5?! Bxc2 40.Nf3 Be4±]
39...Bxd3
[⌓39...cxd4 40.Qxc7 Bxd3]
40.cxd3 cxd4?
[40...Qf7 41.dxc5 Qd7 42.Qe5+ Kg8]
41.Qxc7 Endspiel KD-KD **41...Qg6 42.Qe5+ Kh7 43.Qxd4 Qc6 44.Qc3 Qe6?**
[44...Qb5 45.b4 Qa4]
45.b4 Qg6 46.Qc7+ Weiß setzt Matt. **46...Kh6 47.Qh2+ Kg7 48.Qe5+ Kf8 49.Qxd5 Kg7 50.Kb3 Qb6 51.Qd7+ Kg6 52.Ka4 Kf6 53.d4 Kg5 54.Qe7+ Kf4 55.Qc5 Qd8 56.d5 Ke4 57.Qc6 Ke5 58.d6 Ke6 59.Qc7 Qxc7 60.dxc7 Kd7 61.Ka5 Kxc7 62.Kxa6 Kb8 63.a4 Kc7 64.Ka7 Kc6**
1-0

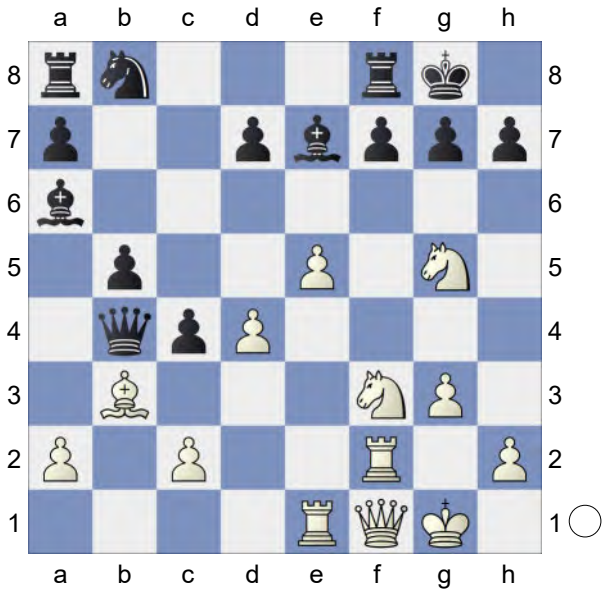
291 **C35**
□ **Goehring,Dietmar** **2147**
■ **Broszeit,Jochen** **1901**
corr freechess.de 18.05.2023
[Stockfish 16]

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3 c6 -0.02/38
[5...d5∓ -0.34/42 6.exd5 Nxd5]

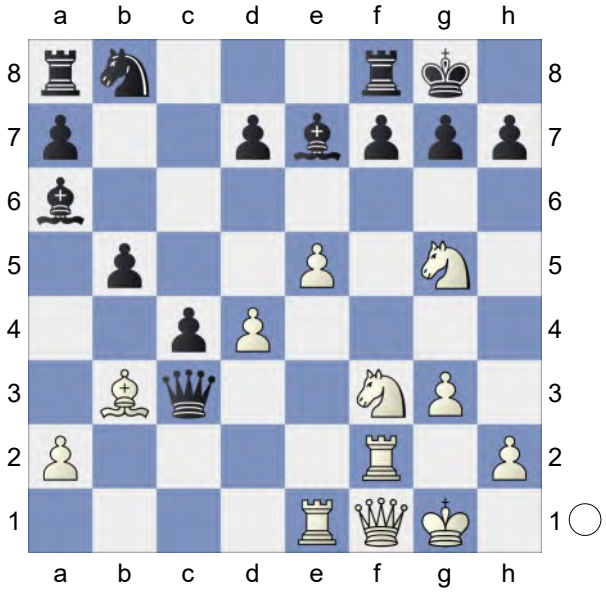


6.e5N C35: Cunningham-Gambit.
[Vorgänger: 6.0-0 d6 7.Bxf4 0-0 8.Qe1 b5 9.Bb3 a5 10.a3 Bb7 11.Nc3 Nbd7 12.Be3 1-0 (34) Kontzler,J (1490)-Trevidic,B (1270) Ambes 2009]
6...Ng4 0.51/32
[6...Nd5= -0.06/43]
7.Bxf4± Zielt auf 0-0 ab. **7...Qb6** 3.35/27
[7...0-0!± 0.58/32]
8.d4+- Weiß hat entscheidenden Vorteil. **8...Qxb2 9.Nbd2 Qc3 10.0-0 Ne3 11.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 12.Rf2!** Und Lxf7+! würde nun gewinnen.
[Und nicht 12.Kh1 0-0=]
12...0-0 4.69/35
[12...f5 2.47/30 13.Bb3 b5]
13.Qf1 b5 14.Bb3 Ba6 15.Re1 Qc3

16.g3 Qb4 17.Ne4 c5 18.Neg5
Droht Ld5 und aus. **18...c4** 4.86/33
[18...cxd4? 19.Nxf7 Rxf7 20.Nh4 Qxb3 21.axb3 Rxf2 22.Qxf2+-]
[⌓18...Bb7 3.40/33 19.Bxf7+ Rxf7 20.Nxf7 Bxf3]



19.c3! Weiß steht klar auf Gewinn.
19...Qxc3
[19...Qa3 20.Bc2]



20.Bc2 h6

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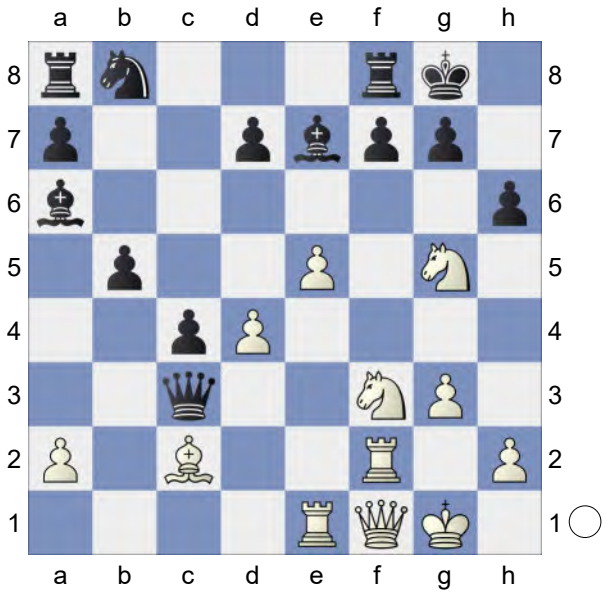
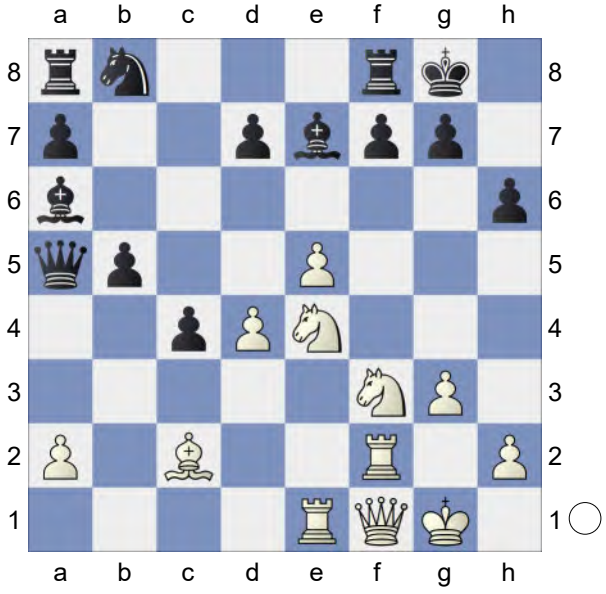


21.Ne4 Qa5



22.Nf6+! Bxf6
[22...Kh8 23.Be4]
23.exf6 Nc6

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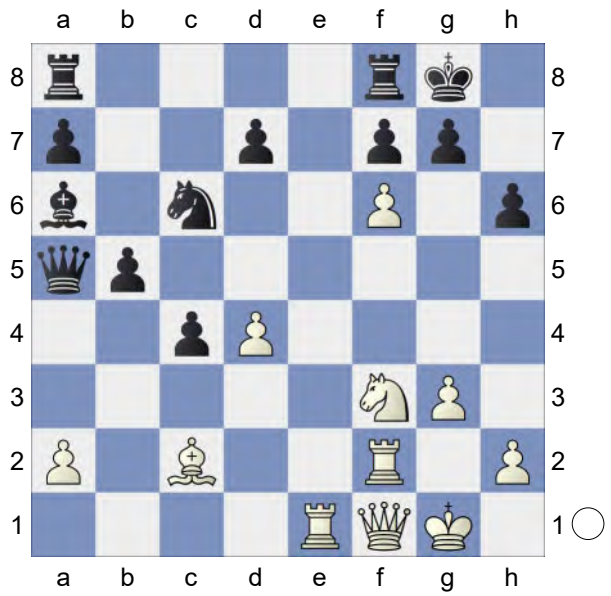
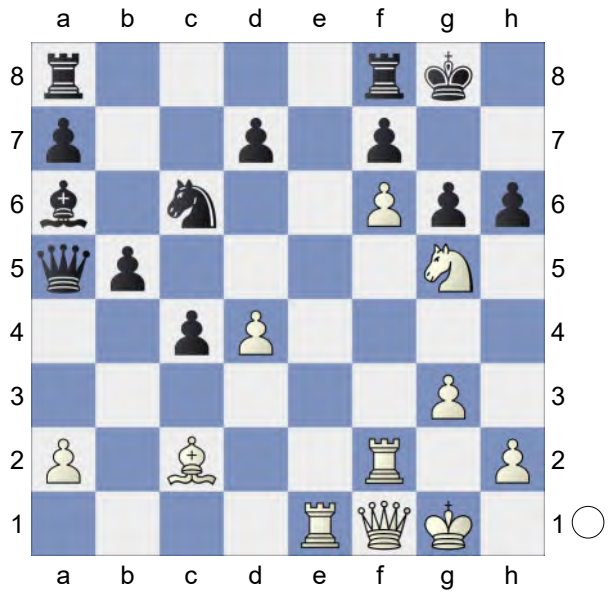


24.Ng5! g6
[24...gxf6 25.Nh7]

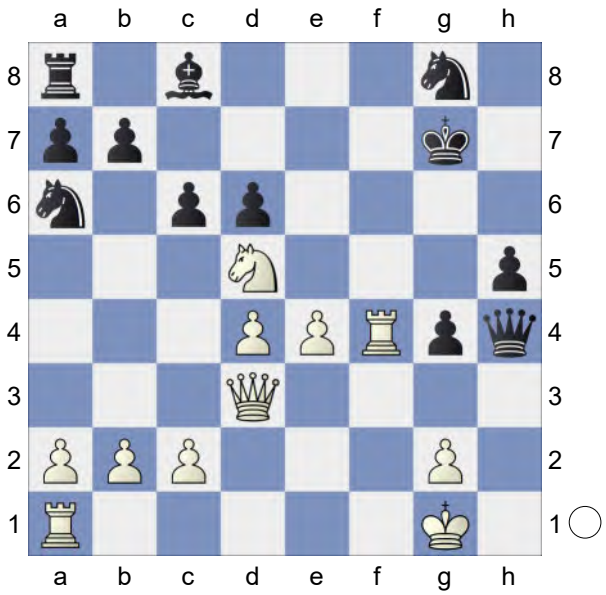


Und jetzt ...Tae8 wäre schön. **25.Nxf7!** Verteidiger eliminieren **25...Rxf7**
[25...Rfe8 26.Ne5]
26.Bxg6 Droht Matt per Te4. **26...Qc3** **27.Bxf7+** 41.23/31 Schwarz wurde aus der Eröffnung heraus überspielt. Gewichteter Fehlerwert: Weiß=0.23 (präzise) /Schwarz=0.68
[⌓27.Re4 8.33/25 Kf8 28.Bxf7]
1-0

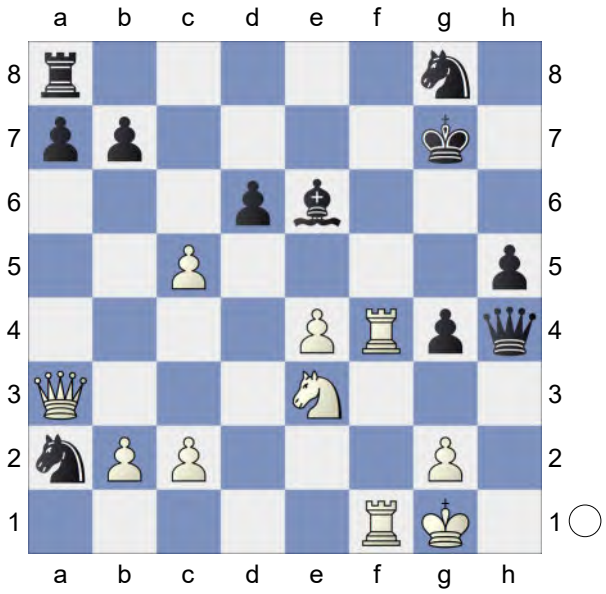
292 **C39**
□ **Anderssen,Adolf**
■ **Neumann,Gustav Richard**
m2 Berlin 1865
[Kitty Kat]

C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 h5 6.Bc4 Rh7 7.d4 d6 8.Nxf7 Rxf7 9.Bxf7+ White is slightly better.
9...Kxf7 10.Bxf4 Bh6 0.83/21
[10...Kg7= 0.30/19]
[10...Ne7 11.0-0 Kg7 12.g3 Qe8 13.Nc3 Nd7 14.Qd2 Ng6 15.Bh6+ Kh7 16.Bxf8 Ngxf8 17.Rf5 Nb6 18.Rf6 Ng6 19.Raf1 Be6 20.Qg5 Nd7 21.Qxh5+ Kg7 22.R6f2 Bc4 23.Re1 Be6 24.d5 Bf7 25.Qxg4 ½-½ (50) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Ripatti,R (2480) Garga URS-training 1953]
[10...Be7 11.0-0 Kg7 12.g3 Be6 13.Qd3 Nd7 14.Nc3 c5 15.Ne2 Bf7 16.Rf2 Bg6 17.Raf1 Ndf6 18.dxc5 Bxe4 19.Qe3 dxc5 20.Be5 Qd5 21.Qg5+ Kh7 22.Nc3 Qc6 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Rxf6 Nxf6 25.Rxf6 1-0 Anderssen,A-Neumann,G m2 Berlin 1865]
11.0-0 Bxf4 1.57/21
[⌓11...Kg7 0.71/19]
12.Rxf4+ Kg7 13.Nc3N
[13.g3 Be6 14.Qe2 Nd7 15.Nd2 Bf7 16.Raf1 Nh6 17.b3 c5 18.dxc5 Ne5 19.Qf2 Rc8 20.Rxf7+ Nhxf7 0-1 Altenburg-Leipzig Germany corr 1844]
13...Qxh4 2.66/20
[⌓13...Be6 1.70/20]
14.Nd5? 0.93/20
[14.Qd2+- 2.66/20 is more deadly.]
14...Na6 1.75/22
[14...Qd8± 0.93/20]

15.Qd3 1.29/19
[15.Qd2+- 1.75/22]
15...c6? 3.96/18
[15...Be6± 1.29/19 was necessary.]



16.Raf1!+- Be6 Prevents Rf7+.
[16...cxd5 17.Rf7+ Kh6 18.exd5]
17.Ne3 Nb4 18.Qa3 c5 19.dxc5 Nxa2



20.Rf7+!! Double Attack **20...Kh8**

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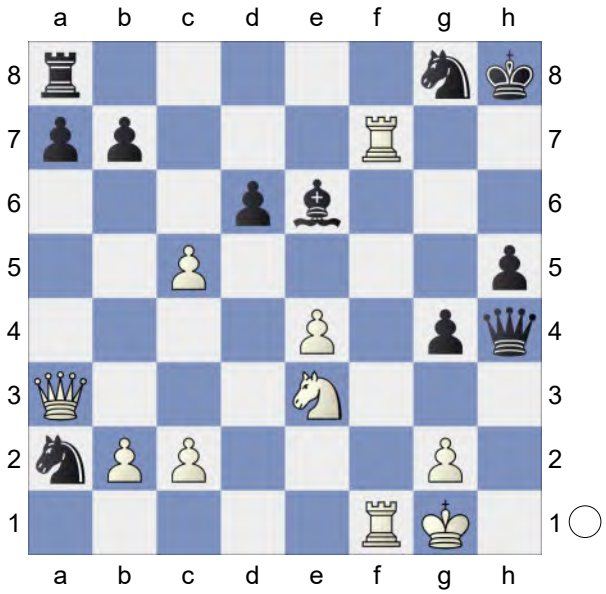
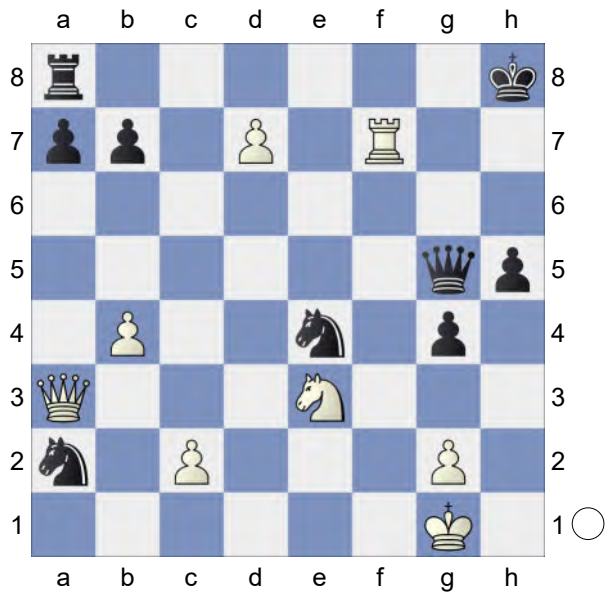


21.b4? -0.24/18 **Qg5?** 2.59/18
[21...Bxf7= -0.24/18 22.Qb2+ Nf6 23.Rxf6 Kg8]
22.cxd6? 0.10/18
[22.Rxb7 Qe5+-]
[22.Rc7+- 2.59/18]
22...Bxf7= 23.Rxf7 Nf6! 24.d7 and Qxa7! should not be overlooked
[24.Rxb7 Qf4 25.Rb5 Qxe4∓ *(25...Nxe4 26.Rxh5+ Kg7 27.Rf5=)*]
24...Nxe4? 3.11/24
[24...Rd8= 0.28/20 and Black is okay. 25.Nf1 *(25.Qxa7 Nc3∓; 25.Nf5 Rxd7 26.Rxd7 Nxd7=)* 25...Rxd7 *(25...Nc1 26.Qb2±)* 26.Rxd7 Nxd7 27.Qxa2 Qe5]

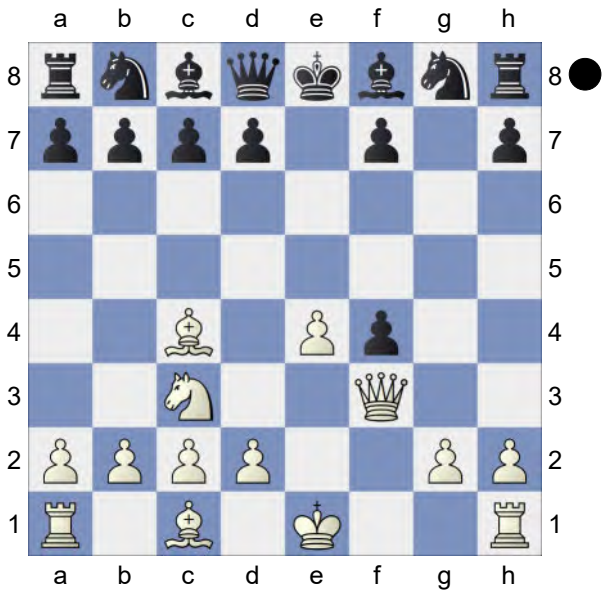
(Diagram)



25.Qd3? 0.00/20
[25.Rf5!+- 3.11/24 Qd8 26.Rxh5+ *(26.Qxa2 Qxd7 27.Rxh5+ Kg7+-)* 26...Kg7 27.Qxa2 Qxd7 28.Nd5]
25...Nac3!
[25...Kg8? 26.Rf5 Qe7 27.Qc4+ *(27.Rxh5 Nf6+-; 27.Nd5 Qe6+-)* 27...Kg7 28.Nd5+- *(28.Qxa2 Qxd7 29.Qc4 Re8±; 28.Rxh5 Qxb4 29.d8Q Qe1+ 30.Nf1 Qf2+ 31.Kh1 Qxf1+ 32.Qxf1 Rxd8+-)*]
26.Rf5 Skewer **26...Qd8** 0.63/19
[26...Qh4= 0.00/20 27.Qd4+ Kg8 28.Qc4+ Kh8 29.Qd4+ *(29.Qc8+? Kg7-+)*]
27.Qd4+ 0.13/22
[27.Rxh5+ Kg7 28.Re5 *(28.Nxg4 Qb6+ 29.Kh2 Qd6+ 30.Ne5 Qxd3∓)* 28...Qb6=]
[White should try 27.Re5!± 0.63/19 Qf8 28.Rf5 *(28.Rxe4 Nxe4 29.Qxe4 Qf6±; 28.Rxh5+ Kg7=)*]
27...Kg8 28.Qc4+
[28.Rxh5? Ne2+ 29.Kf1 Nxd4-+]
28...Kh8 29.Rxh5+ 0.00/19
[29.Nd5!± 0.39/21 Nxd5 30.Qxe4 *(30.Rxh5+ Kg7=)*]
29...Kg7 30.Nf5+ Kf6! 31.Ng3 Decoy
31...Qb6+
[31...Nxg3 32.Qf4+ *(32.Qxc3+ Kg6=)* 32...Kg7 33.Qxg4+ *(33.Qxg3? Ne2+ 34.Kf2 Nxg3-+)* 33...Kf8 34.Rh8+ *(34.Qxg3? Ne2+ 35.Kh2 Nxg3-+)* 34...Ke7 35.Rh7+ *(35.Rxd8 Rxd8 36.Qh4+ Kxd7=)* 35...Kd6 36.Qxg3+ Ke6 37.Rh6+ *(37.Qxc3 Qg5+-)* 37...Kxd7 38.Qh3+ *(38.Qxc3 Qe7+-; 38.Rd6+ Ke8+-)* 38...Kc7 39.Qxc3+ Kb8 40.Rh8+-]
32.Kh2 Chess con chili. **32...Kg6** Prevents Rh6+. Threatens to win with ... Qd6.
[Not 32...Qe3 33.d8B+ Rxd8 34.Rf5+ Ke7 35.Qc7+ *(35.Rf7+ Kd6+-)* 35...Ke6 36.Re5+ *(36.Qxd8 Qxg3+ 37.Kh1 Kxf5-+)* 36...Kf6 37.Nh5+ Kg6 38.Qg7#]
33.Re5? -7.23/21
[33.Nxe4? is the wrong capture. Nxe4 34.Rh4 *(34.Qxe4+ Kxh5 35.Qf5+ Kh6-+)* 34...Qd6+ 35.Kg1 Qf4 36.Qe6+ Nf6-+]
[33.Rh4= 0.00/18 Kg5 34.Rh5+ *(34.Nxe4+ Nxe4 35.Qxe4 Kxh4∓)* 34...Kg6 35.Rh4]
33...Rh8+-+ Black is clearly winning.
34.Nh5 Rxh5+ 35.Rxh5 Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/ Black=0.71
35...Qd6+ Loss on time!?
1-0

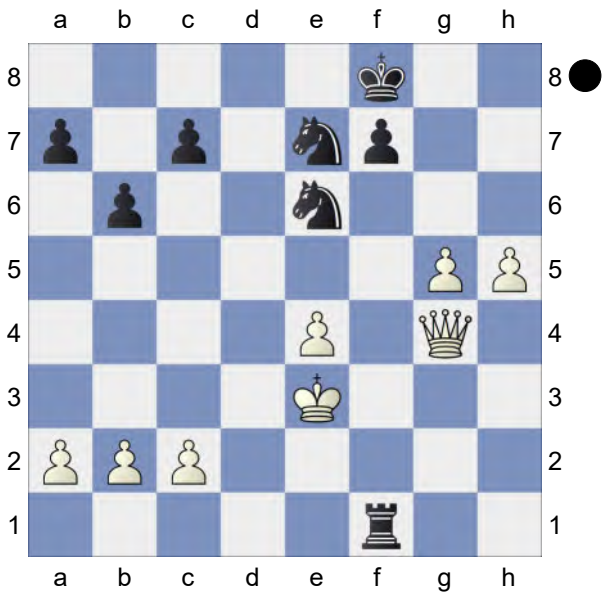
293 **C37**
□ **CharousekFaehndrich**
■ **HalprinMarco**
Wien 1897
[Kitty Kat]

C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4**
[4.Nc3 Nc6 5.g3 fxg3 6.hxg3 Bg7 7.d4 h6 8.Be3 d6 9.Qd2 Bg4 10.Bg2 Nge7 11.0-0-0 Qd7 12.Rdf1 f5 13.Nh2 f4 14.gxf4 gxf4 15.Rxf4 h5 16.Nxg4 hxg4 17.Rhf1 0-0-0 18.Rf7 Rhg8 ½-½ Fonseca Garavito, J (2654)-Labuda (2440) Match/City Paris-Saarland 1953 (8.69)]
4...g4 5.Nc3 gxf3 6.Qxf3



d5N -0.55/20
[6...Nc6 7.d4 Nxd4 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7 9.Qh5+ Kg7 10.0-0 Ne6 11.Bxf4 Nxf4 12.Rxf4 Nh6 13.Raf1 Be7 14.Qe5+ Kg6 15.Nd5 Bg5 16.Rf6+ Kh5 17.Nf4+ Kg4 18.h3+ Kh4 19.Rxh6+ Bxh6 20.Qh5+ Kg3 21.Qg4# 1-0 Chigorin,M-Aficionado L. de Neistadt pag.95 1876]
7.Nxd5∓ Nc6 8.0-0! Black is slightly better. **8...Bd6** 0.34/20
[Black should play 8...Be6!∓ -0.46/22]
9.d4!± Nxd4 10.Qh5 -2.18/26
[10.Qc3!= -0.12/20 Be5 11.Kh1]
10...Be6? 0.06/17
[10...Nxc2? 11.Bxf4 Bxf4 12.Rxf4+-]
[10...Nf6-+ -2.18/26 11.Qd1 Ne6]
11.Bxf4= Bxf4
[11...Nxc2? 12.Rad1 Bxd5 13.Bxd5 *(13.Qxd5 Qf6+-)* 13...Bc5+ 14.Kh1+-]
12.Nxf4 Bxc4 13.Qe5+ Kf8!
[13...Qe7?! 14.Qxd4 Bxf1 15.Nd5+- *(15.Qxh8 0-0-0∓)*]
14.Qxh8 Bxf1
[14...Nxc2 15.Rac1 *(15.Rad1 Qf6+-)* 15...Qd6 16.Rf2± *(16.Rxc2? Bxf1 17.Qxh7 Bc4-+)*]
15.Rxf1 Qf6
[15...Nxc2? 16.Ne6+ *(16.Qxh7 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 Nf6±)* 16...Ke7 17.Nxd8+-]
16.Qxh7 Qxf4 Remove Defender, Decoy **17.Rxf4 Ne2+ 18.Kf2 Nxf4 19.h4** Black should prevent h5. **19...Rd8 20.Qf5** -0.28/25
[20.h5 0.13/22 feels stronger. Rd6 21.e5]
20...Ne6 21.Ke3 Against Rd2 **21...b6 22.g4 Rd1! 23.g5 Ne7 24.Qg4 Rf1 25.h5**

(Diagram)



Wards off Ng6 **25...Nc6!** **26.Qg3** -1.23/20 Prevents Ne5.
[White should try 26.Qh3∓ -0.61/20 Rf4 27.Qxe6 Rf3+ Decoy *(27...fxe6 28.Kxf4 Kg7 29.a4=)* 28.Kxf3 Nd4+ *(28...fxe6 29.Kf4=)* 29.Kg4 Nxe6 30.Kf5]
26...Rf4 0.00/32
[Better is 26...Ncd4∓ -1.23/20 Threatens to win with ...Rf3+. 27.Qe5 Nxc2+ 28.Kd3 Ncd4 29.Qh8+ Ke7]
27.Qxf4 The position is equal. **27...Nxf4** **28.Kxf4** Endgame. KN-KP **28...Kg7** **29.c3 Ne7 30.e5 c6 31.Ke4 c5 32.e6 fxe6** ...Nc6 is the strong threat. **33.Ke5 Nd5**
[33...Kf7 34.g6+ Kg7 35.Kxe6∓]
34.c4 Ne3 35.b3
[35.Kxe6 Nxc4 36.b3 Ne3-+]
35...Kf7 36.g6+ Ke7 White must now prevent ...Nf5. **37.Kf4 Nf5 38.Kg5 Nd4** **39.a3**
[39.h6!? Nf3+☐ 40.Kf4=]
39...a6
[39...Nxb3 40.h6 Nd2 41.h7 Nf3+ 42.Kh5 Kf6 43.h8Q+ *(43.h8R Ne5+-)* 43...Kf5 44.g7 *(44.Qf8+ Ke4 45.g7 e5 46.g8Q Ke3 47.Qg2 e4 48.Qh6+ Ng5 49.Qhxg5+ Kd3 50.Qc1 Kd4 51.Qcb2+ Kxc4 52.Qxe4#)*]
[39...Nf5!?]
40.b4
[40.h6!? Nf3+☐ 41.Kf4=]
40...a5 41.bxa5
[41.h6!? Nf3+☐ *(41...cxb4? 42.h7+-)* 42.Kf4=]
41...bxa5 42.a4
[42.h6!? Nf3+☐ 43.Kf4=]
42...Nf3+ 43.Kh6 Kf8 Hoping for ...Kg8.
[43...Kf6 44.g7 Kf7 45.Kh7+-]
44.g7+
[44.Kh7!? Ng5+☐ 45.Kh8 Nf7+ 46.gxf7=]
44...Kg8 45.Kg6 e5 Strongly threatening ...e4. **46.h6 Nh4+ 47.Kf6** White wants to mate with h7+.
[47.Kg5!? Nf3+☐ 48.Kg6 Nh4+ 49.Kg5 Nf3+ 50.Kg6=]
47...Nf3! aiming for ...e4.
[Inferior is 47...e4 48.h7+ Kxh7 49.Kf7 Kh6 50.g8Q *(50.g8R Nf3+-)* 50...Kh5 51.Kf6 Nf3 52.Qg3 e3 53.Qxf3+ Kh4 54.Kf5 e2 55.Qg4#]
48.Kg6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
½-½

294 **C33**
☐ **Suhle,Berthold**
■ **Anderssen,Adolf**
Berlin m3 (5) 1864
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4
ChessBase II: 'L. Bachmann, Schachmeister Anderssen, 2. Auflage 1914, S. 186-188. Auch in Suhle/

Neumann, Neueste Theorie und Praxis der Spieleröffnungskunst, 1865, S.456-457' ChessBase II: 'L. Bachmann, Schachmeister Anderssen, 2. Auflage 1914, S. 186-188. Auch in Suhle/ Neumann, Neueste Theorie und Praxis der Spieleröffnungskunst, 1865, S.456-457' **1.e4 e5** Opening = C33 - Königsläufer-Gambit /King's Bishop Gambit **2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bxd5 c6 5.Bb3 Qh4+ 6.Kf1 g5** 0.47/22

[6...Nf6= 0.02/18]

7.Nc3± Bg7 8.d4 -0.04/20

[8.Nf3± 0.39/19 Qh5 9.d4]

8...Ne7 0.47/20

[8...Bg4!= -0.04/20 9.Qd3 Na6]

9.Nf3 Qh5 10.h4 h6 11.Ne5N -0.06/19 White fights for the Initiative. Wards off Bg4

[11.Rh2 -0.60/20 11.Kf2 0.48 g4 0.67/20 *(11...Bg4!∓ -0.60/20)* 12.Ng1!± f3 1.36/17 *(12...Ng6± 0.33/18)* 13.gxf3± gxf3 14.Qxf3 Bg4 15.Qf2 Rf8 1.94/19 *(15...c5± 1.48/19)* 16.Nge2+- Nd7 17.e5 0-0-0 18.Ne4 1.11/17 *(18.Ng3+- 1.87/18 Qg6 19.h5)* 18...Nxe5 2.07/19 *(18...Bf3± 1.11/17)* 19.N2g3+- Qg6 20.dxe5 Rd1+ 21.Kg2 Bxe5 22.h5! Qg7 23.Rh1? -1.54/17 *(23.Rh4+- 1.90/18)* 23...Bf5!∓ 24.Bg5 Bxe4+ -0.73/17 *(24...Rxh1-+ -1.89/21* and Black stays clearly on top. *25.Rxh1 Bxg3 26.Nxg3 Qxg5)* 25.Nxe4∓ Rxa1 Paulsen,L-Anderssen,A/London 1862/ 0-1 (41)]

[11.Kf2± 0.48/19]

11...Qxd1+= 12.Nxd1 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Rg8 0.39/23

[13...Ng6 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Rxh8+ Nxh8 16.Nf2∓]

[13...Ng6= 0.00/22 deserves consideration.]

14.hxg5

[14.g3!?]

14...hxg5 15.Nf2 Be6N

[15...Ng6 16.Nd3 b6 17.Kf2 Be6 18.Bd2 Nd7 19.Bc3 0-0-0 20.Rag1 Rde8 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.g3 fxg3+ 23.Kxg3 Nh4 24.Rf1 c5 25.b3 b5 26.Rh2 c4 27.bxc4 bxc4 28.Nb2 Nc5 29.Re1 Ref8 30.Re3 0-1 (33) Suhle,B-Anderssen,A Berlin m3 1864 (7)]

16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rh5 Nd7±

[17...Na6 18.Nh3 Nb4 19.Nxg5 0.10/21 *(19.Rxg5± 0.63/21 Rxg5 20.Nxg5)* 19...Nxc2= 20.Rb1±]

18.Nh3 Nxe5±

[18...g4 1.34/23 18...Nxe5 0.42 19.Nxf4 Nc5 20.Ke1± 0.25/20 *(*Better is *20.Kg1!±* 1.17/22 *)*]

19.Nxg5 0-0-0!+-

[⌓19...Ng4!? 1.38/19 19...0-0-0 0.18 20.Nxe6 Nf6±]

20.Nxe6

[20.Bxf4?! N5g6 1.37/21 *(20...Rdf8!=* 0.13/21 keeps the balance. *21.Nxe6 N5g6 22.Nxf8 Nxf4)* 21.Be3± Rdf8+ 22.Nf3! Nf4 23.Bxf4 0.76/16 *(23.Rg5+-* 1.65/21 is more deadly. *)* 23...Rxf4±]

20...Rde8 1.45/20

[20...Rd1+= 0.08/22 21.Ke2 Rg1 22.Nxf4 *(22.Rxe5 R8xg2+ 23.Kf3 Ng6=)* 22...Ng4]

21.Bxf4 0.70/21

[21.Nxf4! N7g6+- 1.95/20 *(21...Nc4±* 1.33/20 *22.Nd3 Nd6)*]

[21.Nxf4!± 1.45/20 Nc4 22.Kg1]

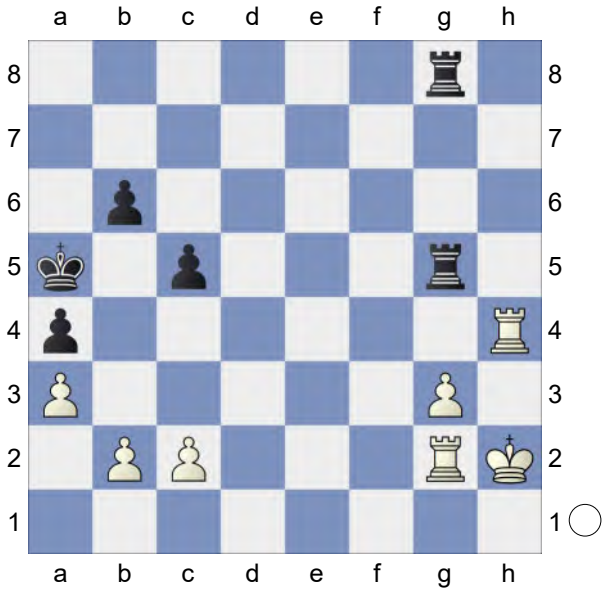
21...N7g6± Discovered Attack **22.Bxe5**

[≤22.Rxe5 -2.11/22 22.Bxe5 0.72 Nxf4 23.Nxf4 Rxe5∓]

[22.Rxe5? Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Rxe6-+]

22...Rxe6 23.Bh2 Rxe4 24.Rh7 0.37/20

[24.Rd1± 0.78/22]
24...Nf4 1.69/20
[24...Ne5!± 0.37/20]
25.Bxf4? 0.00/30
[25.Rh4+- 1.69/20 Rf8 26.Bxf4 Rfxf4+ 27.Rxf4 Rxf4+ 28.Kg1]
25...Rxf4++- Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. **26.Kg1 Rfg4 27.Rh2 Kc7±**
[27...Rd4!?±]
28.Rd1 Kb6 29.Rd2 a5 30.Rh3 Kb5 31.Kh2 a4 32.a3 c5 33.g3 Black is on the road to losing. **33...b6 34.Rg2 Ka5** 1.30/23
[34...Rd4 1.24/18 34...Re8 0.84 35.b3± -0.03/19 *(35.Rh4!± 1.24/18)*]
[Black should try 34...Re8 0.88/23]
35.Rh4 R4g5



36.g4! Kb5 37.Kh3 Kc4 2.89/20
[37...Re5± 1.52/19 38.Rh5 Re3+ 39.Kh4 Re4]

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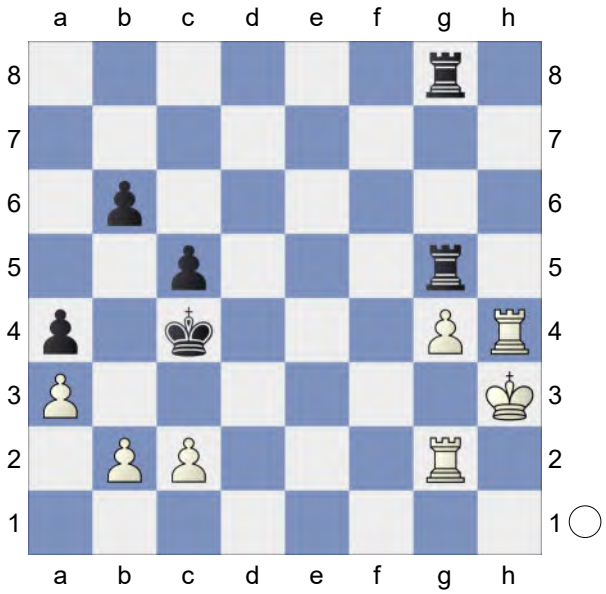


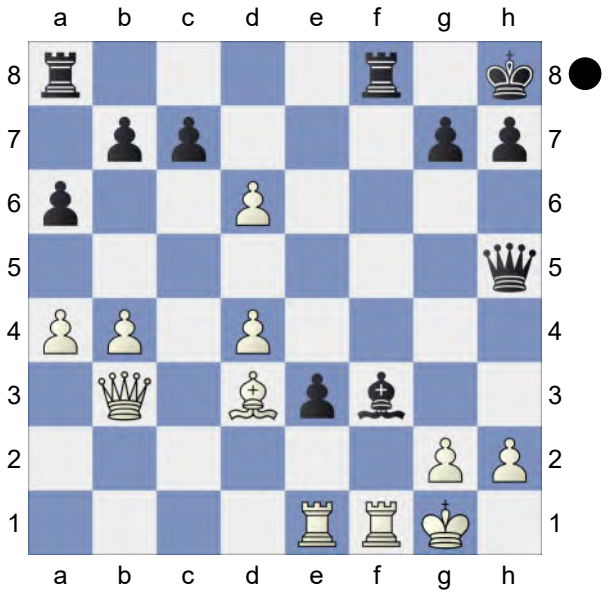
38.Rh5!+- R5g6 39.g5 b5 40.Rg4+±
[40.Kg4 Rd6+-]
40...Kd5 41.Kh4 Re6+- 4.36/19
[41...Rf8 42.Rh6 Rg7 3.06/18 *(42...Rgg8 2.03/18* was worth a try. *43.g6 Rf1)* 43.Rg2±]
[⌓41...Re8 2.65/20 42.Rh6 Rgg8]
42.g6+ White gets deadly initiative
42...Kd6 43.g7 Re1 44.Rg6+ Ke7 45.Kg5 b4?
[45...Kf7 and ...Rg1+ would now be decisive 46.Kh6 Rf1+- Prevents Rf5+]
46.Kh6 bxa3 47.bxa3 Rf1
[47...Re3 48.Kh7 Rd8 49.g8Q Rxg8 50.Kxg8+-]
48.Kh7! Kf7 49.Rgg5
[49.Rhh6 Re8+-]
[49.Rxc5 Rh1+]
49...Rf6 50.Rh6
[50.Rxc5 Rxg7+ 51.Kh8 Rg8+ 52.Kh7 Rg3=]
50...Rf2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.73
51.Rgg6 13.03/22
[51.Rgg6 Black must now prevent c4. Re8 52.c4+-]

[Not 51.Rxc5 Rxg7+ 52.Kh8 Rg8+ 53.Kh7 Rg4∓]
[⌓51.c4 #36/23 Rf4 52.Rgg6 *(52.Rxc5 Rxg7+ 53.Kh8 Rg3∓)* 52...Rd8 53.Rc6 *(53.g8B+ Ke8+-; 53.g8Q+ Rxg8 54.Rxg8 Ke7+-)* 53...Re4 54.Rc7+ *(54.Rxc5 Re7+-)* 54...Re7 55.Rxe7+ Overworked Piece *(55.Rxc5 Ke8+-)* 55...Kxe7 56.g8Q *(56.g8B Rd3+-)*]
1-0

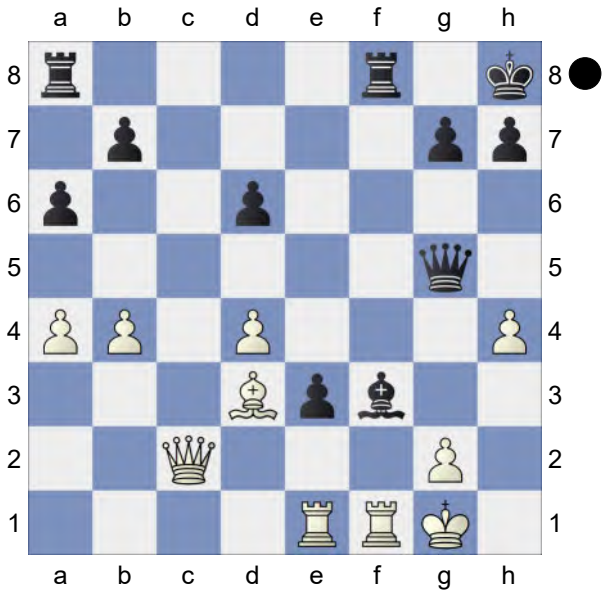
295 **C34**
□ **Pillsbury,Harry Nelson**
■ **Teichmann,Richard**
Wien 1903
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 f5 4.d3**
[4.e5 g5 *(4...d5 5.d4 g5 6.h4 g4 7.Ng1 f3 8.Bg5 fxg2 9.Bxg2 Be7 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Nge2 Qd7 12.Nf4* C 34/01 2000*)* 5.Bc4 g4 6.Nc3 gxf3 7.Qxf3 Qh4+ 8.Kf1 Qg4 9.Qd5 Ne7 10.Qf7+ Kd8 11.d4 f3 12.g3 Qh3+ 13.Ke1 b5 14.Bd5 Qg2 15.Rf1 Nxd5 16.Qxd5 f2+ 17.Rxf2 Qxd5 18.Nxd5 d6 ½-½ Anderssen,A (2600)-Mieses,S Breslau 1863]
[4.exf5 d5 5.d4 Bd6 6.c4 Bxf5 7.cxd5 Nf6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 h6 11.Qb3 Nb6 12.Ne5 g5 13.g3 Bh3 14.Rf2 fxg3 15.hxg3 Nfd7 16.Ne4 Rxf2 17.Nxf2 Bf5 18.Nfg4 Bxg4 1-0 Mieses,J-Teichmann,R Wien 1903]
4...d5 5.exd5 Nf6N
[5...Bd6 6.d4 Qf6 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Qe2+ Ne7 9.0-0 g5 10.Nc3 a6 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Bd2 h6 13.Ne5 Be8 14.Rae1 Nd7 15.g3 fxg3 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.Qxe7 Qxd4+ 20.Qe3 1-0 Marshall,F-Swiderski,R Wien 1903 gxh2+ 21.Kxh2 Qxb2 22.Qg3 Qf6 23.Re2 Rae8 24.Ref2 Qg6 25.Bb4 Qh5+ 26.Kg1 Rf6 27.Bc3 Rf7 28.Qxd6 Re3 29.Rh2 Qg4+ 30.Kh1 Rh3 31.Qg6+ Kf8 32.Bb4+ 1-0 Wayte,W-Wolff,P Dato Arthur Tan Malaysian Op Kuala Lumpur MAS 2007]
6.Bxf4 Nxd5 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Nc3 Bc5 0.67/22
[8...Be7= 0.13/20]
9.Nxd5!± Qxd5 10.c3 0-0 ...Re8+ would now be deadly. **11.d4 Bd6 12.Qa4** 0.33/21
[12.Be2± 0.75/21]
12...Qe4+ 13.Kf2! f4 14.Re1 Qg6 15.Qc4+ -0.18/19
[15.Be2± 0.45/22]
15...Kh8= 16.Bd3 Qh5 0.70/23
[16...Na5!= -0.13/19 17.Qb5 a6 18.Bxg6 *(18.Qxa5 Qxd3 19.Qh5 Bd7∓)* 18...axb5]
17.Rhf1 Active counter play! **17...Bd7 18.b4** Repels Na5 **18...a6 19.a4 Ne7 20.Qb3** -0.11/23
[20.Kg1 0.29/20 might be stronger.]
20...Nd5 21.c4? -1.99/21
[21.Kg1= -0.05/21 and White stays safe.]
21...Ne3!-+ 22.c5 -3.29/20
[⌓22.Kg1 -1.93/20 Nxf1 23.Rxf1]
22...Bc6! Strongly threatening ...Bxf3.
[22...Nxf1 23.Bxf1 Bc6 24.cxd6 cxd6 25.b5 axb5 *(25...Bxf3? 26.Qxf3 Qxh2 27.b6+-)* 26.Bxb5+-]
23.cxd6 Bxf3! 24.Bxe3 Threatens to win with Kg1! **24...fxe3+ 25.Kg1**

(Diagram)



Qg5? -0.30/25
[25...Bxg2!-+ -2.98/22 (→ ...Bc6) 26.Kxg2 *(26.Rxf8+? Rxf8 27.Qe6 Bc6-+)* 26...Rf2+ 27.Rxf2 Qg4+ 28.Kf1 exf2]
26.Qc2 -0.70/25
[26.dxc7? Qxg2#]
[26.Rxf3 Rxf3 27.dxc7 Rc8=]
[26.Qb2!= -0.30/25 is superior. cxd6 27.h4]
26...cxd6∓ And now ...Rae8 would win.
27.h4



Qg4 ...Rae8 is the strong threat.
[27...Qxh4 28.gxf3 Qxd4 29.Qc4 *(29.Bxh7 e2+ 30.Rf2 Rxf3=)* 29...Qxc4 30.Bxc4+-]
28.Rxe3 Bc6 -0.12/21
[28...Bd5∓ -0.69/25 29.Bf5 Qxh4 *(29...Qxd4 30.Qd3∓)*]
29.Rxf8+= The position is equal.
29...Rxf8 30.Be4! Qxh4 31.Bxc6 bxc6 Endgame. KQR-KQR **32.Re4 Qh5 33.Qxc6**
[33.Qe2 simplifies Qxe2 34.Rxe2 Kg8 35.Rc2]
33...Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Qh5+ 35.Kg3 Qg5+ 36.Rg4 Qe3+ 37.Kh2 Qh6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
½-½

296 **C30**
□ **Anderssen,Adolf**
■ **Mieses,Jacques**
Breslau m 1867
[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined
1.e4 e5 Opening = C51 - Evans Gambit / Evans Gambit **2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nc6**
[4...Bg4 5.Bc4 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 Nf6 7.b4 Bb6 8.d3 Nbd7 9.f5 Qe7 10.g4 h6 11.Ke2 c6 12.g5 hxg5 13.Bxg5 d5 14.Bb3 Qd6 15.Nd2 a5 16.bxa5 Rxa5 17.h4 Nh5 18.Nf1 Nc5 19.Bc2 Rb5 20.Bc1 dxe4 21.dxe4 Rb2 22.Bxb2 Nf4+ 23.Ke1 Ncd3+ 24.Bxd3 Nxd3+ 25.Kd2 Nxb2+ 26.Kc2 Qa3 27.Nd2 Bc7 28.Kb1]
[4...Bb6 5.Na3 Nf6 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Nc4 Nxe4 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.Qe2 Bf5 10.d3 Nc5 11.Qxe5+ Qe7 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Nh4 Bxd3

15.0-0-0 Be4 16.Bc4 b5 17.Bd5 Bxd5 18.Rxd5 Ne6 19.Nf5+]

5.d4

[5.Bb5 Bd7 6.d4 Bb6 7.0-0 *(7.d5 Nb8 8.Bd3 exf4 9.Bxf4 Nf6 10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.Nc4 Nbd7 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.0-0 0-0 14.b4 Qe7 15.Qc2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Ne5 17.Be2 Ng6 18.Bg3 Rfe8 19.Rae1 Ra3 20.Bc4 Raa8 21.Re2 Nh5; 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.d5 Nb8 9.Bd3 Qe7 10.Na3 Nf6 11.Nc4 Ng4 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.h3 Nf6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bg5 Qd6 16.Qe1 Ne8 17.Be3 f6 18.c4 c5 19.a3 Na6 20.Nh4 Qe7 21.Rc1 Nd6)* 7...Nf6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Nxe5 Bxe4 11.Bg5 Qd6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nc4 Qe6 14.Nbd2 f5 15.Nxe4 fxe4 16.Qa4+ Ke7 17.Qa3+ Ke8 18.Qb3 Ke7 19.Rf4 Rhg8]

5...exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 1.11/20

[6...Bb6= 0.17/22 remains equal. 7.Be3 *(7.Bb5 Bd7 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Kh1 0-0 10.d5 Ne5 11.Bxd7 Nxd7 12.Nc3 f6 13.Nd4 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Nb6 15.b3 c5 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Rd1 d5 18.Ba3 Re8 19.Rac1 Ng6 20.f5 Ne5 21.exd5 cxd5* 1-0 (54) Requejo Cotrina,O (2232)-Nunez Castaneda,J (1495) Cusco zt 2.4 2025 (5)*)* 7...Nf6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bd3 Re8 10.Qd2 Bg4 11.d5 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 Nb4 13.Qd4 c5 14.dxc6 Nxc6 15.Qe3 d5 0-1 Sarkar,J (2331)-Maksimenko,V (2196) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Early blitz 2023 (3)]

7.Nc3± Bg4N

[7...Nf6 8.Bd3 Qe7 2.25/18 *(8...0-0± 1.08/20)* 9.e5? 0.55/18 *(9.0-0!+- 2.25/18)* 9...dxe5± 10.fxe5]

[7...d5 8.e5 Nge7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Bd3 Bf5 11.0-0 Qd7 12.Ne2 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Qf5 14.Rad1 Qxd3 15.Rxd3 8) 2...Bc5 sideline-2...Bc5 3. Nf3 d6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d Killing it with the King's Gambit]

8.Be3N 0.51/20

[8.d5 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4]

[8.Be2± 1.23/21]

8...Nf6 0.98/18

[8...Qe7!± 0.51/20 is superior.]

9.Bd3 0.37/18 White gets in control

[9.d5± 0.98/18]

9...Qe7± 10.0-0!

[10.Qb1 -0.58/21 10.0-0 0.54 Nxe4 0.52/18 *(*Black should try *10...Bxf3!∓* -0.58/21 *11.gxf3 Nd5)* 11.Bxe4± d5!]

10...Bxc3 Remove Defender **11.bxc3 Nxe4 12.Qc2** 0.00/22

[12.Re1± 0.36/18 d5 *(12...Nxc3? 13.Qc2+-)* 13.Qb3]

12...d5

[12...Nxc3? 3.43/19 12...Bxf3 0.00 13.Rae1 Nd5 14.Bd2]

13.Ne5↑ White fights for an advantage.

13...Bf5 14.g4 -0.58/18

[14.Rab1 f6 15.Nxc6 -0.85/17 *(15.c4!= 0.30/20 0-0 16.cxd5)* 15...bxc6∓ 16.Rfe1]

[14.Rab1= -0.02/18]

14...Nxe5∓ 15.fxe5 Bxg4 16.Bxe4 -0.84/16

[16.c4= -0.23/19 c6 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Qxe4]

16...dxe4∓ 17.Qxe4 Bc8 0.23/19 Black is weak on the dark squares

[17...Bh5!∓ -0.85/18 18.Qxb7 0-0]

18.Kh1 -0.48/20

[18.d5= 0.23/19]

18...Rb8? 1.09/16

[18...0-0∓ -0.48/20 keeps the upper hand.]

19.Rg1 -0.18/19 White gets decisive kings attack. White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

[19.d5± 1.09/16]

19...b6? 2.70/18

[19...f5 0.87/19 19...c6 0.00 20.Qf3 0.01/21 *(20.Qg2!± 0.87/19)* 20...b5= 21.Qh5+ -0.28/21 *(21.d5!± 0.58/20)* 21...Qf7= 22.Qxf7+ Kxf7]

[19...c6!= -0.18/19 and Black is okay. 20.c4 *(20.Rxg7 Be6±)* 20...Qb4]

20.Rxg7+- Bb7 21.d5 Rd8 Dodges c4

[21...Qe6 1-0 Tarrasch,S-Winawer,S/Berlin 1880 (30) 22.Rd1]

22.c4

[22.Rxh7? Rxh7 23.Qxh7 Bxd5+ 24.Kg1 Qxe5 25.Qg8+ Kd7 26.Qg4+ Kc6-+]

22...Qb4 5.23/21

[22...Qe6 And now ...Rxd5! would win. 23.Rag1? -0.25/18 *(23.dxe6? -0.61/16 23.Kg1 3.85 Bxe4+ 24.Kg1 fxe6;* Better is *23.Rd1+- 3.75/20)* 23...f5? 3.85/23 *(23...Rxd5!= -0.25/18 24.Qg2* Pin *Qxe5)*

A) 24.dxe6?? -6.15/19 24.Rxc7 3.73 Bxe4+ *(24...fxe4?? 7.99/21* 24...Bxe4+ -6.24 *25.Rxc7 Ba8 26.Rxa7)* 25.R1g2

A1) 25...Bxg2+? 0.03/20 25...Rd1+ -6.01 26.Kxg2 Rc8? 3.48/19 *(26...f4= 0.01/21 27.Bxf4 h6)* 27.Kf3 1.83/19 *(⌓27.Bg5* 3.48/19 *)*;

A2) 25...f4;

B) 24.Rxc7 fxe4? 8.09/17 *(24...Rxd5* 2.81/18 *25.Qg2* Pin *Ba8)* 25.dxe6+- Ba8;

C) ⌓24.Qg2 3.85/23 Rxd5 25.Rxc7;

D) 24.Qf4 2.25/16 24...Rxd5+- 25.cxd5 Qxd5+? 3.70/20 *(25...Bxd5+* 1.80/18 *26.R1g2 Rg8 27.Qa4+ Kf8 28.Rxg8+ Qxg8* Pin *)* 26.R1g2!+- Qd1+ 27.Bg1 Bxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Qc2+ 29.Qf2 Qe4+ 30.Qf3]

[22...Qe6 3.73/18 was called for.]

23.Qf5 Threatening mate... how?

[23.Rxh7 Rxh7 24.Qxh7 Qxc4 25.Qh8+ Kd7 26.Qh3+ Ke8 27.Qh8+ Kd7 28.Qh3+ Ke8 29.Qh8+=]

23...Rd7 24.Rag1!

[24.Rxh7 Rf8 *(24...Rxh7 25.Qxh7 Qf8 26.Re1)* 25.Qd3 Kd8±]

24...Rf8

[24...Qxc4 #3/14 24...Rf8 4.00 25.Rg8+ Rxg8 26.Rxg8+ Ke7 27.Qf6#]

25.Rg8 The mate threat is Rxf8

[25.Qxh7+- -4.81/19 25.Rg8 4.30 ⌓Qxc4!?± 26.R7g2?! Qxd5]

[25.Rxh7?? -4.72/28 25.Rc1 3.82 Qxc4= 26.Rg4 -6.61/19 *(⌓26.h3* -4.25/16 *Bxd5+ 27.Kh2)* 26...Qxd5+ 27.Kg1 Qh1+± 28.Kf2 Rd1]

[25.Qxh7? Qxc4 26.R7g2 Qxd5-+]

25...b5? #11/16

[25...Qe7? 7.29/19 25...Rxd5 2.74]

[25...Rxd5+- 3.49/19 26.cxd5 Bxd5+ 27.R8g2 Bb7 Pin]

26.Bh6 4.62/20

[26.e6 Bxd5+ 27.cxd5+- fxe6 28.Qxe6+ Kd8 29.Bh6+-]

[26.Bxa7 Qxc4 27.h3 *(27.Qxh7? Qxd5+ 28.R1g2 Qxe5-+; 27.Rxf8+? Kxf8 28.h3 Rxd5-+)* 27...Rxd5∓]

[⌓26.e6 #11/16 fxe6 27.Qxe6+ Kd8 28.Bg5+ *(28.Bxa7 bxc4 29.Qf6+ Ke8+-; 28.Bh6 Bxd5+ 29.cxd5 Kc8+-)* 28...Kc8 29.Qe8+ Back Rank Rxe8 30.Rxe8+ Rd8 31.Rxd8#]

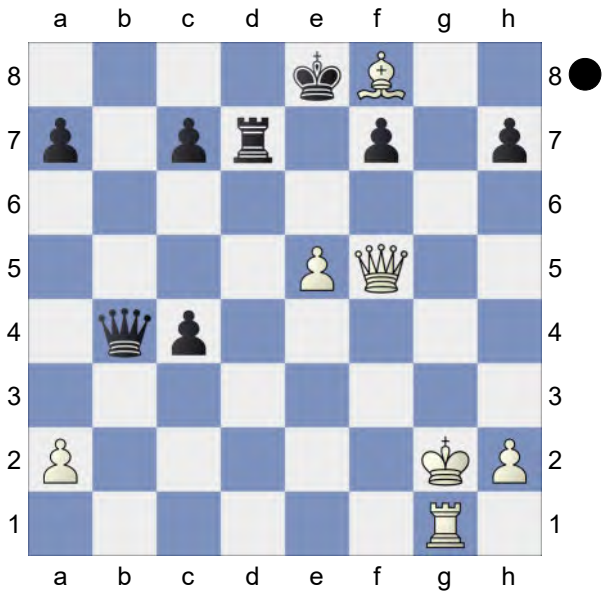
26...bxc4 27.Bxf8?? -4.19/18

[27.Rxf8+ Qxf8+- 28.Qxd7+?! 1.32/5 *(28.Bxf8+-* 4.60/25 White wants to mate with Rg8. *Rxd5 29.Re1 Rxe5+ 30.Kg1 Rxe1+ 31.Kf2)* 28...Kxd7± 29.Bxf8 Bxd5++- 30.Rg2]

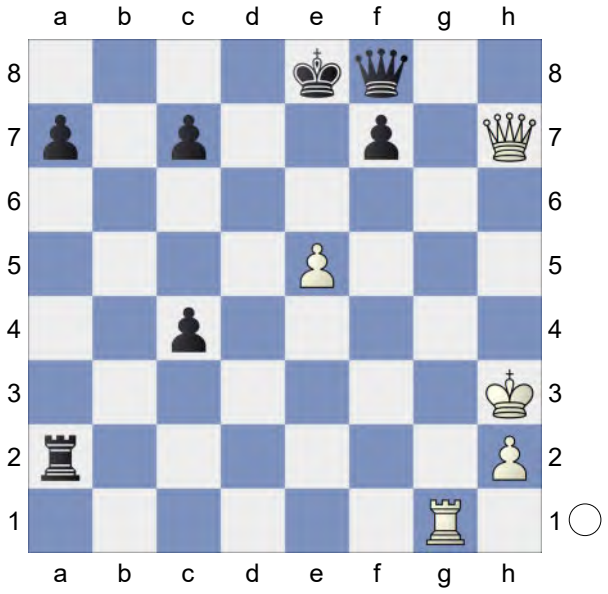
[27.Rxf8++- 4.59/23 Qxf8 28.Bxf8 Rxd5 29.Re1 Rxe5+ 30.Kg1 Rxe1+ 31.Kf2]

27...Qxf8?? #6/16

[27...Bxd5+ 28.R8g2 Bxg2+ 29.Kxg2



Rd2+! 30.Kh3 Qxf8 31.Qxh7 Rg8 is the strong threat. Rd3++- -2.17/19 *(31...Rxa2?? 4.29/18* 31...Qe7 -3.85



32.Rg8!; ⌓31...Qe7 -3.62/20 32.Qf5 Rd3+ 33.Kg4 Rd4+ 34.Kf3 Qa3+ 35.Kg2 Qc5) 32.Kg2-+ Ra3? 0.00/18 *(32...Qc5-+ -2.89/19 33.Qg8+ Ke7 34.Qg5+ Kf8)*]

[27...Bxd5+-+ -4.19/18 28.R8g2 Bxg2+ *(28...Qxf8? 29.Qxh7 Kd8 30.h4-+)* 29.Kxg2 Rd2+ *(29...Qxf8 30.Qf6=; 29...Qd2+ 30.Kh1∓)* 30.Kh3 Qxf8 *(30...Kxf8 31.Qxh7 Rd3+ 32.Rg3∓)* 31.Qxh7 Rd3+ *(31...Rxa2? 32.Rg8+-* Pin *)* 32.Rg3 Rxg3+ 33.Kxg3 Qa3+ 34.Kg4 Qe3 *(34...Qxa2? 35.Qg8+ Ke7 36.Qg5+ Kd7 37.Qf5+ Kc6 38.Qxf7∓)* 35.Qh8+ Kd7]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/ Black=0.87

28.e6?? -3.34/20 Loss on time!?

[28.e6?? -3.39/19 28.Rxf8+ #6 Bxd5+ 29.Qxd5? -5.02/17 *(29.R1g2* -2.44/19 *Bxg2+ 30.Rxg2 Rd1+ 31.Rg1 Rxg1+ 32.Kxg1)* 29...Rxd5-+ 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Rf1]

[28.Rxf8+! Kxf8 29.Qxd7 Bxd5+ 30.Qxd5 Ke7 31.Rg7 c6 32.Rxf7+ Ke8 33.Qd7#]

[28.Rxf8+ #6/16 mates Kxf8 29.Qxd7 Bxd5+ 30.Qxd5 Ke8 31.Rg8+ *(31.Qxc4 Ke7 32.Rg8 Kd7 33.Qd5+ Ke7 34.Rd8 h6 35.Qd7#)* 31...Ke7 32.Rd8 h6 33.Qd7#]

1-0

297 **C33**

□ **Anselmann,Juergen**

■ **Amberger,Walter**

RLPF-op Hauenstein 1991

[Kitty Kat]

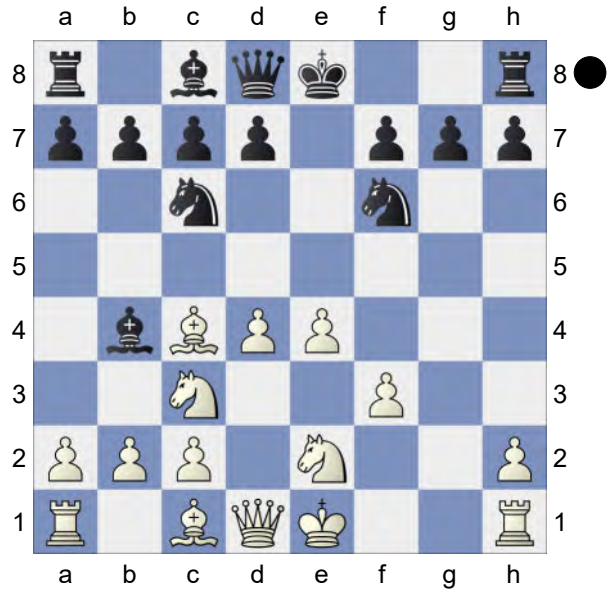
C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4! 6.Nge2 f3!

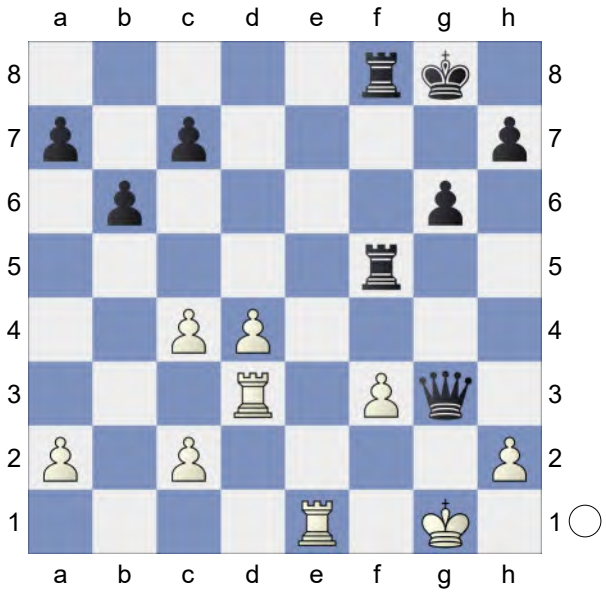
[6...Nxe4 7.0-0=]

[6...Bxc3+ 7.Nxc3 Nxe4 8.0-0

(8.Nxe4 d5=) 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3=]
7.gxf3



d5 8.exd5 Black is slightly better.
8...Nxd5 9.0-0 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bd6 11.Ng3 0-0 12.Ne4 Be7 -0.21/18
[12...Ne7∓ -0.85/18]
13.Kh1= Na5 14.Bd3 f5N
[14...b6 15.Rg1 f5 16.Qe2 Bb7 17.Qg2 Rf7 18.Bh6 g6 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxg5 Qd5 King,S-Bishop,S Werfen 2009]
15.Ng3 Bd6 16.Rg1 Rf7 17.Qe2 g6 18.Bd2 b6 19.Rae1
[19.c4 feels hotter. Bxg3 20.Rxg3 Qxd4 21.Qe8+]
19...Qh4 0.09/18
[19...Bd7!∓ -0.46/21]
20.Qg2! Bb7 21.Ref1
[21.Nxf5? Rxf5 22.Re4 *(22.Bxf5? is the wrong capture. Bxf3 Pin 23.Re5 Bxe5-+)* 22...Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Raf8-+]
21...Raf8! 22.Ne2! f4 23.c4 Dodges Bd5. aiming for c5!. **23...Nc6 24.Be4 Nd8 25.Nc3 Bxe4 26.Nxe4 Ne6 27.Be1 Qh6 28.Bf2 Be7 29.Rd1 Ng7 30.Rd3 Nf5 31.Qg4 Ne3 32.Bxe3** The position is equal. **32...fxe3 33.Qe6 Kh8** ...Qf4! would now be deadly.
34.Re1 Bf6 35.Nxf6
[Of course not 35.Rdxe3 Bxd4 36.Rd3 Qh4∓]
35...Rxf6 36.Qxe3 Qh3 37.Qe5 Kg8 38.Kg1
[38.Qg3 simplifies Qd7 39.d5 Rf4 40.Rc3]
38...Rf5 39.Qg3 Qxg3+



Remove Defender **40.hxg3 Rxf3 41.d5 Rf2 42.c5 bxc5 43.Rc3 Rd2 44.Rxc5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
44...Rff2 Loss on time!?
0-1

298 **C37**
□ **Zukertort,Johannes Hermann**
■ **Anderssen,Adolf**
Breslau m 1865
[Kitty Kat]

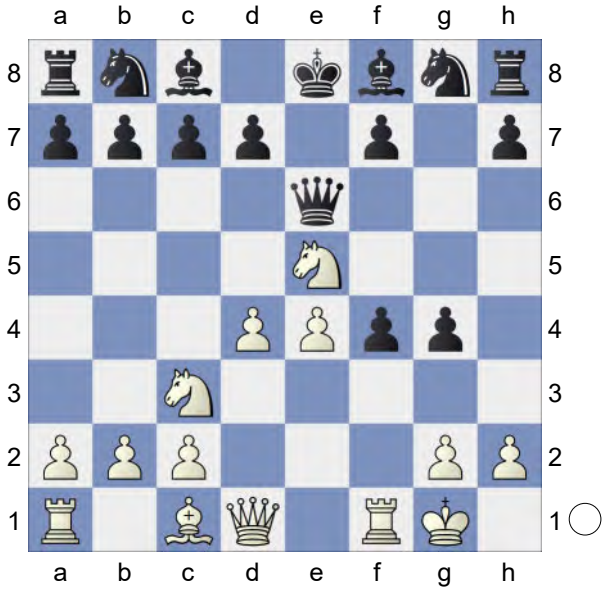
C37: King's Gambit Accepted: Muzio Gambit
1.e4 e5 Opening = C37 - Königsspringer Gambit-Muzio /King's Knight Gambit-Muzio **2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4 g4 5.0-0 Qe7?** 1.01/23

[5...gxf3-+ -1.63/20 6.Qxf3 Qf6]

6.Nc3± Qc5+ 3.19/22

[6...gxf3± 0.82/23 7.d4 Qb4 8.Bxf7+ Kxf7]

7.d4+- Qxc4 8.Ne5 Discovered Attack. White has a decisive advantage. **8...Qe6**



9.Nd5! Kd8N 5.08/23

[9...Na6 aiming for ...f3!. 10.Nxf4 Qd6 11.Nd5 f6? 7.05/20 *(11...Bg7* 3.24/20 *12.Nxf7 Qe6)* 12.Qxg4+- fxe5 13.Qh5+ Qg6 14.Qxe5+ Ne7 #6/16 *(14...Be7+-* 4.83/20 *15.Nxe7 Nxe7)* 15.Rxf8+ Kxf8 16.Qxe7+ Kg8 17.Nf6+ Qxf6 18.Qxf6 h5 19.Bh6 1-0 Anderssen,A-Zukertort,J/Breslau 1865 (19)]

[⌓9...Bd6!? 10.Nxf4 Qe7∓]

[9...Na6 3.34/20 10.Nxf4 *(10.Bxf4 d6=)* 10...Qe7]

10.Nxf4+-

[10.Bxf4 f6±]

10...Qe8 11.Nd5∓

[11.Nfg6 hxg6 12.Nxf7+ Ke7 8.86/21 *(⌓12...Qxf7* 5.05/20 *13.Rxf7 Ke8)* 13.Bg5++- Nf6

A) 14.Bxf6+?! 1.93/20 14.Rxf6 7.87 Kxf7 15.Bxh8+ Kg8=;

B) 14.Rxf6 Qxf7 15.Rxf7+ 9.91/20 *(⌓15.Qf1* #8/20 *Ke8 16.Rxf7 Rg8 17.Qf6 Nc6 18.Rf1 d6 19.Rxc7 Be7 20.Rxe7+ Kd8 21.Qxd6+ Bd7 22.Qxd7#)* 15...Kxf7+-;

C) 14.Nxh8+-]

[11.Nxg4 d6∓]

11...f6 12.Nxg4∓ 0.91/22

[12.Bg5? 1.20/23 12.Nxf6 4.32 Bg7? 6.18/19 *(12...Be7±* 1.20/23 *13.Nxf6 Nxf6 14.Rxf6 Rf8 15.Rxf8 Qxf8)* 13.Nxf6+- Nxf6 14.Rxf6+-]

[12.Nxf6+- 4.21/23 is the precise move to win. Nxf6 13.Rxf6]

12...Bg7= 3.94/21

[12...Qxe4? 5.14/23 12...c6 0.93 13.Ngxf6 Nxf6∓]

[12...c6± 0.91/22 is more resistant. 13.Ndxf6 *(13.Ngxf6 Nxf6 14.Nxf6 Qg6=)* 13...Nxf6 14.Nxf6 Qg6]

13.Ngxf6+-

[13.e5 h5? 7.63/21 *(13...Qf7* 2.78/20 *)* 14.exf6+- hxg4 15.fxg7 Rh5+- Dodges Bg5+]

[13.Ndxf6 Nxf6 14.Bg5 *(14.Nxf6 Qg6=)* 14...Nc6±]

13...Nxf6 14.Bg5

[14.Nxf6 Qg6 15.e5 Nc6∓]

14...Qg6

[14...Qxe4?? 13.47/21 14...h6 4.39 15.Rxf6 Bxf6 16.Bxf6+ Ke8 17.Nxc7+ 6.68/19 *(⌓17.Qh5+* #11/16 *Qg6 18.Qe5+ Kf7 19.Rf1 h5 20.Be7+ Qf5 21.Qxf5+ Kg7 22.Qg5+ Kh7 23.Rf7#)* 17...Kf8 18.Bxh8+- *(≤18.Nxa8* 3.79/19 18.Bxh8 7.98 *Rg8 19.Qf1* Intending Bh4+ and mate. *d6+-)*]

15.Bh4-+

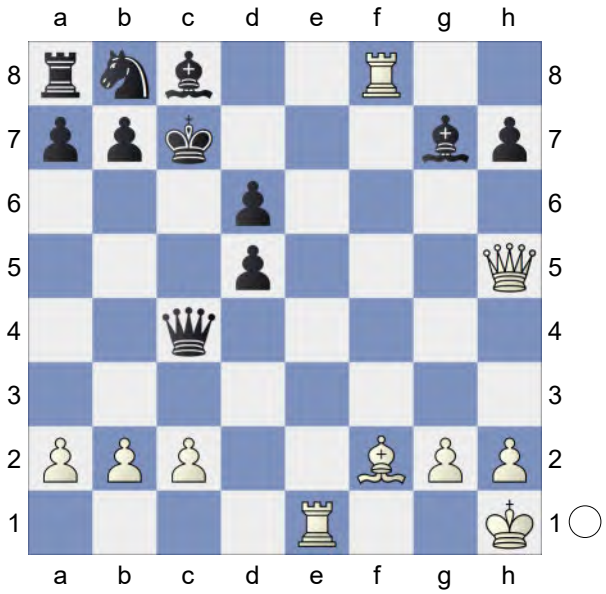
[⌓15.Bxf6+!? Bxf6 16.Nxf6∓ 0.51/20 *(*Only move: *16.Rxf6+-* 4.00/22 *Qg7 17.Qh5)*]

15...Qxe4! 5.45/23

[15...Rf8 16.e5 d6 17.exf6+-

(17.Nxf6 Nc6±)]
[15...d6 3.87/19 might work better. 16.Rxf6 *(16.Nxf6 Be6±; 16.Bxf6+ Bxf6 17.Nxf6 Be6∓)* 16...Bxf6 17.Bxf6+ Kd7 18.Bxh8 c6]
16.Qh5
[16.Bxf6+ Bxf6 17.Nxf6 Qg6∓]
16...Rf8
[16...Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 Rf8 18.Nxf6 Bxf6 19.Qh6+-]
17.Rae1 Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 c6
[18...Qxd5?? 19.Qxd5 9.10/20 *(⌓19.Rxf6 #5/17 Qxg2+ 20.Kxg2 c6 21.Rxc6+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Bf6 22.Bxf6+* Overworked Piece *Rxf6 23.Qe8#)* 19...c6 20.Qd6+-]
[18...Qxb2 19.Nxf6 c6 20.Nd5+ Bf6 21.Rxf6 cxd5 22.Rc6+ Qf6 23.Bxf6+ Rxf6 24.Re8#]
19.Rxf6 The mate threat is Rxf8
19...cxd5
[19...Bxf6 20.Bxf6+ Qxf6 21.Nxf6+-]
20.Rxf8+ Kc7 21.Bg3+ d6 22.Bf2
[22.c3 Rxc8+ is the strong threat. Qa4 23.Re7+ Nd7 24.Rxg7 Qxa2+-]
[22.Qxh7 Nd7 23.Rfe8 *(23.Rg8 Be5±)* 23...Qxb2+-]
22...Qc4??
[22...Qa4 23.Rf7+ Nd7 24.Rxg7 Qxc2+-]

(Diagram)



23.Rxc8+ White mates. **23...Kxc8**
24.Qe8+
[Weaker is 24.Qxh7 Be5∓ *(24...Bxb2 25.Re8#)*]
24...Kc7 White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=1.26
25.Re7+ Skewer, Double Attack
[25.Re7+ Nd7 26.Qxd7+ Kb8 27.Qxb7#]
1-0

299 **C35**
□ **Zaitsev,V**
■ **Nikolichev**
corr Soviet Union 1972
[Kitty Kat]

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 Ng4 Hoping for ...Bh4+. **6.Nc3 d6 7.d4 Bh4+**
[7...dxe5 simplifies 8.dxe5 Qxd1+ 9.Nxd1 Nc6]
8.Kf1 Black has an edge. **8...Ne3+ 9.Bxe3 fxe3 10.Qd3 Bg5** 1.27/17

[10...0-0!= -0.18/18]

11.exd6± cxd6

[11...c6 12.Qe4+ Kf8 13.Re1 g6 14.Nxg5 Qxg5 15.Rxe3 Qf5+ 16.Rf3 Qxe4 17.Rxf7+ Ke8 18.Nxe4 Nd7 19.Re7+ Kd8 20.Ng5 Rf8+ 21.Nf7+ 1-0 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Wilgosz,S Garga URS-training 1953]

12.Qe4+ Kf8 1.56/20

[12...Be7 13.Ng5!]

[⌓12...Be7 1.04/20]

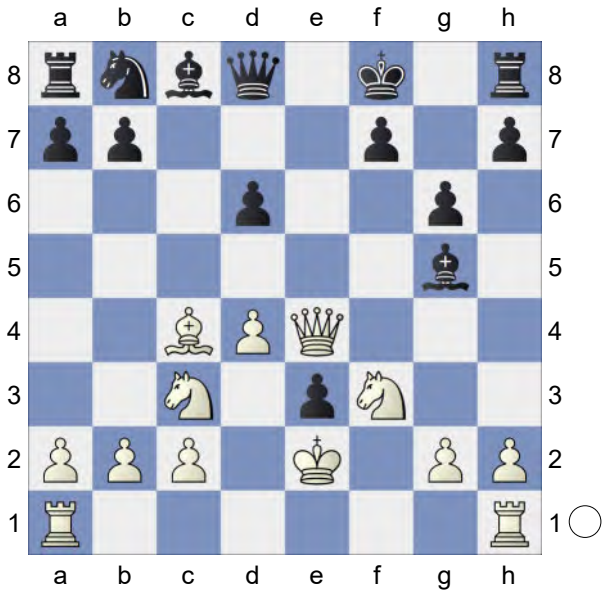
13.Ke2N 0.96/18 White goes for the king.

[⌓13.h4 1.56/20 Bf6 14.g4 *(14.Qxe3 Nc6±)*]

[13.Kg1 Bh6 14.Nb5 Nc6 15.Rf1 d5 16.Bxd5 f5 17.Ne1 Qe7 18.g3 g6 19.Qxe7+ Kxe7 20.Bf3 Bd7 21.Nc7 Rac8 22.Nd5+ Kd6 23.c3 Be6 24.Nf4 Bxf4 25.gxf4 Bc4 0-1 Saunders,M-Dabulawicus,B BPCF Grand Open3 sf 8586 1985]

13...g6 2.23/18

[13...Nc6± 0.96/18 might work better.]



14.Bxf7? 0.15/18 **Kxf7?** 1.90/16

[14...Bf6= 0.15/18 and Black has nothing to worry. 15.Bb3 Nc6]

15.Qd5++- Kg7 16.Nxg5 Active counter play!

[16.Qxg5 Qxg5 17.Nxg5 Re8±]

16...Bg4+ 17.Kxe3 Qe7+ 18.Kd2 Bf5 3.04/18

[⌓18...h6 1.66/18]

19.Nge4 1.67/18

[⌓19.h4 3.04/18]

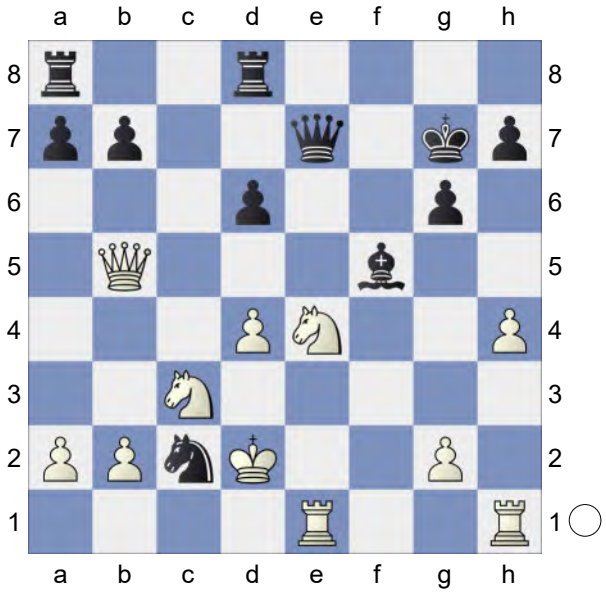
19...Rd8 2.40/19

[⌓19...Nc6 1.67/18]

20.Rae1 Nc6 21.h4 Nb4 22.Qb5 0.86/17

[22.Qb3+- 3.05/19 and White stays clearly on top. Nc6 23.Ng3]

22...Nxc2±



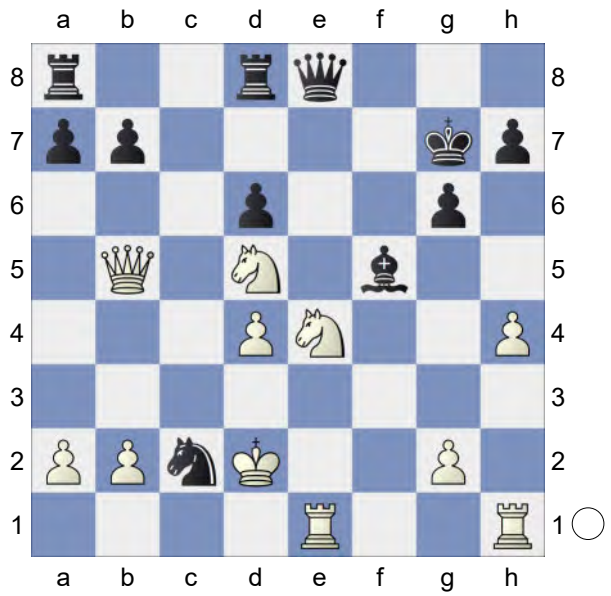
Double Attack **23.Nd5!**

[23.Kxc2 d5±]

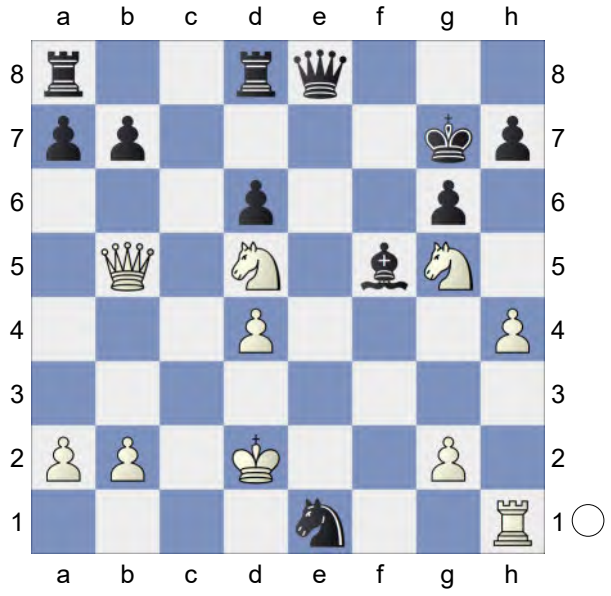
23...Qe8 3.52/25

[⌓23...Qd7 2.51/18 24.Qxd7+ Rxd7]

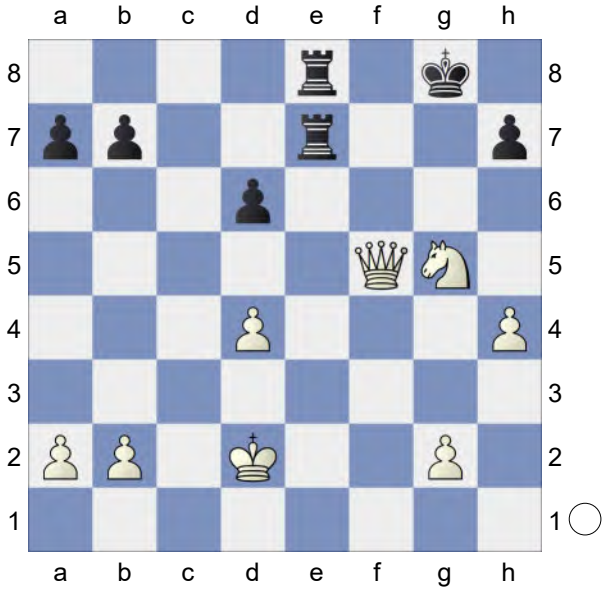
(Diagram)



24.Ng5!+- A dynamic duo of knights.
24...Nxe1
[24...Qxb5 #4/13 24...Nxe1 4.48 25.Re7+ Kf8
A) 26.Nxh7+? 0.00/17 26.Rf7+ #3 Kg8 27.Ndf6+? -4.19/5 *(27.Nhf6+=* 0.00/17 and White has nothing to worry. *Kf8 28.Nh7+ Kg8 29.Nhf6+)* 27...Kh8-+ 28.Ng5+-;
B) 26.Rf7+ Kg8 27.Nf6++-]
[24...Qxb5 25.Re7+ Kh8 26.Rxh7+ Kg8 27.Nf6+ Kf8 28.Rf7#]



White is clearly winning. **25.Rxe1! Rd7**
[And not 25...Qxb5 26.Re7+ Kh8 27.Rxh7+ Kg8 28.Nf6+ Kf8 29.Rf7#]
[25...Qxe1+ 26.Kxe1]
26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Ne3 Rde7 28.Nxf5+ gxf5 29.Qxf5 Kg8



30.Nxh7! Re2+
[30...Kg7 31.Ng5]
31.Kc3 Kg7 Repels Qg6+ **32.h5** White threatens Qg6+ and mate. **32...b5 33.d5 R8e4 34.a3 Rc4+ 35.Kb3 Rxg2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.73
36.Ng5
1-0

300 **C33**
□ **Hromadka,Karel**
■ **Reti,Richard**
bei Wien Baden bei Wien 1914
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4 **1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bb4 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3N**

[7.Re1 d6 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.exd5 Ne5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Rxe5 Bd6 12.d4 Bxe5 13.dxe5 c6 14.Bxf4 cxd5 15.Bxd5 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Be3 Rf5 18.Bd4 Qd5 19.c3 a6 20.a4 b5 21.b4 Raf8 7.gf3-N,N Jugoslavija (ch) 72/(124) 1998 22.axb5 axb5 23.Qe2 Ra8 24.Rxa8+ Qxa8 25.h3 Qd5 26.Qg4 Qc4 27.Qd1 h6 28.Qa1 Rf8 29.Bc5 Rd8 30.Bd4 Qd5 31.Qb1 Rf8 32.Qg6 Rf5 33.Qg4 Qc6 34.Kh2 Qc4 35.Qe4 Qf1 36.Qc6 Qc4 0-1 Gu,X (2283)-Li,R (2426) CHN-chT 4th Chiva 2008 (17)]

[7.e5 d5 *(7...Ng4 8.d4 d6 9.h3 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.Qe1 dxe5 13.dxe5 Qe7 14.Qxe3 Be6 15.Bd3 Rad8 16.Rae1 h6 17.Kh1 Rfe8 18.Qe4 g6 19.Qe3 Kg7 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c5 22.dxc5* 1-0 Mikhalchishin,A-Lendwai,R (Game 14) Kecskemet 1991*)* 8.Bb3 Ng4 9.d4 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Ne3 11.Bxe3 fxe3 12.Qd3 Na5 13.Rae1 c6 14.a4 Be6 15.Qxe3 Qe7 16.Ng5 h6 17.Nh3 Bxh3 18.Qxh3 Qe6 19.Qh4 Rae8 20.h3 Kh7 21.Ba2 Qg6 ½-½ Miles,E (2549)-Pihlajasalo,H (2676) Leon 1993 (7)]

[7.d4 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Nxe4 9.d5 Ne7 10.Re1 Nf6 11.d6 cxd6 12.Qxd6 Nf5 13.Qxf4 d5 14.Bd3 Ne7 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Ng5 h6 17.Bh7+ Kf8 18.Rxe7 Rxe7 19.Re1 hxg5 20.Rxe7 Qxe7 21.Bxe7+ Kxe7 0-1 Nyholm,G-Reti,R Abbazia King's Gambit Accepted Opatija 1912 (7)]

7...Bxc3 8.bxc3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Bxf4 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Black is slightly better. **12...Qxc3 13.Bxc7 Bg4 14.Rb1 b6 15.h3 Bh5 16.Rb5 Bxf3** 0.01/24

[16...Bg6∓ -0.42/22 might be stronger.]

17.Qxf3= aiming for Bd6. **17...Qxc2?** 2.40/22

[17...f6= 0.01/24 and Black has nothing to worry.]

18.Rg5!+- f6 19.Bd6 Qxa2 ...Qe6! would now be deadly.

[19...fxg5 20.Qxf8+ Rxf8 21.Rxf8#]

20.Rg3 0.98/20

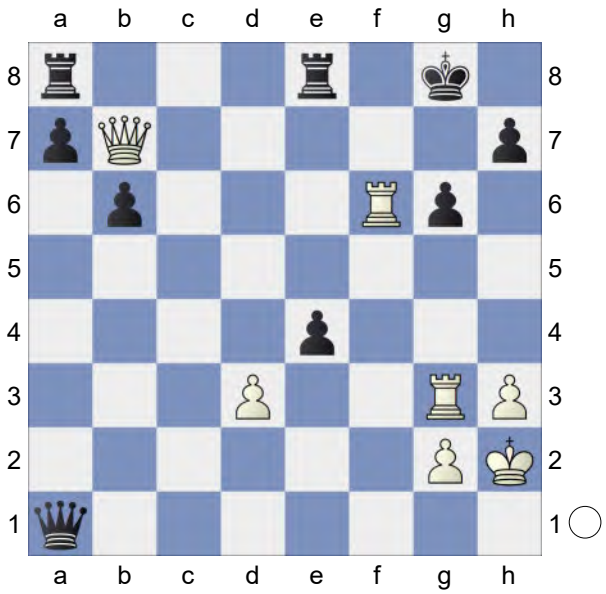
[20.Rxg7+ Kxg7 21.Qxc6 *(21.Bxf8+ Rxf8 22.Qxc6 Qe2=)* 21...Qf7=]

[20.Bxf8+- 2.07/25 Rxf8 *(20...fxg5? 21.Bd6+-* Decoy *)* 21.Rd5]

20...Ne5± 21.Qe4 Rfe8 1.89/19

[21...Ng6± 1.09/21 was called for.]

22.Bxe5!+- fxe5 23.Qb7 g6 24.Rf6 Qa1+ 25.Kh2 White has more active pieces. **25...e4**



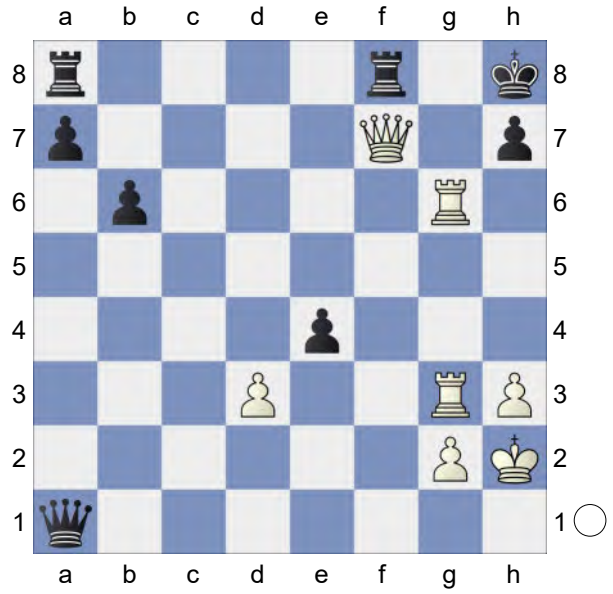
26.Qf7+ 0.00/23

[26.Qd5+!± 1.02/21 Kh8 27.Rf7]

26...Kh8= 27.Rfxg6 Demolition **27...Rf8** 0.87/24

[27...hxg6= 0.00/23 28.Rg4 Qe5+ *(28...exd3 29.Rh4#)* 29.Kh1 Qa1+ *(29...exd3 30.Rh4+=; 29...Qe7 30.Qxg6 Rg8 31.Qh6+ Qh7 32.Qf6+ Rg7 33.Rh4=* Pin *)* 30.Kh2 Qe5+ *(30...exd3 31.Rh4#)* 31.Kh1 Qa1+

(31...exd3 32.Rh4+± ; 31...Qe7 32.Qxg6 Rg8 33.Qh6+ Qh7 34.Qf6+ Rg7 35.Rh4± Pin) 32.Kh2]



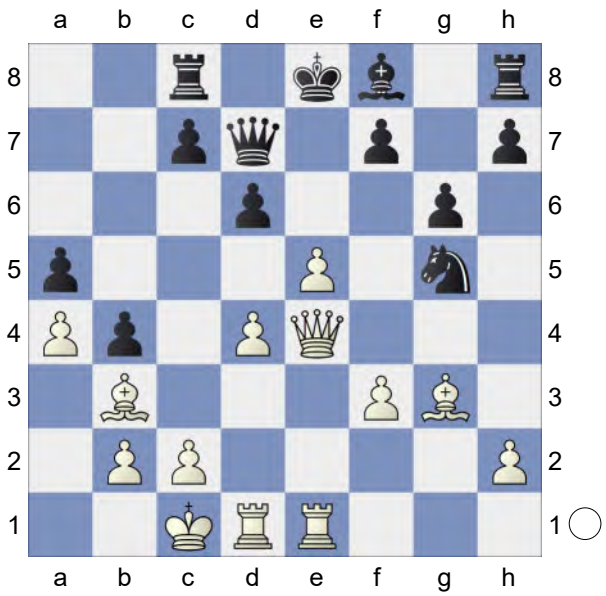
28.Qe7? -0.67/25
[28.Qd5!± 0.87/24 Threatening mate with d4! hxg6 29.Rxg6]
28...Rf1!∓
[28...hxg6? 29.Rxg6+-]
29.R3g5! Rh1+ 0.00/31
[29...hxg6 30.Rxg6 Rh1+ *(30...exd3 31.Qh4#)* 31.Kg3 Qe1+ *(31...exd3 32.Qh4#)* 32.Kg4 Qe2+ *(32...exd3 33.Qg7#)* 33.Kg3 Qe1+ *(33...exd3 34.Qg7#; 33...Qxd3+ 34.Kh4=)* 34.Kg4 Qe2+ *(34...exd3 35.Qg7#)* 35.Kg3 Qxd3+ *(35...exd3 36.Qg7#)* 36.Kh4=]
[29...exd3∓ -0.76/28 30.Rd6 Rh1+ 31.Kg3 Qe1+ 32.Qxe1 Rxe1 33.Rxd3 Re7]
30.Kg3= The position is equal.
30...Qe1+
[30...exd3 31.Re6 *(31.Rd6 Qe1+ 32.Qxe1 Rxe1∓)* 31...Rf1 32.Ree5]
31.Kg4 Qe2+
[31...hxg6 32.Qf6+ *(32.Qxe4? Qxe4+ 33.dxe4 Kh7-+)* 32...Kh7 33.Qxg6+ Kh8 34.Qh6#]
32.Kg3 Qe1+
[32...hxg6 33.Qf6+ *(33.Qxe4?* perishes. *Qxe4 34.dxe4 a5-+)* 33...Kh7 34.Qxg6+ Kh8 35.Qh6#]
[32...Qxd3+ 33.Kh4]
33.Kg4 Dancing on a razor blade.
33...Qe2+ Black defended with fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)
[Stronger than 33...hxg6 34.Qf6+ *(34.Qxe4?* is the wrong capture. *Qxe4+ 35.dxe4 a5-+)* 34...Kh7 35.Qxg6+ Kh8 36.Qh6#]
½-½

301 **C34**
□ **Reshevsky,Samuel Herman**
■ **Bruckstein**
sim St Louis 1921
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...Nf6 and 3...d6
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 Bg4 5.Bxf4 Qf6 1.59/20
[⌓5...Nc6 1.14/18]
[5...Bxf3 6.Qxf3 Qh4+ 7.Bg3 Qf6 8.Qc3 Nc6 9.Bb5 Nge7 10.Rf1 Qg6 11.Nd2 0-0-0 12.d5 Ne5 13.0-0-0 f6 14.Qa5 Kb8 15.Rfe1 Rc8 16.Re3 c6 17.Bf2 b6 18.Qa6 c5 19.Rg3 Qf7 20.b4 1-0 (47) Bangiev,A (2405)-Borovsky sim Wedemark 1996]
[5...a6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Qd2 Qd7 8.0-0-0 0-0-0 9.Be2 f6 10.h3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nge7 12.d5 Ne5 13.Be3 c5 14.dxc6 N5xc6 15.Na4 Kb8 16.Bb6 Qe6 17.Bxd8 Qxa2 18.Qxd6+ 0-1 Kainulainen,P (1916)-Kent,C (2054) 5/484 Groningen 1967]
6.Bg3 0.86/18

[White should try 6.Qd2 1.59/20]
6...Bxf3 1.50/18
[Black should try 6...Nc6 0.86/18]
7.gxf3±
[Much weaker is 7.Qxf3?! Qxd4 8.Nc3 c6=]
7...a6N 1.92/20
[7...Nc6± 1.50/18]
[7...Qd8 8.Bc4 c6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Qe2 Nh6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Rhg1 Kh8 13.Bf4 Ng8 14.e5 d5 15.Rxg7 Kxg7 16.Qg2+ Kh8 17.Rg1 4.d4 ♗g4 1995]
8.Nc3+- White is clearly better. **8...Nc6**
9.Nd5 Qd8 10.Qd2 Nge7 2.05/18
[⌓10...Nf6 1.69/18 11.Bc4 Rb8]
11.Bc4 b5 2.40/19
[11...Nxd5± 1.51/16 12.Bxd5 Qd7]
12.Bb3 a5 3.42/19
[⌓12...Qd7 2.15/17 13.a4 Rc8]
13.a4 b4 14.Qd3 Qd7 15.0-0-0 Rc8
16.Qc4 Hoping for Nxe7. **16...Nxd5**
17.Qxd5 g6 18.e5 Nd8 19.Rhe1
[Don't do 19.Qxa5 Be7 20.exd6 *(20.Qxb4 d5+-)* 20...cxd6 21.Qxb4 0-0]
19...Ne6 20.Qe4 Ng5? 4.77/21
[20...Be7 2.71/18 21.f4 Ng7]

(Diagram)



21.exd6+ White is clearly winning.
21...Nxe4 22.Rxe4+ Qe6 23.Rxe6+ Kd7 White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.50
24.Rf6
1-0